



You've got to understand the past
to understand the present and
to create the future you want."

Dick Rundall

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Visit Eliminate Racism Website @ EliminateRacism815.org

Our book discussions will continue to be on Zoom and in person at Montague Library, 1238 S. Winnebago St.

The films & discussions will be in person at The Baha'i Center.

Learning about Racism for a Change 2026

Book Discussion 6:00-7:30 pm

The 3rd Thursday of each month

A Program of Eliminate Racism 815
In partnership with the Rockford Public Library

In Person at Montague Library, 1238 Winnebago St.

and

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81211275487>

Film & Discussion

At the Baha'i Center: 6:00 pm

1650 N. Alpine: Lower Level in Highcrest Shopping Center

The 2nd Friday of each month

A Program of Eliminate Racism 815 in partnership with
the Baha'i Community of the Rockford Area,

Date 2nd Friday	2026 Film Series 6:00-9:00 pm	Date 3rd Thursday	2026 Book Series 6:00-7:30 pm
Jan 9 1 hr 20 m 2023-Host Ed Team	How School Reform Harms Black Children and How We Heal: Betinna Love and Carol Anderson lay bare the devastating effect on 25 Black Americans caught in the intersection of economic gain and racist ideology.	Jan 15 2021 260 pages	An Abolitionist's Handbook- 12 Steps to Changing Yourself and the World by Patrisse Cullors: Charts a framework for how everyday artists, activists, and organizers can effectively fight for an abolitionist present and future
Feb 13 1hr 19 m 2025	What Now? RIP...DEI Trevor Noah's interview with Ruha Benjamin, a MacArthur Fellowship winner about some of the pressing social issues of the day.	Feb 19 2021 125 p	Speaking of Race by Patricia Roberts-Miller: How to have antiracist conversations that bring us together.
Mar 13 1 hr 8 min 2024	The Economy of Tomorrow: How do we rescue our cities and tackle inequality? It's time for some forward thinking. How do we build our economy with equal opportunities for all?	Mar 19 2023 388 p	The Economics of Structural Racism by Patrick L. Mason: : An investigation of discrimination, hate crimes, criminal legal system, and the impact of mass incarceration on family structure and economic inequality.
Apr 10 1 hr 30 m 2025	Illinois Coalition for Immigrant & Refugee Rights: Sara Dady, Rockford Immigration Lawyer, will do a presentation related to a threat of ICE and preventative measures to take.	Apr 16 2012 281 p	The Injustice of Justice by Donald Grasdy, II: Book designed to introduce the public as well as the profession to an alternate method of policing with a whole-community and responsibility-based approach.
May 8 1 hr 45 m 2024-Dick Rundall	The Negotiator: Billy Caldwell: State of Illinois Film Curriculum: Historical documentary about discrimination against Native Americans includes a review of all Chicago-area Treaties made between Native Americans and the US Govt.	May 21 2022 193 pages	Becoming Kin by Patty Krawec: An indigenous call to unforgetting the past and reimagining our future. Anishinaabe writer helps readers see settler colonialism through the eyes of an indigenous writer. Dick Rundall will lead the discussion.
June 12 1 hr 9 m 2025	Urban Consulate: An evening with Nikole Hannah-Jones (author of 1619 Project) held a conversation on current state in America. She concludes by a need for coalition building.	June 18 2023 400 p	All My Rage by Sabaa Tahir: This award-winning book follows 2 Pakistani-American teenagers as they navigate grief, family problems and cultural identity. (A Novel)
July 10 1hr 10 m 2024	Beyond Standing Rock: Film shines a spotlight on tribal sovereignty issues and the tribe's 170 year conflict with US govt over independence and control over land and resources Dick Rundall will lead presentation..	July 16 2025 269 p-Host: Ed Team	Original Sins by Eve L. Ewing: The (mis)education of Black and Native children and the construction of racism. An eye-opening look at how American schools have helped build an infrastructure of racial inequality. NY Times Bestseller
Aug 14 1 hr 2025	AI and the Future of Work: Artificial Intelligence is developing at breakneck speed causing much anxiety. What jobs will AI replace? How will AI affect the overall economy"	Aug 20 2021 48 p	Racism in America and Black Mental Health by Katherine Grossman & Walter Palmer: An overview of historical and modern development of mental health among Black Americans.
Sept 11 1 hr 2 m 2021	Confronting Racism in Health Care Delivery: An Imperative to Improve the Public's Health: Structural racism, implicit bias and discrimination in health care settings	Sept 17 2017 272 p	White American Youth: My Descent into America's Most Violent Hate Movement- And How I Got Out by Christian Picciolini: A look inside the world of violent hate groups by a onetime white supremacist leader who left the group.
Oct 9	SURPRISE!!!	Oct 15 2018 230 pages	Dear American: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen by Jose Anjtonio Vargas: This book is about constantly hiding from the government, about passing as an American, and hiding from myself. Discussion led by Linda Zuba.
Nov 13 58 min 2025	"Talking Back"-One Call to Pentagon Ends Their Careers. 4 Star Marine Corps General Victoria Taylor is stopped and arrested for "obstruction" and "talking back" by officers. Victim of a discriminatory checkpoint program?	Nov 19 2021 173 p	Anti-Racism Ally by Sophie Williams: An introduction to activism and action. It gives you the information you need to begin, or continue, your understanding of what it means to be a true anti-racist ally.
Dec 11 1 hr 2025	Tim Wise-The War on DEI: Where do we Go From Here? A deep dive into the growing attacks on DEI. Expect hard hitting topics.	Dec 17 2024 256 p	The Message by Ta-Nehisi Coates: Exhorts readers to challenge Intentional narratives that can be used to justify ethnic cleaning or camouflage racist policing.