



Learning about Racism for a Change 2025

“Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use to
change the world.”

Nelson Mandela

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

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

Book Discussion 6:00-7:30 pm

The last Thursday of each month-**usually**

A Program of Eliminate Racism 815

In partnership with the Rockford Public Library

In Person at Montague Library, 1238 Winnebago St.

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

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the Rockford Public Library and

the Baha'i Community of the Rockford Area,

Date 2nd Friday	<h2 style="text-align: center;">2025 Film Series</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00-9:00 pm</p>	Date Last Thur of month Except red	<h2 style="text-align: center;">2025 Book Series</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00-7:30 pm</p>
Jan 10- T Brown -YANA Host 43 min.	Parents, Teachers & Students Debate the US Educational System -What are we teaching our children? This panel takes the fight out of school board meeting & brings it to real life.	Jan 30 Econ Oppor Team Host	Retail Racism: Shopping While Black and Brown in America by Michelle Dunlap-Based on 19 in-depth interviews with consumers, Dunlap aims to create a larger discussion on how to interrupt. Disrupt and ameliorate the inappropriate, and radicalized handling of consumers. 2021 312 p
Feb 14 24 min 29 min	Whitewashed: Unmasking the World of Whiteness: documentary chronicles White Americans reflecting on white racial identity and racism. What does it mean to be White? Power of an Illusion-The House We Live In -History of disparity caused by where we live.	Feb 27 Linda Zuba Host	Solito-A Read with Jenna Pick: A Memoir -A young poet tells the inspiring story of his migration from El Salvador to the United States at the age of nine in this gripping memoir of bravery, hope, and finding family. Named ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR by New York Times Book Review, NPR & Washington Post 2023 416 p
Mar 14 53 min	Breaking Through -Asian Americans have become the fastest growing population in immigration, race and economic disparity. (Episode # 5 in Asian Americans)	Mar 27 Relationship Team Hosts	Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man by Acho-He believes the only way to cure our nation's oldest disease, racism, starts with a profound, revolutionary idea: actually talking to one another. No, seriously. Until it gets uncomfortable. 2020 244p
Apr 11 90 min Linda Zuba Host	Separated 2024 It is based upon the book <i>Separated: Inside an American Tragedy</i> by <u>Jacob Soboroff</u> . The film explores the family separation policy at the border.	Apr 24 Rfd Pub Lib: Rennard host	That Librarian: The Fight Against Book Banning in America by Amanda Jones-Schools & libraries nationwide have banned books for focus on racism and other issues affecting minority populations. This draws the battle lines in the war against equity and inclusion. 2024 288 p
May 9 RFD Hea C S Kay host	Health Equity in Action Summit-Solutions to Structural Racism in the Healthcare System - Panel: systemic racism & healthcare & how we can disrupt to create sustainable change. 44 min	May 29 2024 328 p	Our History is the Future: Standing Rock Versus the Dakota Access Pipeline and the Long Tradition of Indigenous Resistance , by Nick Estes-with an afterword of rising indigenous campaigns to protect environment and shape new ways of relating to one another & world.
June 13 45 min	Poorest Native American Reservation: What It Looks Like -Join me & locals as we tour around the homeland of the Oglala Lakota people to see what it really looks and feels like.	June 12 Crim Just Team Host	David Couper: Beyond the Badge; Reflections of An Ex-Cop by Rob Zaleski-David Couper regarded as one of most influential law enforcement officers in Wisconsin's history. He transformed a paramilitary-type department into one emphasizing community relations. 2022 224 p
July 11 50 min	Black Fatigue and Dismantling Racist Systems -Understand psychological impact of racism & explore how to dismantle racist systems.	July 31	Desert Exile: The Uprooting of a Japanese American Family by Y. Uchida-After the attack on Pearl Harbor everything changed for Yoshiko Uchida. The story of her life before and after in the desert camp of Utah. 2015 184 p
Aug 8 88 min	Five Year North - Coming of age story of Luis, undocumented boy who just arrived alone in NYC. He struggles to work, study, and evade ICE officer patrolling his neighborhood.	Aug 28 Education Team Host	Beyond Conversations about Race by Collado, Hollie, Isiah, Jackson, Muhammad, & Williams- A Guide for discussions with students, teachers, and communities about how to have respectful dialogue about race that advocates school changing action. 2021 152 p
Sept 12 100 min	Never Again? Go on a journey with a Holocaust survivor and a formerly radicalized anti-semitic that will shed light on modern-day hatred.	Sept 25 Health Team Host	Mental Health, Racism and Contemporary Challenges of Being Black in America by Norris & Primm- In a single volume for the first time are more than four decades of the Psychiatric Assoc Fuller Award lectures named for 1 st Black psychiatrist in USA 2023 334 p
Oct 10 30 min	Muslim in America -provides insight into struggles of keeping faith in Islam & the American Dream.	Oct 30	The Racial Muslim: When Racism Quashes Religious Freedom by S. Aziz: Why does a country with religious liberty enmeshed in its legal and social structures produce overt prejudice and discrimination against Muslims? 2021 356 p

<p>Nov 14 33 min Cr J Team</p>	<p><u>Racist Cop Regrets Arresting Black Man-The Story Unfolds</u>-A gripping story of justice, power, & retribution, a routine traffic stop spirals into a shocking revelation involving Police Union.</p>	<p>Nov 20 2021 206 p</p>	<p><u>How to Fight Anti-Semitism</u> by B. Weiss-No longer the exclusive province of the far right, anti-semitism now finds a home in identity politics as well as the reaction against identity politics, in the renewal of America First isolationism and the rise of one-world socialism.</p>
<p>Dec 12 22 min 26 min</p>	<p><u>Interracial Relationships-Uncomfortable Relationships / reaction & Toward Understanding the Black Experience</u>- The insightful dialogue and experiences shared help dispel bias</p>	<p>Dec 18 C. Zubolton host 2007</p>	<p><u>Racism Learned at an Early Age Through Racial Scripting</u> by Robert L. Williams Racist attitudes are taught at early age through a process called "racial scripting."- A series of programmed stereotypes & myths about racial/ethnic group other than one's own 2007 368 p</p>