



“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.

The films & discussions will be in person.

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Learning about Racism for a Change 2023

Book Discussion 6:00-7:30 pm

The last Thursday of each month

A Program of Eliminate Racism 815

In partnership with the Rockford Public Library

Join Zoom Meeting

<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 Baha'i Community of the Rockford Area,

Date 2nd Friday	2023 Film Series 6:00-9:00 pm	Date Last Thur of month	2023 Book Series 6:00-7:30 pm
Jan 13 88 min	Dear Future Children: With global protests on the rise, this film is about the new generation at the heart of this seismic political shift through protests in Chile in Hong Kong and Uganda.	Jan 26 2022	<u>Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together</u> by Heather McGhee: Powerful exploration of inequality & lesson that generations of Americans have failed to learn: Racism has a cost for everyone-not just people of color. NY Times Bestseller
Feb 10 76 min	My Brooklyn-De-mystifying Gentrification: A gentrifier uncovers web of corporations, politicians & public-private partnerships. Film's ultimate question is increasingly relevant on a global scale: Who has a right to live in cities & determine their future?	Feb 23 2021	<u>We Refuse to Be Enemies</u> by Sabeeha Rehman and Walter Ruby, a Muslim woman and Jewish man, concerned with rise of intolerance and bigotry in our country along with resurgent white nationalism. They have spent decades doing interfaith work & have learned that people of all backgrounds can come to know the other as a fellow human being & become friends.
Mar 10 89 min	My So-Called Enemy-Diversity, Interfaith, Intercultural Understanding: A film about not creating an "other" presents complexities of Israeli/Palestinian conflict, & the possibility & hope that comes from listening to each other's stories	Mar 30 2021	<u>Braving the Wilderness</u> by Brene Brown: Redefines what it means to truly belong in an age of increased polarization. Brown argues that we're experiencing a spiritual crisis of disconnection and introduces 4 practices of true belonging that challenges everything we believe about ourselves and each other. NY Times Bestseller
Apr 14 66 min	GOING SANE-The State of Mental Health Care in America follows 3 families seeking evidence-based treatment for mental illness & introduces leading experts who reveal that patients continue to receive outdated & disproven treatments.	Apr 27 2021	<u>Defund Fear: Safety Without Policing, Prisons, and Punishment</u> by Zach Norris: He invites us to challenge the failed experiment of the current punitive carceral state. He talks of civic engagement, violence prevention, juvenile justice with a goal of shifting economic resources away from prisons and punishment and towards economic opportunity.
May 12 54 min	The Wall-Short Documentaries on the Undocumented Immigration Crisis: What are the effects of "The Walls" imposing presence on migrant families?	May 25 2019	<u>Intended: A Marriage in Black & White.</u> by Sharon Nesbit Davis, a Rockford author: This is a memoir. When Sharon and George were wed in a simple outdoor ceremony, there were many concerns about this interracial marriage; race complicates and "What about the children?"
June 9 30 min	Reparations: Explores the struggle to seek repair and atonement for slavery in the US. Black and Asian Americans reflect on the legacy of slavery, the inequities that persists, and the critical role that solidarity between communities has in addressing racism.	June 29 2022	<u>Equity Centered Trauma-Informed Education</u> by Alex Shevrin Venet: Overthrowing inequitable systems is a process, not an overnight change. But transformation is possible when educators work together, and teachers can do more than they realize from within their own classrooms.
July 14 55 min	Resolving Trauma and How We Can Be the Healing by Dr. Joy DeGruy - Spirit of Humanity Forum (YouTube)	July 27 2021	<u>This land is Our Land: An Immigrant's Manifesto</u> by Suketu Mehta: A timely argument for why the US and the West would benefit from accepting more immigrants.
Aug 11 46 min	How to Overcome our Biases Vena Myers Ted Talk 18 min Color Blind or Color Brave? Melody Hobson Ted Talk 14 min Racism Has a Cost for Everyone: Heather McGhee Ted Talk 14 min	Aug 31 2021	<u>We Are Not From Here</u> by Jenny Torres Sanchez: Poignant novel of desperation, escape, and survival across the US-Mexico border, inspired by current events. Chicago Public Library Best of test of 2020.
Sept 8 83 min	Young Lakota: 1 st female president of the Oglala Sioux Tribe defies a proposed South Dakota law criminalizing all abortions.by threatening to build a women's clinic on sovereign territory on the reservation.	Sept 28 2021	<u>Restoring the Soul to Education: Equity Closes the Achievement Gap</u> by Carmen Ayala, Bea Young, Michael L. Kilgore: This book is relevant for any parent, community member or educator concerned with equity and quality education.
Oct 13 58 min	Jim Crow of the North-Redlining and Racism in Minnesota: Illustrates how African-Americans resisted this insidious practice & built community despite the restrictive covenants.	Oct 26 2016	<u>All the Real Indians Died Off, and 20 other myths about Native Americans</u> by Roxanne Dunbar Ortez: Tackles a wide range of myths about Native American culture and history that have misinformed generations.
Nov 10 51 min	The difference between being "not racist" & antiracist -ibram X. kendi: Learn how you can use this awareness to uproot injustice in the world and replace it with love.	Nov 30 2019	<u>Critical Race Theory: Why It Matters and Why You Should Care</u> by Victor Ray: This concise and accessible exploration demystifies a crucial framework for understand and fighting racial injustice in the US. It explains the centrality of race in American history & politics.
Dec 8 55 min	Meeting the Enemy: Acclaimed Muslim filmmaker Deeyah Khan , speaking with fascists, racists and proponents of alt-right ideologies, attempts to discover new possibilities for solutions. Her own prejudices are challenged & her tolerance tested.	Dec 28 2020	<u>Surrender White People: Our Unconditional Terms for Peace</u> by D. L. Hughley & Doug Moe: Hilariously holds America to account for its wrongs and offers satirical terms for reparations and reconciliation.