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Between You and Me book discussion group
Meets the second Thursday every month, 6pm
Reads titles focusing on racism
List of titles, revised Feb 8, 2018.**

2018

The souls of Black folk, by W.E.B. DuBois (Jan 11)

The Defender: How the Legendary Black Newspaper Changed America, by Ethan Michaeli (Feb 8)

Women, Race, & Class, by Angela Y. Davis (March 8)

Coal to cream: a Black man's journey beyond color to an affirmation of race, by Eugene Robinson (April 12)

White guilt: how Blacks and whites together destroyed the promise of the Civil Rights era, by Shelby Steele (May 10)

Playing in the dark: whiteness and the literary imagination, by Toni Morrison (June 14)

Stamped from the beginning: the definitive history of racist ideas in America, by Ibram X. Keni (part one, July 12)

Stamped from the beginning: the definitive history of racist ideas in America, by Ibram X. Keni (part two, August 9)

Born a crime: stories from a South African childhood, by Trevor Noah (September 13)

Homegoing, by Yaa Gyasi (October 11)

Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI, by David Grann (Nov 8)

How to be an Indian in the 21st century, by Louis V. Clark III (Dec 13)



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Brown Girl Dreaming, by Jacqueline Woodson (Jan 5)

Article, "*My President was Black*," by Ta-Nehisi Coates (Feb 2)

<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2017/01/my-president-was-black/508793/>

Hidden figures: the American dream and the untold story of the Black women mathematicians who helped win the space race, by Margot Lee Shetterly (March 2) (book club in a bag)

Parting the waters: America in the King years 1954-1963, by Taylor Branch (April 6) [Exhibit – Changing America, 1863 and 1963]

Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II, by Douglas A. Blackmon (May 4) (Movie followed by discussion) [Exhibit – Changing America, 1863 and 1963]

Even our friendship was illegal: Coe students confront Mississippi Segregation in 1962, edited by Fritze Roberts (June 1)

Beloved, by Toni Morrison (July 6)

The only one in the room, by Milton Thompson (Racine author) (Aug 3)

Root shock: how tearing up city neighborhoods hurts America, and what we can do about it, by Mindy Thompson Fullilove (Sep 7) [Exhibit - The Milwaukee Fair Housing Marches of 1967-1968]

Underground railroad, by Colson Whitehead (Oct 5)

Writing my Wrongs, by Shaka Senghor (Nov 2)

Reading with Patrick: A Teacher, a Student, and a Life-Changing Friendship, by Michelle Kuo (Dec 7)



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| 304.8
W652W | Wilkerson, Isabel
<i>The Warmth of other suns</i> |
| <u>The Atlantic</u>
Oct 2015 | Coates, Ta-Nehisi
<i>"The Black Family in the Age of Mass Incarceration"</i> |
| 921
CS83C | Cleaver, Eldridge
<i>Soul on Ice</i> |
| 346.973
AL26N | Alexander, Michelle
<i>The new Jim Crow: mass incarceration in the era of colorblindness</i> |
| 153.44
G455 | Gladwell, Malcolm
<i>Blink: the power of thinking without thinking</i> |
| FICTION | Ellison, Ralph
<i>Invisible man</i> |
| 814.54
B193C | Baldwin, James
<i>The Fire next time, in Collected Essays</i> |
| 305.8
IR84W | Irving, Debby
<i>Waking up White: and finding myself in the story of race</i> |
| 305.896
JEF | Jefferson, Margo
<i>Negroland: a memoir</i> |
| 305.8009
TOC | Tochluk, Shelly
<i>Witnessing whiteness: the need to talk about race and how to do it</i> |
| 344.7303
ST48J | Stevenson, Bryan
<i>Just mercy: a story of justice and redemption</i> |