

The Park School of Baltimore
Cultural Diversity Reading, Film & Discussion Series

Bibliography of Books Read & Films Viewed
1995-2017

Color Key: Fiction Non-Fiction Film: VHS/DVD/Blue Ray

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- * Achebe, Chinua. *Things Fall Apart*.
- * Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi. *Half of a Yellow Sun*.
- * Agier, Michel. *On the Margins of the World: The Refugee Experience Today*.
- * Ahmed, Ahmed, et al. *The Axis of Evil Comedy Tour*.
- * Akash, Minir, et. al. editors. *Post Gibran: Anthology of New Arab American Writing*.
- * Alcabas, Philip. *Dread: How Fear and Fantasy Have Fueled Epidemics from the Black Death to Avian Flu*
- * Alexie, Sherman. *Indian Killer*.
- Alexie, Sherman. *Smoke Signals*.
- * Alvarez, Julia. *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*.
- * Arana, Marie. *American Chica: Two Worlds, One Childhood*.
- * Armstrong, Karen. *The Battle for God: A History of Fundamentalism*.
- * Bacho, Peter. *Cebu*.
- * Bahrani, Ramin. *Chop Shop*.
- * Baldwin, James. *Go Tell It on the Mountain*.
- * Berlinger, Joe. *Crude: The Real Price of Oil*.
- * Bilheimer, Robert. *Not My Life*.
- * Block, Doug. *The Kids Grow Up*.
- * Borges, Phil. *Women Empowered: Inspiring change in the Emerging World*.
- * Boyle, T. Coraghessan. *The Tortilla Curtain*.
- * Brewster, Joe and Michele Stephenson. *American Promise*.
- * Broder, Bruce. *Chops*.
- * Brown, Claude. *Manchild in the Promised Land*.
- * Cammisa, Rebecca. *Which Way Home*.
- * Caro, Niki. *Whale Rider*.
- * Castillo, Ana. *So Far from God: A Novel*.
- * Cather, Willa. *Death Comes for the Archbishop*.
- * Cisneros, Sandra. *The House on Mango Street*.
- * Conners, Nadia and Leila Conners Petersen. *The 11th Hour*.
- * Cooper, Susan Morgan. *Mulberry Child*.
- * Creadon, Patrick. *If You Build It*.
- * Dahmash-Jarrah. *Arab Voices Speak to American Hearts*.
- * Danticat, Edwidge. *Breath, Eyes, Memory*.
- * Deal, Carl and Tia Lessin. *Trouble the Water*.
- * Demme, Jonathan. *The Agronomist*.
- * Diaz, Ramona. *Don't Stop Believin': Everyman's Journey*.
- * Diaz, Ramona. *Imelda: Power, Myth, Illusion*.
- * Diaz, Ramona. *The Learning*.
- * Dretzin, Rachel and John Maggio. *://Growing_Up_Online*.
- * Dreyfuss, Robert. *Devil's Game: How the United States Helped Unleash Fundamentalist Islam*.
- * DuBois, W. E. B. *The Souls of Black Folk*.
- * Ehrenreich, Barbara. *Nickle and Dime: On (Not) Getting by in America*.
- * Ellison, Ralph. *The Invisible Man: A Novel*.
- * Erdrich, Louise. *Tracks*.
- * Fonesca, Isabel. *Bury Me Standing: The Gypsies and Their Journey*.
- * Garcia-Marquez, Gabriel. *One Hundred Years of Solitude*.
- Gatlif, Tony. *Latcho Drom*.
- * Gladwell, Malcolm. *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking*.
- * Gorup, Radmila J., et. al., editors. *The Prince of Fire: An Anthology of Contemporary Serbian Short*

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- * Gourevitch, Philip. *We Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will Be Killed with our Families: Stories from Rwanda.*
- * Grady, Rachel, et al. *Jesus Camp.*
- * Graham, Lawrence O. *A Member of the Club: Reflections on Life in a Racially Polarized World.*
- * Grau, Shirley Ann. *The Keepers of the House.*
- * Guggenheim, Davis. *He Named Me Malala.*
- * Guterson, David. *Snow Falling on Cedars.*
- * Hamilton, Hugo. *The Speckled People: Memoir of a Half-Irish Childhood.*
- * Haney, Bill. *The Price of Sugar.*
- * Hertsgaard, Mark. *The Eagle's Shadow: Why America Fascinates and Infuriates the World.*
- * Hobson, Laura Z. *Gentleman's Agreement.*
- * Hegi, Ursula. *Tearing the Silence: On Being German in America.*
- * InCounter Productions. *About Baghdad.*
- * Inarritu, Alejandro Gonzalez. *Babel.*
- * Jen, Gish. *Typical American.*
- * Johnson, Charles. *Middle Passage.*
- * Kahn, Nathaniel. *My Architect: A Son's Journey.*
- * Keller, Nora Okja. *Comfort Woman.*
- * Kenner, Robert. *Food, Inc.*
- * Kingsolver, Barbara. *The Poisonwood Bible: A Novel.*
- * Kidder, Tracy. *Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Cure the World.*
- * Kingston, Maxine Hong. *Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts.*
- * Koons Garcia, Deborah. *The Future of Food.*
- * Korten, David C. *The Great Turning: From Empire to Earth Community.*
- * Krakauer, John. *Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith.*
- * Kurosawa, Akira. *Do Des – Ka'Den.*
- * LaChapelle, David. *Rize.*
- * LaGravenese, Richard. *Freedom Writers.*
- * Lahiri, Jhumpa. *Unaccustomed Earth.*
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- * Lee, Mary Paik. *Quiet Odyssey: A Pioneer Korean Woman in America.*
- * Lee, Chang Rae. *Native Speaker.*
- * Lim, Shirley Geok-lin, et. al., editors. *The Forbidden Stitch: An Asian American Women's Anthology.*
- * Lipper, Joanna. *The Supreme Price.*
- * Loach, Ken. *Bread and Roses.*
- * McCarty, Marietta. *Little Big Minds.*
- * McKiernan, Kevin. *Good Kurds, Bad Kurds: No Friends but the Mountains.*
- * Majidi, Majid. *Children of Heaven.*
- * Meirelles, Fernando and Kátia Lund. *City of God.*
- * McBride, James. *The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother.*
- * McBride, James. *Song Yet Sung.*
- * McCain, John and Mark Salter. *Faith of My Fathers.*
- * McCarthy, Cormac. *The Road.*
- * Moore, Wes. *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates.*
- * Morrison, Tony. *The Bluest Eye.*
- * Morris, Len and Romano, Robin. *Stolen Childhoods.*
- * Morris, Scott. *White Like Me: Race, Racism & White Privilege in America.*
- * Nace, Ted. *Gangs of America: The Rise Corporate Power and the Disabling of Democracy.*
- * Naipaul, V. S. *A House for Mr. Biswas.*
- * Nair, Mira. *Mississippi Masala.*
- * Ng, Fae Myenne. *Bone: A Novel.*
- * Nicks, Pete. *The Waiting Room.*
- * Nishikura, Megumi and Lara Perez Takagi. *Hafu.*
- * Nunez, Sigrid. *A Feather on the Breath of God: A Novel.*
- * Obama, Barack. *Dreams From My Father.*
- * Okutoro, Lydia. *Quiet Storm: Voices of Young Black Poets.*
- * Ozick, Cynthia. *The Cannibal Galaxy.*
- * Paley, Grace. *Enormous Changes at the Last Minute.*
- * Parks, Sheri. *Fierce Angels: The Strong Black Woman in American Life and Culture.*

- * Pasolini, Pier Paolo. *A Violent Life*.
- * Perkins, John. *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man*.
- * Pietila, Antero. *Not in My Neighborhood: How Bigotry Shaped a Great American City*.
- * Poitras, Laura. *The Oath*.
- * Porter, Dawn. *Gideon's Army*.
- * Quinones, Sam. *Antonio's Gun and Delfino's Dream: True Tales of Mexican Migration*.
- Redford, Michael. *Il Postino*.
- * Reed, Ishmael. *Multi-America: Essays on Cultural Wars and Cultural Peace*.
- * Richardson, John H. *In the Little World: A True Story of Dwarfs, Love, and Trouble*.
- * Rivera, Tomas. *...y nose lo trago la tierra (...And the Earth Did Not Devour Him)*.
- * Robbins, Richard. *Girl Rising*.
- * Robison, John Elder. *Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's*.
- * Rodriguez, Richard. *Brown: The Last Discovery of America*.
- Rule, Jane. *Desert of the Heart*.
- * Santiago, Esmeralda. *America's Dream*.
- * Saramago, Jose. *Blindness*.
- * Sciamma, Celine. *Tomboy*.
- * See, Lisa. *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan: A Novel*.
- * Shapiro, Justine, et. al. *Promises*.
- * Shattuck, Sharon. *From This Day Forward*.
- * Shiva, Vandana. *Stolen Harvest: The Hijacking of the Global Food Supply*.
- * Shiva, Vandana. *Water Wars: Privatization, Pollution, and Profit*.
- Shweder, Lauren. *Abraham's Daughters: A Bat Mitzvah Story*.
- * Shwer, Mikaela. *Don't Tell Anyone (No Le Digas a Nadie)*.
- * Siebel, Jennifer. *Miss Representation*.
- * Silko, Leslie Marmon. *Ceremony*.
- * Simon, Scott. *Pretty Birds: A Novel*.
- * Smith, Betty. *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*.
- * Soechtig, Stephanie. *Fed Up*.
- * Stowe, Harriet Beecher. *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.
- * Suchak, Bhawin and Ira McKinley. *The Throwaways*.
- * Suri, Manil. *The Death of Vishnu: A Novel*.
- * Suskind, Ron. *A Hope in the Unseen: An American Odyssey from the Inner City to the Ivy League*.
- * Twain, Mark. *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.
- * Van Sant, Gus. *Milk*.
- * Vasquez, Randy. *The Thick Dark Fog*.
- * Verghese, Abraham. *My Own Country: A Doctor's Story*.
- * von Glasow, Niko. *My Way to Olympia*.
- * Walker, Lucy. *Waste Land*.
- * Wang-Breal, Stephanie. *Wo Ai Ni Mommy (I Love You Mommy)*.
- * Wegenstein, Bernadette and Geoffrey Alan Rhodes. *Made Over in America*.
- * West, Cornel. *Race Matters*.
- * Wickham, Dewayne. *Woodholme: A Black Man's Story of Growing Up Alone*.
- * Williams, Karen Lynn. *Galimoto*.
- * Williams, Karen Lynn. *Tap-Tap*.
- * Williams, Roger Ross. *Music By Prudence*.
- * Wilson, Joe and Dean Hamer. *Out in the Silence*.
- * Yezierska, Anzia. *Bread Givers*.
- * Yang, Yue-Qing. *Nu Shu: A Hidden Language of Women in China*.