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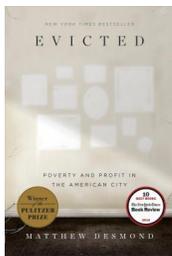
reading challenge



Voices for Social Justice | Adult Non-Fiction available through York Public Library

"Read Woke is a movement. It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge in order to better protect your rights. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others so that you can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed, or color."

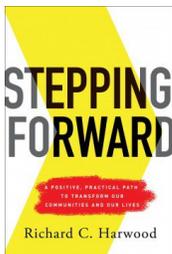
Cicely Lewis, creator of the Read Woke reading challenge



Evicted : poverty and profit in the American city

by Matthew Desmond

Examines the under-represented challenge of eviction as a cause of poverty in America, revealing how people are reduced to cycles of extreme disadvantage that are reinforced by dysfunctional legal systems.

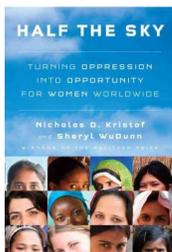


Stepping Forward : A Positive, Practical Path to Transform Our Communities and Our Lives

by Richard C. Harwood

What will it take to bridge our divides, overcome mistrust, and restore our belief that we can get things done together as

Americans? This book shows us how to channel our frustrations, energies, and aspirations to get on a more hopeful path.



Half the sky : turning oppression into opportunity for women worldwide

by Nicholas D. Kristof

Speaks out against the oppression of women in the developing world, sharing example stories about victims and survivors who are working to raise awareness, counter abuse, and

campaign for women's rights

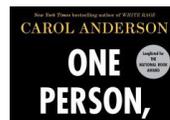


The selected works of Audre Lorde

by Audre Lorde

"A definitive selection of prose and poetry from the self-described "black, lesbian, mother, warrior, poet," for a new generation of readers. Audre Lorde is one of the first to center the experiences of black, queer women. Her passionate

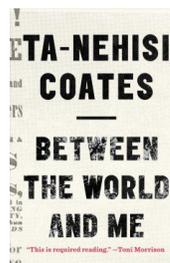
essays and poetry -alive with sensuality, vulnerability, and rage- remain indelible contributions to intersectional feminism, queer theory, and critical race studies.



One person, no vote : how voter suppression is destroying our democracy

by Carol Anderson

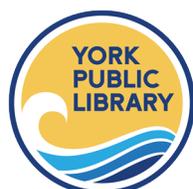
Exposes America's insidious history of policies that have blocked African-American voting participation, placing particular focus on the Supreme Court's 2013 Shelby ruling



Between the world and me

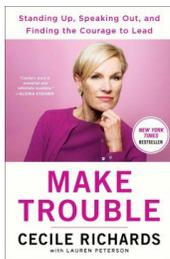
by Ta-Nehisi Coates

A history of racial discrimination in the United States and a narrative of his own personal experiences of contemporary race relations, offering possible resolutions for the future



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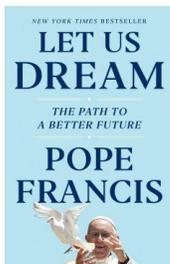


Make trouble : standing up, speaking out, and finding the courage to lead

by Cecile Richards

The president of Planned Parenthood and daughter of the late Texas Governor Ann Richards shares the story of her lifetime spent fighting for women's rights and social justice, offering insight into her

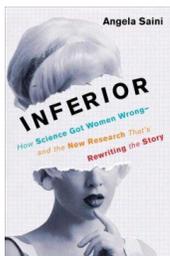
work as a labor organizer, the challenges of balancing her career with her family responsibilities and her views about the importance of taking risks, making mistakes and standing up for what is right.



Let us dream : the path to a better future

by Francis

A spiritual leader explains why we must—and how we can—make the world safer, fairer, and healthier for all people now.

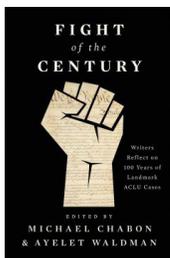


Inferior : how science got women wrong and the new research that's rewriting the story

by Angela Saini

From intelligence to emotion, cognition to behavior, science has continued to tell us that men and women are fundamentally

different. But a huge wave of research is now revealing an alternative version of what we thought we knew. The new woman revealed by scientific data is as strong, powerful, strategic, and smart as anyone else.

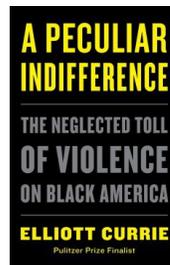


Fight of the century : writers reflect on 100 years of landmark ACLU cases

by Michael Chabon

A collaboration between the ACLU and authors Michael Chabon and Ayelet Waldman features essays by such writers as Jennifer Egan, Neil Gaiman, Marlon James, Viet Thanh Nguyen, Salman

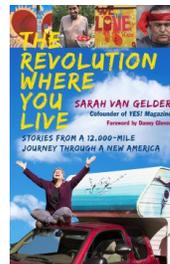
Rushdie and more, each writing about a landmark case.



A peculiar indifference : the neglected toll of violence on black America

by Elliott Currie

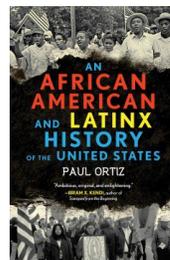
A Pulitzer Prize finalist offers a devastating exploration of the racial disparities in violent death and injury in America and a blueprint for ending this fundamental social injustice.



The revolution where you live : stories from a 12,000-mile journey through a new America

by Sarah Van Gelder

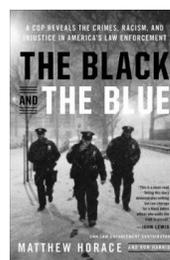
An inspiring account of the grassroots leaders throughout the United States who are confronting racism, the climate crisis, and poverty.



An African American and Latinx history of the United States

by Paul Ortiz

Spanning more than two hundred year, this is a revolutionary, politically charged narrative history placing African American, Latinx, and Indigenous voices unapologetically front and center which transforms American history into the story of the working class organizing against imperialism.



The black and the blue : a cop reveals the crimes, racism, and injustice in America's law enforcement

by Matthew Horace

A CNN contributor and long-time law-enforcement officer offers a personal account of the racism, crimes and color lines that challenge America's law enforcement, sharing insights into high-profile cases, the Black Lives Matter movement and what is needed for change.