

	Bridging Differences Book Club + Hard Conversations Book Club 2008-2015							
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
January	Started tracking books in April 2008	<b>How Race is Lived in America: <i>Pulling Together, Pulling Apart</i></b> by Correspondents of The New York Times	<b>Mudbound</b> , Hilary Jordan	No Meeting	<b>Self-Made Man: <i>One Woman's Journey into Manhood and Back Again</i></b> , Norah Vincent	<b>The Road of Lost Innocence</b> , Somaly Mam	<b>Far From the Tree</b> , Andrew Solomon	The online Hard Conversations Book Club began in September 2015
February	No Meeting	<b>The Woman Who Watches Over the World</b> , Linda Hogan	No Meeting	<b>The Girl Who Fell From The Sky</b> , Heidi Durrow	<b>My Own Country</b> , Abraham Verghese	<b>Half of a Yellow Sun</b> , Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	<b>Farewell, Fred Voodoo: <i>A Letter from Haiti</i></b> , Amy Wilentz	No Meeting
March	No Meeting	<b>Love Cemetery: <i>Unburying the Secret History of Slaves</i></b> , China Galland	<b>Literature from the "Axis of Evil": <i>Writing from Iran, Iraq, North Korea, and Other Enemy Nations</i></b> , Alane Mason, Dedi Felman and Samantha Schnee (editors)	<b>The Burn Journals</b> , Brent Runyon	<b>Middlesex</b> , Jeffrey Eugenides	<b>The Warmth of Other Suns: <i>The Epic Story of America's Great Migration</i></b> , Isabel Wilkerson	<b>Raising My Rainbow</b> , Lori Duron	No Meeting
April	<b>Born Round</b> , Frank Bruni	<b>Paradise Beneath Her Feet: <i>How Women Are Transforming the Middle East</i></b> , Isobel Coleman	<b>Behind The Beautiful Forevers</b> , Katherine Boo	<b>The Other Wes Moore: <i>One Name, Two Fates</i></b> , Wes Moore	<b>Designated Fat Girl</b> , Jennifer Joyner	<b>A Framework for Understanding Poverty</b> , Ruby Payne	<b>Growing Up Amish: <i>A Memoir</i></b> , Ira Wagler	No Meeting
May	<b>Oranges are Not the Only Fruit</b> , Jeanette Winterson	No Meeting	<b>There Are No Children Here: <i>The Story of Two Boys Growing Up in the Other America</i></b> , Alex Kotlowitz	<b>The Faith Club</b> , Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver and Priscilla Warner	<b>The Train to Crystal City: <i>FDR's Secret Prisoner Exchange Program and America's Only Family Internment Camp During World War II</i></b> , Jan Jarboe	<b>You Can't Touch My Hair and Other Things I Have to Explain</b> , Phoebe Robinson	<b>The Origin of Others</b> , Toni Morrison	No Meeting
June	<b>She's Not There: <i>A Life in Two Genders</i></b> , Jennifer Finlay Boylan	<b>The Lemon Tree: <i>An Arab, A Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East</i></b> , Sandy Tolan	<b>Reservation Blues</b> , Sherman Alexie	<b>The Slave Next Door</b> , Kevin Bales and Ron Soodalter	<b>Freeman</b> , Leonard Pitts, Jr.	<b>The Orphan Master's Son</b> , Adam Johnson	<b>Half Blood Blues</b> , Esi Edugyan	No Meeting

July	<b>Songs of the Gorilla Nation: My Journey Through Autism</b> , Dawn Prince-Hughes Ph.D	<b>Between Barack and a Hard Place</b> , Tim Wise	<b>Reinventing the Melting Pot</b> , Tamar Jacoby	<b>Black Swan Green</b> , David Mitchell	<b>The Redneck Manifesto</b> , Jim Goad	No Meeting	<b>We Need New Names</b> , NoViolet Bulawayo	No Meeting
August	<b>American Born Chinese</b> , Gene Luen Yang	<b>Sister Outsider</b> , Audre Lorde	<b>Waking: A Memoir of Trauma and Transcendence</b> , Matthew Sanford	<b>Neither Wolf nor Dog: On Forgotten Roads with an Indian Elder</b> , Kent Nerburn	<b>Whispers of My Blood</b> , Mickey Mahaffey	<b>The Secret Piano: From Mao's Labor Camps to Bach's Goldberg Variations</b> , Zhu Xiao-Mei	<b>An Unquiet Mind: A Memoir of Moods and Madness</b> , Kay Redfield Jamison	No Meeting
September	<b>The Tortilla Curtain</b> , T.C. Boyle	<b>A House for Mr Biswas</b> , V.S. Naipaul	<b>Zeitoun</b> , Dave Eggers	<b>Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide</b> , Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn	<b>The Bluest Eye</b> , Toni Morrison	<b>The People of Forever Are Not Afraid</b> , Shani Boianjiu	<b>Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea</b> , Barbara Demick	<b>Between the World and Me</b> , Ta-Nehisi Coates
October	<b>Planet of the Blind</b> , Stephen Kuusisto	<b>The Devil's Highway</b> , Luis Alberto Urrea	<b>Nickel and Dime</b> , Barbara Ehrenreich	<b>Whistling Vivaldi: And Other Clues to How Stereotypes Affect Us</b> , Claude Steele	<b>The Kids from Nowhere</b> , George Guthridge	<b>The Time of Our Singing</b> , Richard Powers	<b>The Good Lord Bird</b> , James McBride	<b>An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States (ReVisioning American History)</b> , Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
November	<b>The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down</b> , Anne Fadiman	<b>What is the What?</b> , Dave Eggers	<b>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</b> , Mark Haddon	<b>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</b> , Rebecca Skloot	<b>The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness</b> , Michelle Alexander	<b>I Shall Not Hate: A Gaza Doctor's Journey on the Road to Peace and Dignity</b> , Izzeldin Abuelaish	<b>The Buddha and the Borderline</b> , Kiera Van Gelder	<b>The New Jim Crow</b> , Michele Alexander
December	<b>In the Name of Identity: Violence and the Need to Belong</b> , Amin Maalouf	<b>Black Like Me</b> , John Howard Griffin	<b>The Middle of Everywhere</b> , Mary Pipher	<b>The Sunflower: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness</b> , Simon Wiesenthal	<b>Twelve by Twelve: A One-Room Cabin Off the Grid and Beyond the American Dream</b> , William Powers	<b>Far From The Tree</b> , Andrew Solomon (first half)	<b>Little Failure, A Memoir</b> , Gary Shteyngart	<b>The Warmth of Other Suns</b> , Isabel Wilkerson

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January	<b>Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race</b> , Debby Irving	<b>Americanah</b> , Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	<b>White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide</b> , Carol Anderson	<b>"I am Not Your Negro"</b> (film) and <b>Notes of a Native Son</b> , James Baldwin	<b>How to be an Anti-Racist</b> , Ibram X. Kendi	<b>Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents</b> , Isabel Wilkerson	<b>There, There</b> , Tommy Orange (a citizen of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma.)	<b>Homeland Elegies</b> , Ayad Akhtar
February	<b>Disposable People: New Slavery in the Global Economy</b> , Kevin Bales	<b>The Fire This Time</b> , Jesmyn Ward	<b>Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People</b> , Mahzarin R. Banaji and Anthony G. Greenwald	<b>Go Tell it on the Mountain</b> , James Baldwin	<b>February Barracoon: The Story of the Last 'Black Cargo'</b> Zora Neale Hurston	<b>Killers of the Dream</b> , Lillian Smith	<b>Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants</b> , Robin Wall Kimmerer (an enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation)	<b>Undocumented: How Immigration Became Illegal</b> , Aviva Chomsky
March	<b>Transgender Explained For Those Who Are Not</b> , Joanne Herman	<b>Birdie</b> , Tracey Lindberg	<b>Stamped From the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America</b> , Ibram X. Kendi	<b>The Fire Next Time</b> , James Baldwin	<b>The Underground Railroad</b> , Colson Whitehead	<b>The Family Tree: A Lynching in Georgia, a Legacy of Secrets, and My Search for the Truth</b> , Karen Branan	<b>Carry: A Memoir of Survival on Stolen Land</b> , Toni Jensen (she is Métis, people of mixed European and Indigenous ancestry, and one of the three recognized Aboriginal peoples in Canada)	<b>Open City</b> , Teju Cole
April	<b>Covering: The Hidden Assault on Our Civil Rights</b> , Kenji Yoshino	<b>Zami</b> , Audré Lorde	<b>Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America</b> , Michael Eric Dyson	<b>The Fire This Time</b> , Jesmyn Ward	<b>Invisible Man</b> , Ralph Ellison	<b>Begin Again: James Baldwin's America and Its Urgent Lessons for Our Own</b> , Eddie S. Glaude, Jr.	<b>Post Colonial Love Poem</b> , Natalie Diaz (Mojave and an enrolled member of the Gila River Indian community).	<b>Not "A Nation of Immigrants": Settler Colonialism, White Supremacy, and a History of Erasure and Exclusion</b> , Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
May	<b>The Hidden Rules of Race</b> , Andrea Flynn, et al	<b>My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies</b> , Resmaa Menakem	<b>Indigenous Writes</b> , Chelsea Vowel (often writes as âpihtawikosisân. She is a Métis writer and lawyer from near Lac Ste. Anne, Alberta)	<b>The Displaced: Refugee Writers on Refugee Lives</b> , Viet Thanh Nguyen, David Bezmozgis (ed)	<b>Salvage the Bones</b> , Jesmyn Ward	<b>The Hidden Rules of Race</b> , Andrea Flynn, et al	<b>My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies</b> , Resmaa Menakem	<b>Indigenous Writes</b> , (often writes as âpihtawikosisân. She is a Métis writer and lawyer from near Lac Ste. Anne, Alberta)
June	<b>An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States</b> , Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz	<b>Krik? Krak!</b> , Edwidge Danticat	<b>Women, Race, and Class</b> , Angela Y. Davis	<b>Sing, Unburied Sing</b> , Jesmyn Ward	<b>I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness</b> , Austin Channing Brown	<b>Crazy Brave</b> , Jo Harjo	<b>Ceremony</b> , Leslie Marmon Silko (a Laguna Pueblo Indian)	<b>A Free Life</b> , Ha Jin

July	<b>How Does It Feel to Be a Problem?</b> <i>Being Young and Arab in America</i> , Moustafa Bayoumi	<b>Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in School</b> , Monique W. Morris	<b>The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America</b> , Richard Rothstein	<b>Between the World and Me</b> , Ta-Nehisi Coates	<b>Backlash: What Happens When We Talk Honestly about Racism in America</b> , George Yancy	<b>How to Be Less Stupid About Race: On Racism, White Supremacy, and the Racial Divide</b> , Crystal Marie Fleming	<b>Genocidal Love: A Life After Residential School</b> , Bevann Fox (a member of Pasqua First Nation, originally from Piapot First Nation)	<b>The Ungrateful Refugee: What Immigrants Never Tell You</b> , Din Nayeri
August	<b>The Tortilla Curtain</b> , T.C. Boyle	<b>Something Fierce: Memoirs of a Revolutionary Daughter</b> , Carmen Aguirre	<b>All the Real Indians Died Off: And 20 Other Myths About Native Americans</b> , Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz and Dina Gilio-Whitaker	<b>The Beautiful Struggle</b> , Ta-Nehisi Coates	<b>The History of White People</b> , Nell Painter	<b>Real American: A Memoir</b> by Julie Lythcott-Haims	<b>Bury My Heart at Chuck E. Cheese's</b> , Tiffany Midge (a Hunkpapa Lakota enrolled member of the Standing Rock Sioux)	<b>The Undocumented Americans</b> , Karla Cornejo
September	<b>Yellow: Race in American Beyond Black and White</b> , Frank Wu	<b>Citizen: An American Lyric</b> , Claudia Rankine	<b>White Awake: An Honest Look at What it Means to Be White</b> , Daniel Hill	<b>We Were Eight Years in Power</b> , Ta-Nehisi Coates	<b>Native Son</b> , Richard Wright	<b>Twelve Angry Men: True Stories of Being a Black Man in America Today</b> , Gregory S. Parks & Matthew W. Hughey et al	<b>Growing Up Aboriginal in Australia</b> , ed. by Anita Heiss (an Aboriginal Australian author, poet, cultural activist, and social commentator)	<b>The Good Immigrant: 26 Writers Reflect on America</b> , Nikesh Shukla, Chimene Suleyman, editors
October	<b>\$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America</b> , Kathryn J. Edin and H. Luke Shaefer	<b>The Sisters are Alright: Changing the Broken Narrative of Black Women in America</b> , Tamara Winfrey Harris	<b>The Color of Money: Black Banks and the Racial Wealth Gap</b> , Mehrsa Baradaran	<b>The Black Notebooks</b> , Toi Derricotte	<b>The Souls of Black Folk</b> , W.E.B. Du Bois	<b>Inventing Latinos: A New Story of American Racism</b> , Laura E. Gómez	<b>Legacy: Trauma, Story, and Indigenous Healing</b> , Suzanne Methot (a Nehiyaw writer, editor, educator, and public speaker)	<b>On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous: A Novel</b> , Ocean Vuong
November	<b>Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome</b> , Joy DeGruy	<b>Everything I Never Told You</b> , Celeste Ng	<b>White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Race</b> , Robin DiAngelo	<b>Captivity</b> , Toi Derricotte	<b>The Ways of White Folks</b> , Langston Hughes	<b>Our History Is the Future: Standing Rock Versus the Dakota Access Pipeline, and the Long Tradition of Indigenous Resistance</b> , Nick Estes	<b>Split Tooth</b> , Tanya Tagaq (a Canadian Inuk throat singer from Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, Canada, on the south coast of Victoria Island)	<b>The Devil's Highway</b> , Luis Urrea
December	<b>Colonize This!: Young Women of Color on Today's Feminism</b> , Daisy Hernandez	<b>The Hate U Give</b> , Angie Thomas	<b>The Other Slavery: The Uncovered Story of Indian Enslavement in America</b> , Andrés Reséndez	<b>"I"</b> by Toi Derricotte	<b>The Evidence of Things Not Seen</b> , James Baldwin	<b>Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work for Racial Justice</b> , Paul Kivel	<b>Decolonizing Wealth, Second Edition: Indigenous Wisdom to Heal Divides and Restore Balance</b> , Edgar Villanueva (an enrolled member of the Lumbee Nation)	<b>The Leavers</b> , Lisa Ko