

## February 2021 Spokane Area Diversity/Cultural Events

### Black History Month (African American History Month)

Prior to 1925, little information could be found in the U.S. about African American history. A widely held belief existed that African Americans had made little contribution to U.S. society. In 1926, Carter G. Woodson spearheaded the first Negro History Week to raise awareness. Fifty years later, the week was expanded to a month. February was selected because of the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas, two individuals who dramatically affected the lives of African Americans. The 2021 African American History Month theme is “[The Black Family: Representation, identity, and Diversity](#)”. The family offers a rich tapestry of images for exploring the African American past and present. Visit <http://www.asalh.org> (Association for the Study of African American Life and History) for more information.

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#### **Art Hour**

##### **Day: Tuesday**

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

program includes in-depth interviews with local artists, cultural commentary, and announcements for the creative community and their fans. Hosted by Mike and Eric. On KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

#### **Can You Queer Me Now?**

##### **Day: Tuesday**

Time: 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Hear voices directly from the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, and Questioning community right here in the Inland Northwest. You will hear more about current events, local groups, and perspectives directly from the queer youth community. Hosted by Ian Sullivan on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

#### **Democracy Now**

##### **Day: Monday-Friday**

Time: 8:00 am – 9:00 am & 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

A national, daily, independent, award-winning news program hosted by journalists Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez. Pioneering the largest public media collaboration in the U.S. Link <https://www.democracynow.org/>. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

#### **Democracy Now! Headlines in Spanish**

##### **Date: Saturday**

Time: 7:00 am – 8:00 am

*Democracy Now!* is a national, daily, independent, award winning news program hosted by journalists Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: [www.kyrs.org](http://www.kyrs.org) or [www.democracynow.org](http://www.democracynow.org).

#### **Dragonflies on Thin Air**

##### **Day: Sunday**

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

One of the few elementary age children’s radio shows produced by kids for kids in the country. The program is fun and educational for children and adults, and includes a mix of jokes, music, guests, stories, poetry, trivia and more. includes Alice, Elenor C., Lily, Rowan, Sicely, Finn, Eleanor M., Sophia, Aleric and Amara. They all go to Spokane Public Montessori elementary school. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**Irish Music on Tap****Day: Wednesday**

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Music from Ireland, Scotland and England as well as Celtic Brittany and Canada. Hosted by Don and Rick, on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

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Spanish language station. Oz 95.7.

**Latin Lounge****Day: Monday**

Time: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

A wide spectrum of Latin music. Hosted by “Corazon” on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**Layali Arabia****Day: Monday**

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Arabic songs from a multitude of different genres to come out of the Arab World. Hosted by Rachel on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**Queens of Noise****Day: Wednesday**

Time: 8:00 pm-10:00 pm

You will hear best in female vocalist/musicians. Hosted by Luscious Duchess, KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**QueerSounds****Day: Thursday**

Time: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

QueerSounds is radio show dedicated to playing music by and for LGBTQ people. Music, interviews, community events and forums. KYRS FM 92.3 or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**The Persian Hour****Day: Saturday**

Time: noon – 1:00 pm

The Persian Hour’s consists of a variety of Iranian music from hip hop to traditional, Jazz, blues, rock and roll and the usual. Also, they will share stories, recipes, and interviews. Hosted by Shahrokh, KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**Raise Your Voice****Day: Friday**

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

A teenage-run music and current events program. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**The Science of Poverty****Day: Saturday**

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Explores the topic of poverty. Hosted by Jesse Quintana, official Facebook site. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**SOS-Spokane**

**Day: Thursday**

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

The show addresses critical issues facing the Inland Northwest via research, in-depth news, information, analysis, and reasoned opinion. Hosted by Paul Potocky. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**Sounds of Science**

**Day: Sunday**

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Lively discussion of what’s happening in the world of science, from how it is affecting our lives to the ways we are shaping it. Hosted by Blake, Amaya and Adam. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>,

**Two Brown Ladies and a Microphone**

**Day: Sunday**

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Soul conversations. Life advice. Things that make us think, reflect, cope and ultimately stay the course. Hosted by Duncan & Brown. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**Welcome Home**

**Day: Thursday**

Time: 10:00 am – noon

A multi-genre roots based folk show. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**Women’s Media Center Live**

**Day: Wednesday**

Time: noon – 1:00 pm

*WMC Live with Robin Morgan* tackles today’s hottest topics; whether it be sex, politics, art, humor, religion, culture, or news stories that go unreported, each is engaged regularly, insightfully, and intelligently. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**Workin’ Woman Blues**

**Day: Sunday**

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Tunes to help you shake the blues out of your hair with a mix of Funk, R&B, Soul and Blues. Hosted by Jukebox Jennie. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

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Have a library card, check out **Spokane County District Library at ([www.sclid.org](http://www.sclid.org))**. They have large digital resources including eBooks/audio books with Overdrive/Libby. With Flipster browse, download and read digital magazines and with hoopla stream popular movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics and tv shows along, with many other online services. They offer curbside pickup and yes, you can still request a library card.

If you have a library card to **Spokane Public Library (<http://www.spokanelibrary.org/>)**, they also have a large digital Library resources including eBooks/audio books with Overdrive/Libby. Along with hoopla, Kanopy (movies and tv) and RBDigital (magazines) and other online resources. They also offer curbside pickup and yes, you can still request a library card.

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### **Winterfest: Lighted Holiday**

Winter Wonderland includes a Dragon, lots of Panda's, Kung Fu Panda, Reindeer, Rudolph, and lots of hand painted cultural trees, along with a few lighted lantern trees.

**Date: Friday, November 14, 2020 – Saturday, March 20, 2021.**

Location: Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center, 1100 N Sullivan Rd, Spokane Valley, WA

Cost: Free

For more information to visit this event, go to <https://northwestwinterfest.com/>.

### **MLK Lasting Legacy Campaign (\$25,000)**

This MLK Jr holiday marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of A Day of Service that celebrated the civil rights leader's life and legacy. Donate \$26 or (any amount) to the Center. Proceeds will benefit MLK's Food Bank. Go to their website (<https://secure.givelively.org/donate/martin-luther-king-jr-family-outreach-center/lasting-legacy-campaign>) or mail a check (500 S Stone St, Spokane, WA 99202) made payable to the MLK Center.

For more information visit <https://mlkspokane.org/> or call 509.868.0856.

### **2021 Black History Month Virtual Festival Presented by ASALH (Association for the Study of African American Life and History)**

Announcement of the Black History theme and Introduction of ASALH's Inaugural Virtual Black History Month Festival.

**Date: Monday, February 1, 2021**

Time: 3:00 pm PST | 6:00 pm EST

Location: Program will be shown on ASALHTV [www.Youtube.Com/Asalhtv](http://www.Youtube.Com/Asalhtv)

Cost: Free, open to the public

For more information visit <https://asalh.org/festival/>.

### **Who Was Chief Seattle?**

Chief Seattle wrote nothing down during his life, yet his words—both real and imagined—are known throughout the world. The result is a man made up of both historical and fictional aspects, from which conflicting messages can be gleaned. Chief Seattle's vision was ambitious but toward the end of Seattle's life, he saw that vision become a tragedy. David M. Buerge, a biographer and a historian to the Duwamish Tribe, Seattle's mother's people, spent more than 20 years exploring the man from a variety of sources to reveal a leader of epic character. Buerge explores this complex figure to uncover how one man's story still shapes the identity of the city.

**Dates: Tuesday, February 2, 2021**

Time: 12:00 pm (noon)

Location: On-line

Cost: Free

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.humanities.org/event/online-who-was-chief-seattle-3/>.

Sponsored by humanities Washington, <https://www.humanities.org/>. Hosted by the Holocaust Center for Humanity.

### **Drop In and Write**

You're invited to be a part of their supportive online writers' community. Bring works in progress to share, get inspired with creative prompts and spend some focused time writing. Hosted by local writers Jenny Davis and Hannah Cobb.

**Dates: Tuesdays, February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2021**

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: On-line, for instructions on how to join this online program on Tuesdays, visit [spark-central.org/events](https://spark-central.org/events).

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.279.0299, to register, <https://spark-central.org/events>. Sponsored by the Spark Central.

### **Bilingual Prime Time Family Reading**

A family reading program for children in grades 1–5 and their families. With books, games, and discussions, we celebrate the joy of reading together as a family in Spanish. Families who participate receive free children’s books in Spanish. Participants will also receive a grocery gift certificate so that they can prepare a special meal on Prime-Time nights. This program is geared towards families who already speak Spanish.

**Dates: February 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, and 18, 2021**

Location: On-line

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Cost: Free, register for this program at [bit.ly/bilingual-prime-time-signup](http://bit.ly/bilingual-prime-time-signup). Participants also receive a grocery gift certificate to prepare a special meal on Prime-Time nights.

For more information visit <https://www.sclld.org/>. This program is offered in partnership with Spokane County Library District, Humanities Washington, Latinos en Spokane, and Eastern Washington University.

### **2021 Black History Month Virtual Festival Presented by ASALH**

A Celebration of African American Life and History: Trailblazer featuring an Author Talk with Mae Jemison.

**Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2021**

Time: 2:00 pm PST | 5:00 pm EST

Location: Program will be shown on ASALHTV [www.Youtube.Com/Asalhtv](http://www.Youtube.Com/Asalhtv)

Cost: Free, open to the public

For more information visit <https://asalh.org/festival/>.

### **Counter White Nationalism in 2021 and Beyond Webinar**

Dr. Joan Braune and Kate Bitz will update the PJALS community on some of the major issues facing our communities since the January 6th white nationalist insurrection at the US Capitol. We’ll discuss what we’ve lived through in the past four years as well as some possibilities for how to think about this urgent problem as we step into the future. We will also address what we can learn from the history of the Northwest’s resistance to white nationalist activity, current white nationalist and fascist organizing approaches that we will need to respond to, and limitations of “domestic war on terror” approach to combating this threat.

**Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2021**

Location: On-line via Zoom

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm, there will be a Q&A from 8:00 pm-8:30 pm

Cost: \$10.00 PJALS members, \$20.00 community members Free

Location: Zoom – register at <https://secure.everyaction.com/1053s0yNx06XUaRxdNA-w2?emci=e423fffd-6e62-eb11-9889-00155d43c992&emdi=b058a398-7062-eb11-9889-00155d43c992&ceid=154541>

For more information visit

### **On Fragile Waves with E. Lily Yu**

Join Aunties to celebrate E. Lily Yu's debut novel, *On Fragile Waves*, the story of a refugee family struggling to adapt to a new life and the stories they tell themselves. Yu will be joined by Matt Bell, author of the forthcoming book, *Appleseed*.

**Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2021**

Location: On-line @auntiesbooks.com

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Cost: Free, to register for this event visit [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtf-2rqDkvG9dlZdvK2\\_75rESJMJsXBSI](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtf-2rqDkvG9dlZdvK2_75rESJMJsXBSI).

For more information call 509.838.0206, email [events@auntiesbooks.com](mailto:events@auntiesbooks.com) or visit their website at <http://auntiesbooks.com>

### **Rosa Park's 108 birthday Celebration – Drive Through Party**

Donate gifts for Rosa that will go to Spokane MLK Family Center. Suggested gifts: create winter care packages for families (place one item each into a Ziploc bag) toothpaste, toothbrush, a pair of adult socks, hats, gloves, disposable face masks and protein bar. The MLK Pantry is in need of brown rice, whole wheat pasta noodles, canned goods, toilet paper, and paper towels.

**Date: Thursday, February 4, 2021**

Location: Veradale United Church of Christ, 611 N Progress Rd, Spokane Valley

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Cost: Items for MLK Pantry

Hosted by Veradale UCC and Faith Leaders and Leaders of Conscience.

### **2021 Black History Month Virtual Festival Presented by ASALH**

From the Continent to the Americas: Foodways, Culture and Traditions in the African American Family.

**Date: Saturday, February 6, 2021**

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am PST | 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm EST

Location: Program will be shown on ASALHTV [www.Youtube.Com/Asalhtv](http://www.Youtube.Com/Asalhtv)

Cost: Free, open to the public

For more information visit <https://asalh.org/festival/>.

### **Spokane Buddhist Temple Services**

The weekly Shin Buddhist Service, hosted by Reverend Melissa Opel and Minister Assistant Chad Donoho is followed by either a Sangha hangout or a Dharma discussion breakout room.

**Dates: Sundays, February 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2021**

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Location: Virtual, email [SpokaneBuddhistTemple@gmail.com](mailto:SpokaneBuddhistTemple@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

Cost: Free

For more information visit their website at <https://spokanebuddhisttemple.org>

### **2021 Black History Month Virtual Festival Presented by ASALH**

Manhattan Branch, Panel Discussion “How African American Families Have Been Portrayed in the Media”.

**Date: Sunday, February 7, 2021**

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm PST | 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm EST

Location: Program will be shown on ASALHTV [www.Youtube.Com/Asalhtv](http://www.Youtube.Com/Asalhtv)

Cost: Free, open to the public

For more information visit <https://asalh.org/festival/>.

### **Let It Not Happen Again: Lessons of the Japanese American Exclusion**

In March of 1942, 227 Japanese Americans were forcibly removed from their homes on Bainbridge Island by the US Army. Starting with this small community, a national strategy began, with more than 120,000 Japanese American men, women, and children forcibly removed and incarcerated during World War II.

Clarence Moriwaki shares the story of Bainbridge Island—the origin point of the Japanese American exclusion—to provide a human, historical account of this national tragedy, and to ask the question: Are there parallels to what’s happening in America now? Moriwaki is the president of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Community and a founder and former president of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Association.

**Date: Monday, February 8, 2021**

Time: 12:00 pm (noon)

Location: On-line

Cost: Free

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.humanities.org/event/online-let-it-not-happen-again-lessons-of-the-japanese-american-exclusion-5/>. Sponsored by humanities Washington, <https://www.humanities.org/>. Hosted by the Bainbridge Island Rotary.

### **2021 Black History Month Virtual Festival Presented by ASALH**

Presentation of the Inaugural ASALH Book Prize.

**Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021**

Time: 11:30 am PST | 1:30 pm EST

Location: Program will be shown on ASALHTV [www.Youtube.Com/Asalhtv](http://www.Youtube.Com/Asalhtv)

Cost: Free, open to the public

For more information visit <https://asalh.org/festival/>.

### **Gonzaga University's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Race & Racism Lecture**

**Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021**

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Via Zoom, For more information GU

### **Hispanic Business / Professional Association (HBPA) Monthly Meeting**

Speaker (Sabes Que): Dr. Luis Manriquez, Assistant Clinical Professor at the WSU Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine

**Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021**

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88658332436?pwd=YXU1T2NkWXAzYVU3RERpQzhvVTBsZz09.>

Meeting ID: 886 5833 2436, Passcode: 886593, Dial by your location - 1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma))

Cost: Free

For more information visit their website at [www.hbaspokane.net](http://www.hbaspokane.net).

### **Indigenous Chocolate Masterclass**

Chocolate is an integral part of the Indigenous culture in Mexico and Indigenous artisans from Oaxaca, Mexico will be providing a Masterclass on making handmade chocolates. This class is perfect for **beginners** who want to expand their knowledge of the chocolate world.

**Date: Thursday, February 11, 2021**

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: via YouTube LIVE

Cost: \$13.00 plus 2.27 fee for EWU alumni and community members. \$0.00 for EWU students. **Must register by January 28, 2021** to receive a kit at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/indigenous-chocolate-masterclass-tickets-133765966607>.

For questions, please contact the EWU Chicana/o/x program at [chstprogram@ewu.edu](mailto:chstprogram@ewu.edu). Partners are College of Social Sciences, Eagle Sound, Hispanic Business/Professional Association (HBPA), Instituto De Intercambios Y Educativos de Mexico (INCEM), Multicultural Center, Office of Community Engagement (OCE), Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership (S.A.I.L.), EWU Alumni Association, and Eagle Entertainment.

### **BIPOC Affinity Space**

A virtual People of color specific space for the BIPOC Spokane Community to gather, breathe and heal.

**Date: Thursday, February 11, 2021**

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: On-line virtual discussion

Cost: Free

For more information contact [exceleratesuccess@unitedway-spokane.org](mailto:exceleratesuccess@unitedway-spokane.org).

### **Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting in the Principal's Office Together?**

Presentation by Daudi Abe. Beginning as early as preschool, Black students are disproportionately suspended and expelled from school. As many of these students reach adulthood, these punishments can lead to legal trouble, creating what some call the "school-to-prison pipeline" that affects many Black communities.

In a state where 90% of teachers are White and the student body is only 56% White, would a more diverse teaching staff help? Does the discipline gap affect other communities of color? And what solutions can we learn to help ALL students succeed? Daudi Abe is a professor, writer, and historian who has taught and written about race, gender, education, hip-hop, and sports for over 20 years.

**Date: Thursday, February 11, 2021**

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: On-line

Cost: Free

For more information and to register, <https://www.humanities.org/event/online-why-are-all-the-black-kids-sitting-together-in-the-principals-office-4/>. Sponsored by humanities Washington, <https://www.humanities.org/>. Hosted by the Everett Public Library.

### **Mardi Bras Drive Through Party**

Donations for Hope House (Volunteers of America) includes new bats, socks, undies, hair ties, feminine hygiene products (tampons, pads, etc.), sugar, coffee, breakfast cereal, cough drops, bus passes, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, soap, and/or cash.

**Date: Saturday, February 13, 2021**

Location: Veradale United Church of Christ, 611 N Progress Rd, Spokane Valley

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Cost: Items for Hope House

Festive cupcakes will be given out as a thank you for participating. Hosted by Veradale UCC the first hour and Eastside Gladiators for the second hour.

### **NAACP General Membership Meeting**

**Date: Monday, February 15, 2021**

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: On-line

Cost: Free, meeting open to everyone

For more information contact [spkncpbr@gmail.com](mailto:spkncpbr@gmail.com) or visit their Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/spokane.naACP/>.

### **She Traveled Solo: Strong Women in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

During a 5,000-mile solo bicycle ride from southern California to Maine, Tessa Hulls heard the same thing daily: that a woman can't travel alone. She began researching other women who traveled solo in different ways, and became fascinated with many in stories from the early 20th century: explorers, mountaineers, and even a circus performer.

Using historical photographs, primary documents, and hand-drawn illustrations, Hulls takes participants into the lives of intrepid female adventurers who lived through the turn of the 20th century—before the right to vote or the right to own property. In sharing these stories and her own, Hulls illuminates the power of history in today's world and demonstrates why female role models are vital in affecting social change.

Tessa Hulls is a multidisciplinary artist, writer, and outdoorswoman who focuses on women's stories, and her writing has appeared in the Washington Post and Atlas Obscura's Kickass Women series.

**Dates: Tuesday, February 16, 2021**

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: On-line

Cost: Free, to Register: Send an email to [olympia@aauw-wa.org](mailto:olympia@aauw-wa.org) Include your name, email address and phone number.

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.humanities.org/event/online-heating-up-the-ethics-of-climate-change-8/>. Sponsored by humanities Washington, <https://www.humanities.org/>. Hosted by Olympia AAUW.

**The Black Church – This is Our Story. This is Our Song.**

Hosted by Henry Louis Gates Jr.

**Dates: Tuesdays, February 16 and 23, 2021**

Time: 8:00 pm

Location: KSPS – PBS station

Cost: Free

For more information visit [www.kspns.org/blackchurch](http://www.kspns.org/blackchurch).

**Jonny Kim, First Korean American NASA Astronaut**

Kim reported for duty at NASA in August 2017 and, having completed the initial astronaut candidate training, is now eligible for a mission assignment. He remains on active duty as a Navy lieutenant at NASA and has been assigned technical duties in the NASA Astronaut Office while he awaits flight assignment.

**Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021**

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Zoom

Cost: Free, register at

<https://connect.whitworth.edu/s/1619/index.aspx?sid=1619&gid=1&pgid=3178&cid=6318&ecid=6318&crd=0&calcid=61> by noon (PST) on February 16, 2021.

For more information visit <https://www.nasa.gov/astronauts/biographies/jonny-kim/biography>

**Kim Johnson - Northwest Passages Book Club**

In her debut novel, *This Is My America*, Kim Johnson explores racial injustice against innocent Black men who are criminally sentenced and the families left behind to pick up the pieces. Spokane NAACP President Kiantha Duncan will moderate this event.

**Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021**

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: On-line

Cost: Free, register at <https://spokane7tickets.com/e/nwp-this-is-my-america-kim-johnson/>.

Purchase the book from The Wishing Tree, 10% will be donated to NAACP Spokane. Purchase the book at [www.bit.ly/2KTAUJEE](http://www.bit.ly/2KTAUJEE).

***Becoming Free. Becoming Black* A webinar lecture by Ariela J. Gross, John B. & Alice R. Sharp Professor of Law & History, USC**

Professor Ariela Gross is the co-author of *Becoming Free, Becoming Black: Race, Freedom, and Law in Cuba, Virginia, and Louisiana*. This book tells the story of enslaved & free people of color who used the law to claim freedom & citizenship, while challenging slaveholders' efforts to make blackness synonymous with slavery.

**Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021**

Time: 12:00 pm (noon) - 1:00 pm

Location: Zoom

Cost: Free

For more information and to register. Visit

[https://gonzaga.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_aM1XKdBkS6OxM7\\_mEI\\_rtA](https://gonzaga.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aM1XKdBkS6OxM7_mEI_rtA).

**SCC Hagan Center Speaker Series**

Kevin Young was born on November 8, 1970, in Lincoln, Nebraska. He received his BA from Harvard University in 1992 and his MFA in creative writing from Brown University in 1996. His poetry collections include *Brown* (Alfred A. Knopf, 2018); *Book of Hours* (Alfred A. Knopf, 2014), *To Repel Ghosts* (Zoland Books, 2001), and *Most Way Home* (Steerforth, 1995).

**Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021**

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Live stream at [www.scc.spokane.edu/live](http://www.scc.spokane.edu/live)

Cost: Free

For more information visit <https://scc.spokane.edu/News-Events/Live-Events>.

### **Who Was Chief Seattle?**

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**Dates: Thursday, February 18, 2021**

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: On-line

Cost: Free

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.humanities.org/event/online-who-was-chief-seattle/>.

Sponsored by humanities Washington, <https://www.humanities.org/>. Hosted by Sno-King School Retirees.

### **What Your Home Says about the World**

Whether it's teacups or televisions, what you decide to keep—and not keep—in your home provides deep insights about you, your family, and society itself. Whether it's teacups or televisions, what you decide to keep—and not keep—in your home provides deep insights about you, your family, and society itself. Join sociologist and writer Michelle Janning to discover how home spaces and objects tell the story of what's happening in contemporary families. From stuffed animals to smartphones to love letters, the objects in our homes represent what's going on in the stages of family life. Ms Janning earned a PhD in Sociology from the University of Notre Dame and has been a professor at Whitman College for two decades. She is the author of *The Stuff of Family Life: How our Homes Reflect Our Lives*

**Dates: Thursday, February 18, 2021**

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: On-line

Cost: Free

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.humanities.org/event/online-what-your-home-says-about-the-world-2/>.

Sponsored by humanities Washington, <https://www.humanities.org/>. Hosted by Spokane Public Library.

### **How Do Black Folks Really Feel About the Vaccine?**

Let's talk about it. Questions and answers from a panel of Black medical professionals and community members.

**Dates: Saturday, February 20, 2021**

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Virtual Community Conversation via Zoom

Cost: Free

For more information and Zoom link, visit [carlmaxeycenter.org](http://carlmaxeycenter.org) for Zoom link.

### **The Black Church – This is Our Story. This is Our Song.**

Hosted by Henry Louis Gates Jr.

**Dates: Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

Time: 8:00 pm

Location: KSPS – PBS station

Cost: Free

For more information visit [www.ksp.org/blackchurch](http://www.ksp.org/blackchurch).

### **Heating Up: The Ethics of Climate Change**

Ethicist Brian G. Henning discusses how global warming itself is not the only problem—it's a symptom of a larger issue concerning how we conceive of ourselves and our relationship to the natural world. Brian G. Henning is a professor of Philosophy and Environmental Studies at Gonzaga University and has earned a PhD in philosophy.

**Dates: Wednesday, February 24, 2021**

Time: 2:30 pm

Location: On-line

Cost: Free

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.humanities.org/event/online-heating-up-the-ethics-of-climate-change-9/>. Sponsored by humanities Washington, <https://www.humanities.org/>. Hosted by Everett Public Library.

### **Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting in the Principal's Office Together?**

Presentation by Daudi Abe. Beginning as early as preschool, Black students are disproportionately suspended and expelled from school. As many of these students reach adulthood, these punishments can lead to legal trouble, creating what some call the "school-to-prison pipeline" that affects many Black communities.

In a state where 90% of teachers are White and the student body is only 56% White, would a more diverse teaching staff help? Does the discipline gap affect other communities of color? And what solutions can we learn to help ALL students succeed? Daudi Abe is a professor, writer, and historian who has taught and written about race, gender, education, hip-hop, and sports for over 20 years.

**Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021**

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: On-line

Cost: Free

For more information and to register, <https://www.humanities.org/event/online-why-are-all-the-black-kids-sitting-together-in-the-principals-office-7/>. Sponsored by humanities Washington, <https://www.humanities.org/>. Hosted by the Central Washington University Libraries.

### **She Traveled Solo: Strong Women in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

During a 5,000-mile solo bicycle ride from southern California to Maine, Tessa Hulls heard the same thing daily: that a woman can't travel alone. She began researching other women who traveled solo in different ways, and became fascinated with many in stories from the early 20th century: explorers, mountaineers, and even a circus performer—women who defied expectations and embarked on unprecedented journeys, but whose stories have remained largely untold.

Using historical photographs, primary documents, and hand-drawn illustrations, Hulls takes participants into the lives of intrepid female adventurers who lived through the turn of the 20th century—before the right to vote or the right to own property. In sharing these stories and her own, Hulls illuminates the power of history in today's world and demonstrates why female role models are vital in affecting social change.

Tessa Hulls is a multidisciplinary artist, writer, and outdoorswoman who focuses on women's stories, and her writing has appeared in the Washington Post and Atlas Obscura's Kickass Women series.

**Dates: Thursday, February 25, 2021**

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: On-line

Cost: Free, to Register: Send an email to [olympia@aauw-wa.org](mailto:olympia@aauw-wa.org), include your name, email address and phone number.

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.humanities.org/event/online-she-traveled-solo-strong-women-in-the-early-20th-century-4/>. Sponsored by humanities Washington, <https://www.humanities.org/>.

Hosted by Moses Lake Museum and Art Center.

### **In Harmony with the Tao with Francis Pring-Mill**

The *Tao Te Ching* is one of the most widely read and deeply loved works of ancient spiritual wisdom in the world. But its dense and cryptic lines can sometimes yield more confusion than illumination. If you've ever found yourself understanding the printed words but thinking, "Yes, but what does this mean and how is it relevant to me?" then Francis Pring-Mill's *In Harmony with the Tao: A Guided Journey into the Tao Te Ching* is your guide into deeper understanding of this classic work of Chinese philosophy.

**Date: Thursday, February 25, 2021**

Location: On-line @auntiesbooks.com

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.838.0206, email [events@auntiesbooks.com](mailto:events@auntiesbooks.com) or visit their website at <http://auntiesbooks.com>

### **Race and Racism in the Nonprofit Sector**

Despite the best intentions of nonprofit professionals committed to antiracism, nonprofit organizations continue to perpetuate--and even accelerate--institutional and structural racism. This leaves many wondering if their agency does more harm than good.

This webinar will provide a reframing of American nonprofits in the context of our history that will illuminate the structural underpinnings of racism throughout the nonprofit sector. It will also provide a mapping of power, influence, and accountability that will spotlight the key inequities within nonprofits. It will feature a 30-minute presentation followed by facilitated breakout sessions to explore these topics in depth.

**Date: Friday, February 26, 2021**

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Location: On-line

Cost: \$0 for Washington Non-profit members, \$30.00 for non-members. This is a live webinar and will not be recorded.

For more information and to register, visit <https://washingtonnonprofits.org/learning/learning-calendar/>.

Presented by Washington Nonprofits in partnership with the Office of the Secretary of State.

### **Gospel Zoomplosion! Celebrating 26 years of Gospel Worship – Whitworth University**

For over 26 years we have celebrated through praise & worship in music, dance, and poetry. This year we have some wonderful people from all over the community who will be participating in our event via zoom.

**Date: Friday, February 26, 2021**

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom,

Cost: Free

For more information email [sbeans@whitworth.edu](mailto:sbeans@whitworth.edu) or call 509.777.4568.

### **Black History Month Concert: Can You See? – Gonzaga University**

Concert Choir and Discantus Treble Chorus perform: Historical Music by R. Nathaniel Dett, Florence Price, Undine Smith Moore. New Music by Adolphus Hailstork, Zanaida Robles, Joel Thompson. Poetry shared by Colleagues of Color Workforce Affinity Group

**Date: Saturday, February 27, 2021**

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom, live-streamed from the Myrtle Woldson Performing Arts Center.

Cost: Free

To register visit [https://gonzaga.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_TA7kZoBVTISYX1SNbnTm9Q](https://gonzaga.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TA7kZoBVTISYX1SNbnTm9Q). Sponsored by Gonzaga University College of Arts & Sciences.

### **2021 Black History Month Virtual Festival Presented by ASALH**

Prince George's County Truth Branch and Maple Springs Baptist Church Cultural Education Experience Ministry (CEEM) host a joint ASALH Branch program featuring Charlene Dukes on the Black Family and Education

**Date: Sunday, February 28, 2021**

Time: 9:00 am-11:00 am PST | 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm EST

Location: Program will be shown on ASALHTV [www.Youtube.Com/Asalhtv](http://www.Youtube.Com/Asalhtv)

Cost: Free, open to the public

For more information visit <https://asalh.org/festival/>.

### **2021 Black History Month Virtual Festival Presented by ASALH**

ASALH and PBS Books Present: A Conversation with Ngugi Wa Thiong'o, Sundiata Cha-Jua, and Nubia Kai.

**Date: Sunday, February 28, 2021**

Time: 4:00 pm PST | 7:00 pm EST

Location: Program will be shown on ASALHTV [www.Youtube.Com/Asalhtv](http://www.Youtube.Com/Asalhtv)

Cost: Free, open to the public

For more information visit <https://asalh.org/festival/>.

### **Save the Date**

#### **KPBX Kids' Concert**

Celtic Dance Party with Floating Crowbar

**Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021**

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Stream on-line at <https://www.spokanepublicradio.org>.

Cost: Free

For more information, visit <https://www.spokanepublicradio.org/>.

#### **Spokane Jewish Cultural Film Festival**

Featuring *Breaking Bread*, *Crescendo*, *The Crossing*, *Incitement*, *My Name is Sara*, *Reawakening*, *Space Torah*, *They Ain't Ready for Me* and *Those Who Remained*

**Date: Saturday/Sunday, March 3-12, 2021**

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$5.00 each film, visit <https://watch.eventive.org/sjcff> for film purchase and information

For more information visit their website at <http://sajfs.org/our-programs/sjcff/>.

#### **2021 Deepening Our Roots - Fig Tree Benefit Lunch**

This benefit is designed to move The Fig Tree ahead: to build our capacity to share the stories of the region; to connect the diverse people and communities; to promote action on behalf of the vulnerable; to promote alternatives to violence; to learn about people who live their faith and values.

**Date: Friday, March 5, 2021**

Time: Gather at 11:40 am with noon program

Location: Zoom, register at

<https://secure.givelively.org/event/the-fig-tree/2021-fig-tree-march-benefits/lunch-time-benefit>

Cost: Free, guests will be invited to donate to support The Fig Tree

For more information call 509.4112 or 509.535.1813. Guests will gather with groups before the program, or may join at 11:50 a.m. to view slides giving an overview of the year. Program begins at noon.

**2021 Deepening Our Roots - Fig Tree Benefit Breakfast**

**Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021**

Time: Gather at 7:40 am, program at 8:00 am 7:00, program is 7:30 am to 8:30 am

Location: Zoom, register at

<https://secure.givelively.org/event/the-fig-tree/2021-fig-tree-march-benefits/breakfast-time-benefit>

Cost: Free, guests will be invited to donate to support The Fig Tree

For more information call 509.4112 or 509.535.1813. Guests will gather with groups before the program, or may join at 7:50 a.m. to view slides giving an overview of the year. Program begins at 8.

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Viva Vino & Brew (Scholarship Fundraiser)**

**Date: Saturday, April 17, 2021**

Location: Vitural with live and silent auction items

For more information email [vvb.hbpa@gmail.com](mailto:vvb.hbpa@gmail.com).

If you know of diversity/cultural events open to the public that you would like added to the monthly calendar, please e-mail Yvonne C. Montoya Zamora at [yvonnecmz04@gmail.com](mailto:yvonnecmz04@gmail.com) with event details. For general events visit [www.visitspokane.com](http://www.visitspokane.com) or <http://www.spokane7.com/>.

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**February 2021 International/National Cultural Celebrations Calendar**

- February 1 Abolition of Slavery- Mauritius**  
The struggle for freedom of the slaves in Mauritius during the Dutch period between 1638 and 1710 is remembered and honored.
- February 1 Setsubun-sai – Japan**  
Setsubun-sai is known as Bean Throwing Night. Beans are thrown to protect against demons with shouts of ‘Devil out, Good Fortune in.’
- Anniversary Day – Auckland, New Zealand**
- February 2 Candlemas Day – Christian**  
Celebrates the presentation of the baby Jesus, in the Temple of Jerusalem 40 days after his birth. This day is now combined with candlelight marches in preparation for planting in the fields.
- Groundhog Day – USA/Canada**  
Folklore suggests that if the groundhog sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter.
- Imbolc- Wicca**  
‘Imbolg’ comes from an archaic Gaelic expression ‘in the belly’, which signaled the first stirrings of life within the womb of mother earth. Corn dolls are burned as offerings to the sun to hasten his return.
- February 4 Independence Day – Sri Lanka**  
Observes independence from Great Britain in 1948.
- World Cancer Day – UN**
- Kitchen God Celebration - China**  
The custom is based on the traditional farewell ceremony for T’sao Wang. Prince of the Oven, before he leaves for his annual trip to heaven to report on families’ good behavior during the year.

- February 6**      **Waitangi Day – New Zealand**  
 This day commemorates the signing of a treaty at Waitangi on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 1840 by a group of Māori chiefs and the British Government. It honors the rights of the British Crown and that of the Māori people and on this, celebrates the Maori culture.
- February 7**      **Mulk (18<sup>th</sup> month) – Baha’i**  
 At sunset. The first day of the eighteenth Baha’i month. The English translation of Mulk (Arabic) is Dominion.
- Independence Day – Grenada**  
 Celebrates independence from the United Kingdom on February 7, 1974.
- February 11**      **Solnal – Korea**  
 This is the biggest event of the year. 15 days after Solnal on the first full moon day, Koreans eat a five-grain meal and pray for a bountiful harvest.
- National Foundation Day – Japan**
- February 12**      **Lincoln’s Birthday – USA**  
 Abraham Lincoln, the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, “Honest Abe”, as he was commonly known, was born in Hardin Country, Kentucky on February 12, 1809.
- Chinese New Year – China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Vietnam**  
 The year of the Ox. This is the year 4719 in the Chinese Lunar calendar and the most important holiday. It is three-day holiday in China and Hong Kong. The Chinese clean and decorate their homes with the 5 lucky signs of happiness; new clothes are worn and even the poorest buy new shoes, for it is considered bad luck to step down on the ground into old shoes. The Vietnamese call it ‘Tet’ Festival.
- Losar (New Year) – Tibet, Buddhist**  
 The Tibetan New Year is called Losar and is celebrated for three days by visiting, feasting, and the relaxation of monastic discipline.
- February 14**      **Valentine’s Day – USA/Canada/UK**  
 One version states that a priest named Valentine was martyred on February 14, 269 AD in Rome for secretly marrying couples against the orders of the Roman Emperor, Claudius II. This was the night before a festival called Lupercalia associated with fertility. Probably both customs became associated with this day.
- Great Prayer Festival - Tibet**  
 Monks from the Three Great Monasteries of Tibet assemble in Jikhang to pray to Shakyamuni’s image as if it were the Living Buddha. Philosophical debates are held among the candidate for the Doctor of Metaphysics.
- February 15**      **Family Day – Canada**  
 Observed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of February. In the provinces of Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the holiday is instead termed Louis Riel Day, Nova Scotia Heritage Day and Islander Day respectively.
- Presidents Day Observed – USA**  
 A U.S. federal holiday that celebrates the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, born February 12, 1809 and George Washington, born February 22, 1732.

- February 15**      **National Flag Day – Canada**  
 Twenty-year old Joan O'Malley sewed Canada's first flag in 1964. The flag was raised for the first time on Parliament Hill in Ottawa at the stroke of noon on February 15, 1965.
- National Day – Serbia**  
 Commemorates the day in 1804 when the first uprising against the Ottoman Turks began. Independence was gained in 1829, and the constitution was signed in 1835.
- Louis Riel Day – Indigenous Peoples of Canada**  
 The famous Metis leader who in 1885 led a rebellion and lost against the Canadian authorities because he feared more Metis land would be taken away by the settlers. Today his name is a symbol for Native independence.
- Kindness Awareness Week – International**  
 Established in 1995, the movement inspires people to share kindness with one another as they discover for themselves what power it has to effect positive change as healthy relationships are created and community connections are nourished.
- February 16**      **Independence Day – Lithuania**  
 Commemorates the 1918 declaration of independence from Russia. In 1990, the country again declared independence from the Soviet Union.
- Shrove Tuesday – Christian**  
 This is the day before Lent. Taken from the old word "shrive", it means forgiveness. Traditionally it was a time to give up meat and dairy foods.
- Pancake Tuesday – UK**  
 Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras in French which means Fat Tuesday) is the last day before the beginning of Lent. Strict Christian Lenten rules prohibited the eating of all dairy products during Lent, so pancakes were made to use up their supplies of eggs, milk, butter and other fats. Pancake races are held in many parts of England.
- Carnaval Parade - Brazil**  
 A two-day celebration before Ash Wednesday. It is called the Mardi Gras in Brazil. Celebrated the day before lent.
- Basant Panchami – Hindu**  
 Basant Panchami in Northern India heralds the approach of spring and yellow-colored clothes are symbolically worn. Even the food is colored yellow by using saffron. This festival honors Saraswati, the Goddess of Learning, Wisdom and the Creative arts.
- February 17**      **Ash Wednesday (Lent begins) – Christian**  
 This day marks the beginning of Lent. Ash symbolizes sorrow for wrong doings and foreheads of church goers are marked with the shape of the cross with ashes as a sign of penitence.
- February 18**      **Independence Day – Gambia**  
 Celebrates the anniversary of independence from Britain in 1965. A public vote in 1970 made the country a republic within the commonwealth.
- February 21**      **International Mother Language Day - UN**  
 The UN International Mother Language Day annually celebrates language diversity and variety worldwide on this date. It also remembers the killing of four students on February 21, 1952, because they campaigned to officially use their mother language, Bengali, in Bangladesh.

- February 22**      **Abu Simbel Festival – Egypt**  
 Built by Ramses II, his temple is angled so that the inner sanctum lights up twice a year – once on the anniversary of his rise to the throne and on October 22, celebrating his birthday. Crowds pack in the temple before sunrise to watch the shafts of light illuminate the statues of Ramses, Ra, and Amon.
- Washington’s Birthday – USA**  
 George Washington, first president of USA was born in Virginia on February 11, 1731, according to the then-used Julian calendar. In 1752, however, Britain and all its colonies adopted the Gregorian calendar which moved Washington's birthday a year and 11 days to February 22, 1732.
- Girl Guides Thinking Day – Canada**  
 This is the joint birthday of Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, and his wife Olave who became the World Chief Guide.
- Independence Day – Saint Lucia**  
 Saint Lucia became an independent nation on February 22, 1979. On this date it became an independent member of the Commonwealth of Nations with the British queen as the head of the state.
- February 23**      **Heisel Emperor’s Birthday – Japan**
- February 24**      **Independence Day – Estonia**  
 Commemorates independence from the Soviet Union in 1918. Independence was brief. The country was again under Soviet control from 1940 until 1991.
- February 25**      **National Day – Kuwait**  
 Commemorates the 1978 accession of King Shaykh Sir ‘abdullah Al-Salim al-Sabah.
- People Power Day – Philippines**  
 Commemorates the bloodless revolution in 1986 in which President Ferdinand Marcos was toppled from power.
- Intercalary Days (thru March 1) – Baha’i**  
 There are four or five days inserted into the calendar called Ayyam-i-ha adjusting the Baha’i year to the solar cycle. This precedes a month of fasting from March 2-20. Gifts are exchanged, parties and public meetings are held to share the faith.
- February 26**      **Purim – Jewish**  
 Purim is known as the Feast of Lots, which celebrates the deliverance of Jews in Persia from the machinations of Haman. Jews dress in costume and gifts of food to each other.
- Anti-Bullying Day – Canada**
- February 27**      **Independence Day - Dominican Republic**
- Butter Lamp Festival – (Tibet), Buddhist**  
 Shakyamuni’s victory over non-Buddhist opponents in 1409. Lord Neu Dzong, a noted patron of Tsongkapa, illuminated numerous butter lumps.

**February 28 Kalevala Day- Finland**

Elias Lonnrot, a country doctor, folklorist and philologist compiled the Kalevala. Finland's national epic in 1835. This day is observed country wide with lectures, parades and recitations to honor him.

Source: Diversity/Cultural Celebrations from Creative Cultural Communications 2021 Diversity Calendar.

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**Antiracist Resources and Other Recommended Books by Black Authors**

Book titles are from Aunties Bookstore website. Please visit the website for a short synopsis of each book at <https://www.auntiesbooks.com/antiracist-resources>.

***How to Be an Antiracist*** (Hardcover) by Ibram X. Kendi, Published: One World - August 13th, 2019

***Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America***, by Ibram X. Kendi, Published: Bold Type Books - August 15th, 2017

***Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-winning Stamped from the Beginning*** (Hardcover), by Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Published: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers - March 10th, 2020

***So You Want to Talk About Race*** (Paperback) by Ijeoma Oluo, Published: Seal Press - September 24th, 2019

***Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor*** (Hardcover) by Layla Saad, Robin Diangelo (Foreword by), Published: Sourcebooks - January 1st, 2020

***White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*** (Paperback) by Robin DiAngelo, Michael Eric Dyson (Foreword by), Published: Beacon Press - June 26th, 2018

***When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir*** (Paperback) by Patrisse Khan-Cullors, Asha Bandele, Published: St. Martin's Griffin - January 14th, 2020

***White Negroes: When Cornrows Were in Vogue ... and Other Thoughts on Cultural Appropriation*** (Hardcover) by Lauren Michele Jackson, Published: Beacon Press - November 12th, 2019

***How We Fight for Our Lives: A Memoir*** (Hardcover), by Saeed Jones, Published: Simon & Schuster - October 8th, 2019

***They Can't Kill Us All: The Story of the Struggle for Black Lives*** (Paperback), by Wesley Lowery, Published: Back Bay Books - September 12th, 2017

***Hood Feminism: Notes from the Women That a Movement Forgot*** (Hardcover) by Mikki Kendall, Published: Viking - February 25th, 2020

***Citizen: An American Lyric*** (Paperback) by Claudia Rankine, Published: Graywolf Press - October 7th, 2014

***Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches*** (Paperback) by Audre Lorde, Cheryl Clarke (Foreword by), Published: Crossing Press - August 1st, 2007

***An African American and Latinx History of the United States*** (REVISIONING HISTORY #4) (Paperback) by Paul Ortiz, Published: Beacon Press - December 11th, 2018

***Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America*** (Hardcover) by Michael Eric Dyson, Published: St. Martin's Press - January 17th, 2017

***What Truth Sounds Like: Robert F. Kennedy, James Baldwin, and Our Unfinished Conversation About Race in America*** (Hardcover) by Michael Eric Dyson, Published: St. Martin's Press - June 5th, 2018

***Dying of Whiteness: How the Politics of Racial Resentment Is Killing America's Heartland*** (Paperback) by Jonathan M. Metz, Published: Basic Books - May 12th, 2020

***Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-Create Race in the Twenty-First Century*** (Paperback) by Dorothy Roberts, Published: New Press - September 4th, 2012

***The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*** (Paperback) by Michelle Alexander, Published: New Press - January 7th, 2020

***The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America*** (Paperback) by Richard Rothstein, Published: Liveright - May 1st, 2018

***Between the World and Me*** (Hardcover) by Ta-Nehisi Coates, Published: One World - July 14th, 2015

***I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness*** (Hardcover) by Austin Channing Brown, Published: Convergent Books - May 15th, 2018

***A Black Women's History of the United States*** (REVISIONING HISTORY #5) (Hardcover) by Daina Ramey Berry, Kali Nicole Gross, Published: Beacon Press - February 4th, 2020

***Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave*** (Paperback) by Frederick Douglass, Published: Vintage - March 6th, 2018

***They Were Her Property: White Women as Slave Owners in the American South*** (Paperback) by Stephanie E. Jones-Rogers, Published: Yale University Press - January 7th, 2020

***Race Against Time: A Reporter Reopens the Unsolved Murder Cases of the Civil Rights Era*** (Hardcover) by Jerry Mitchell, Published: Simon & Schuster - February 4th, 2020

***Survival Math: Notes on an All-American Family*** (Paperback) by Mitchell Jackson, Published: Scribner - February 4th, 2020

***The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*** (Paperback) by Isabel Wilkerson, Published: Vintage - October 4th, 2011

***Driving While Black: African American Travel and the Road to Civil Rights*** (Hardcover) by Gretchen Sorin, Published: Liveright - February 11th, 2020

***Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Homeownership*** (Justice) (Hardcover) by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, Published: University of North Carolina Press - October 21st, 2019

***How We Fight White Supremacy: A Field Guide to Black Resistance*** (Paperback) by Akiba Solomon, Kenrya Rankin, Published: Bold Type Books - March 26th, 2019

***Free All Along: The Robert Penn Warren Civil Rights Interviews*** (Hardcover) by Stephen Drury Smith (Editor), Catherine Ellis (Editor), Published: New Press - January 15th, 2019

***We Speak for Ourselves: How Woke Culture Prohibits Progress*** (Paperback) by D. Watkins, Published: Atria Books - February 4th, 2020

***We Live for the We: The Political Power of Black Motherhood*** (Hardcover), by Dani McClain, Published: Bold Type Books - April 2nd, 2019

***Reclaiming Our Space: How Black Feminists Are Changing the World from the Tweets to the Streets*** (Paperback) by Feminista Jones, Published: Beacon Press - January 29th, 2019

***Race Man: Selected Works, 1960-2015*** (Paperback) by Michael G. Long (Editor), Julian Bond, Pamela Horowitz (Preface by), Published: City Lights Books - February 11th, 2020

***Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimension of American Racism*** (Paperback) by James W. Loewen, Published: New Press - July 17th, 2018

***Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools*** (Paperback) by Monique Morris, Mankaprr Conteh (Foreword by), Melissa Harris-Perry (Foreword by), Published: New Press - January 16th, 2018

***Sing a Rhythm, Dance a Blues: Education for the Liberation of Black and Brown Girls*** (Hardcover) by Monique W. Morris, Published: New Press - August 27th, 2019

***The Tears of the Black Man*** (Global African Voices) (Paperback) by Alain Mabanckou, Dominic Thomas (Translator), Published: Indiana University Press - July 11th, 2018

***The Origin of Others*** (Charles Eliot Norton Lectures #56) (Hardcover) by Toni Morrison, Ta-Nehisi Coates (Foreword by) Published: Harvard University Press - September 18th, 2017

***Negroland: A Memoir*** (Paperback) by Margo Jefferson, Published: Vintage - August 23rd, 2016

***Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo"*** (Paperback) by Zora Neale Hurston, Alice Walker (Foreword by), Deborah G. Plant (Introduction by), Published: Amistad - January 7th, 2020

***On the Courthouse Lawn, Revised Edition: Confronting the Legacy of Lynching in the Twenty-First Century*** (Paperback) by Sherrilyn A. Ifill, Bryan Stevenson (Foreword by), Published: Beacon Press - August 14th, 2018

***A Bound Woman Is a Dangerous Thing: The Incarceration of African American Women from Harriet Tubman to Sandra Bland*** (Paperback) by DaMaris Hill, Published: Bloomsbury Publishing - January 14th, 2020

***To the Promised Land: Martin Luther King and the Fight for Economic Justice*** (Paperback) by Michael K. Honey, Published: W. W. Norton & Company - April 2nd, 2019

***Conversations in Black: On Power, Politics, and Leadership*** (Hardcover) by Ed Gordon, Published: Hachette Books - January 14th, 2020

***Black Radical: The Life and Times of William Monroe Trotter*** (Hardcover) By Kerri K. Greenidge, Published: Liveright - November 19th, 2019

***White Tears/Brown Scars: How White Feminism Betrays Women of Color*** (Paperback) by Ruby Hamad, Published: Catapult - October 6th, 2020

***The Autobiography of Malcolm X*** (Mass Market) by MALCOLM X, Published: Ballantine Books - October 12th, 1987

***The Fire Next Time*** (Vintage International) (Paperback) by James Baldwin, Published: Vintage - December 1st, 1992

***If Beale Street Could Talk*** (Vintage International) (Paperback) by James Baldwin, Published: Vintage - October 10th, 2006

***Their Eyes Were Watching God: A Novel*** (Paperback) by Zora Neale Hurston, Published: Amistad - March 19th, 2013

***Hitting a Straight Lick with a Crooked Stick: Stories from the Harlem Renaissance*** (Hardcover) by Zora Neale Hurston, Published: Amistad - January 14th, 2020

***The Nickel Boys (Winner 2020 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction): A Novel*** (Hardcover) by Colson Whitehead, Published: Doubleday - July 16th, 2019

***The Underground Railroad: A Novel*** (Paperback) by Colson Whitehead, Published: Anchor - January 30th, 2018

***The Vanishing Half: A Novel*** (Hardcover) by Brit Bennett, Published: Riverhead Books - June 2nd, 2020

***Kindred*** (Paperback) by Octavia E. Butler, Published: Beacon Press - February 1st, 2004

***The Fifth Season*** (The Broken Earth #1) (Paperback) by N. K. Jemisin, Published: Orbit - August 4th, 2015

***How Long 'til Black Future Month?: Stories*** (Paperback) by N. K. Jemisin, Published: Orbit - August 13th, 2019

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