



Grand Rapids Area Coalition to End Homelessness

Resource Library

The Grand Rapids Area Coalition to End Homelessness is excited to offer a resource library for community members who are interested in learning more about housing issues and other social issues that relate to housing.

Please contact [Brienne](#) if you are interested in checking out a book. Books can be checked out by visiting our space in Heart of West Michigan United Way at 118 Commerce SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. All books are available individually. In addition, there are groups of books that can be checked out together and read book-club style. Some of these books have accompanying study guides to facilitate group discussion.

Group Books and Reading Guides		
Title	Author	Copies
A City Within A City: The Black Freedom Struggle in Grand Rapids, Michigan	Todd E. Robinson	6
Cross-Cultural Dialogues on Homelessness: From Pretreatment Strategies to Psychologically Informed Environments	Jay S. Levy with Robin Johnson	6
Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City *contains a Reader's Guide	Matthew Desmond	6
Housing First: Ending Homelessness, Transforming Systems, and Changing Lives	Deborah K. Padgett, Benjamin F. Henwood, & Sam J. Tsemberis	6
Nickle and Dime: On (Not) Getting by in America *contains a Reader's Guide	Barbara Ehrenreich	6
Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America's Legacy of Enduring Injury and Healing	Dr. Joy DeGury	6
The Study Guide: Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America's Legacy of Enduring Injury and Healing	Dr. Joy DeGury	1
The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness	Michelle Alexander	6
Building a Movement to End <i>The New Jim Crow</i> : An Organizing Guide	Daniel Hunter	1
<i>The New Jim Crow</i> Study Guide and Call to Action		1
Why are all the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations About Race	Beverly Daniel Tatum, PhD	6

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Individual Books		
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A Shelter in Our Car	Monica Gunning, Illustrations by Elaine Pedlar	1
America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America	Jim Wallis	1
Between the World and Me	Ta-Nehisi Coates	1
Big Hunger: The Unholy Alliance Between Corporate America and Anti-Hunger Groups	Andrew Fisher	1
Blueprint for Revolution: How to Use Rice Pudding, Lego Men, and Other Nonviolent Techniques to Galvanize Communities, Overthrow Dictators, or Simply Change the World	Srdja Popovic	1
Freedom is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement	Angela Y. Davis	1
Happy City: Transforming Our Lives Through Urban Design	Charles Montgomery	1
I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness	Austin Channing Brown	1
Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America	Ibram X. Kendi	1
Strangers in their own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right	Arlie Russell Hochschild	1
Tell Them Who I Am: The Lives of Homeless Women	Elliot Liebow	1
The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit	Thomas J. Sugrue	1
Trauma Stewardship: An Everyday Guide to Caring for Self While Caring for Others	Lauren van Dernoot Lipsky with Connie Burk	1
When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir	Patrisse Khan-Cullors and Asha Bandele	1
Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race	Reni Eddo-Lodge	1