

**THE
RADICAL READS
REPORT** **2023 – 2024**

**EXPOSING LEFTIST BIAS
IN HIGHER EDUCATION'S
COMMON READING PROGRAMS**



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ABOUT YOUNG AMERICA'S FOUNDATION

Our Mission

Young America's Foundation is committed to ensuring that increasing numbers of young Americans understand and are inspired by the ideas of individual freedom, a strong national defense, free enterprise, and traditional values.

We accomplish our mission by providing essential conferences, seminars, educational materials, internships, and speakers to young people across the country.

INTRODUCTION

Background

Each year, hundreds of colleges and universities throughout the nation carefully select a single book for their campus communities to read, analyze, and discuss. These chosen texts are expected to inspire critical thinking, stimulate dialogue, and reflect the values and goals of the academic institutions that endorse them.

The prevalence and impact of these common reading programs have raised an important question: To what extent are the selected books a reflection of diverse perspectives and ideologies, and to what extent do they introduce a singular narrative that promotes the Left's ideology?

Young America's Foundation's *Radical Reads Report* seeks to answer whether a liberal bias is indeed present in these selections, and to underscore the need for intellectual diversity in the classroom and beyond.

Methodology

1. DATA COLLECTION

1.1 Data Source - The primary data source for this study was the 2023 - 2024 Campus Common Reading Roundup published by Penguin Random House, which details the book titles selected for common reading programs in over 300 participating colleges and universities. This report served as the foundational dataset for YAF's analysis.

1.2 Ideology Classification - To accurately assess the ideology of each book, YAF utilized a multi-faceted approach:

Book Descriptions: YAF extracted book descriptions for each title from Goodreads to gain an initial understanding of the themes, topics, and potential biases within each selection.

Crowdsourced Genre Classifications: When available, YAF took into consideration genre classification tags provided by consensus of at least 100 Goodreads users.

Customer Reviews: YAF analyzed customer reviews and ratings on popular online bookseller platforms such as Amazon and Barnes & Noble, looking for keywords that may indicate potential biases.

2. IDEOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA

2.1 Keyword Analysis - YAF identified keywords and phrases commonly associated with certain ideologies and used the presence of these keywords as factors in determining a title's ideology.

2.2 Author Background - YAF researched the backgrounds of authors, including their affiliations, published works, and public statements, to assess whether their personal ideologies might influence the content of the assigned books.

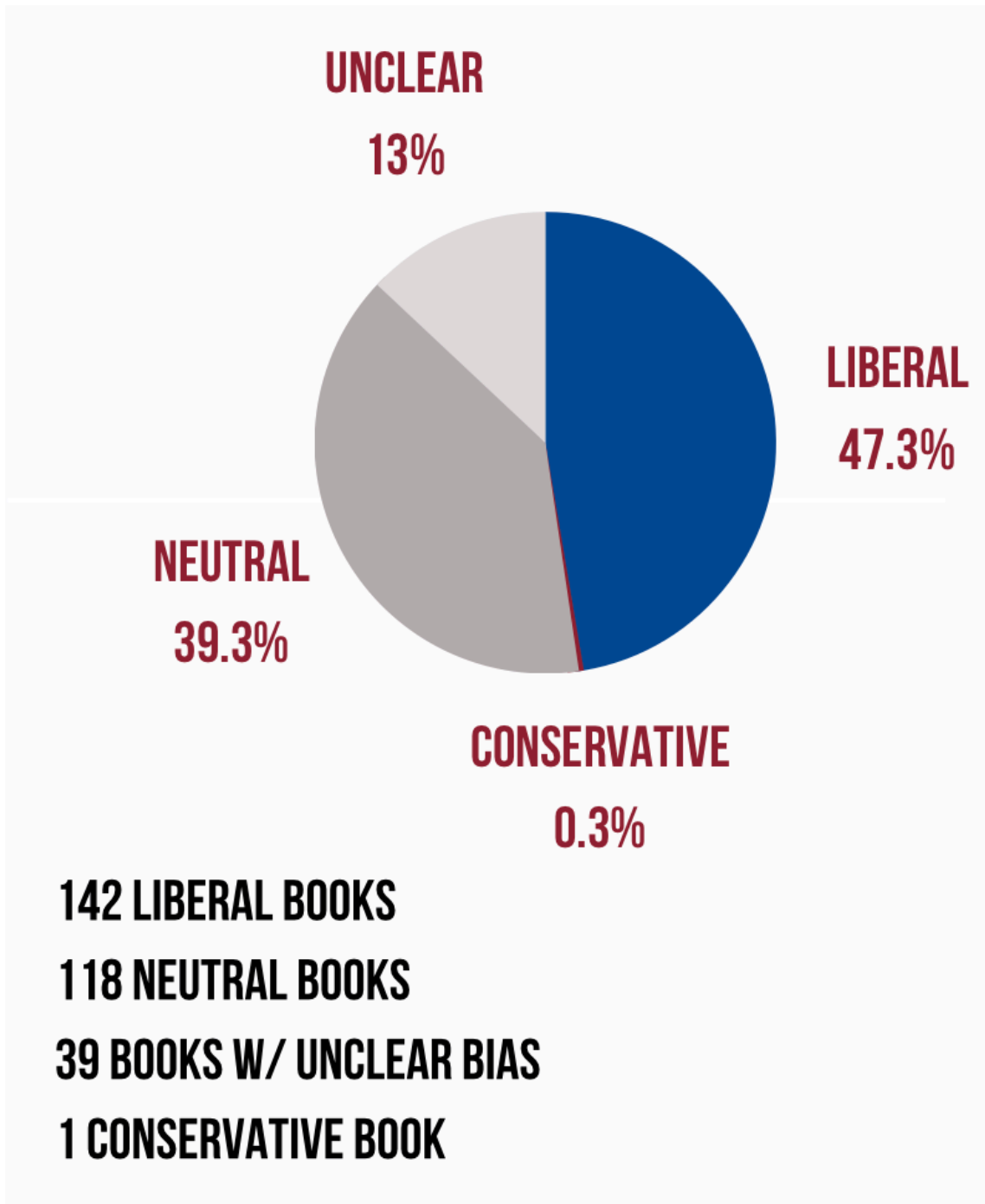
3. LIMITATIONS

3.1 Sample Size - This analysis is based on a specific sample of colleges and universities that participate in common reading programs sponsored by Penguin Random House, which is by far the largest operator of programs of this sort. Institutions that independently organize common reading programs were not included.

3.2 Subjectivity - The ideological categorization of books involves subjectivity to a certain extent, and may be interpreted differently by unique individuals.

FINDINGS

Proportion of Books Assigned / Recommended by Ideology



LIBERAL BOOKS: YAF found 142 books that exhibited a clear liberal bias. These texts often addressed topics associated with leftist ideologies, such as social justice, LGBTQ+ agendas, critical race theory, feminism, identity politics, and environmental alarmism.

NEUTRAL BOOKS: A total of 118 books were classified as neutral, lacking inherent ideological bias. These selections covered a broad range of subjects without a discernible alignment with either conservative or liberal viewpoints.

UNCLEAR BIAS: In 39 instances, YAF encountered books for which the ideological stance was ambiguous or not readily discernible from available data. These selections would require significant scrutiny to identify their underlying perspectives.

CONSERVATIVE BOOKS: Disappointingly, YAF identified only one single book with a clear conservative message: *Nation of Victims* by Vivek Ramaswamy. In this text, the entrepreneur and 2024 presidential candidate makes the case that the essence of true American identity is to pursue excellence and reject victimhood culture.

Prevalent Liberal Themes in Assigned / Recommended Texts

NOTE: Many of the books that YAF examined were found to contain multiple liberal themes. Both the primary and secondary (when applicable) themes of each book are included in the below totals.

CRITICAL RACE THEORY / RACIAL JUSTICE / IDENTITY POLITICS

77 Occurrences

SOCIAL JUSTICE

71 Occurrences

LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY

19 Occurrences

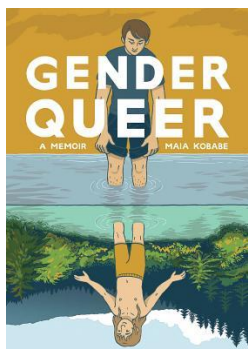
FEMINISM

18 Occurrences

CLIMATE ALARMISM / CLIMATE CHANGE

11 Occurrences

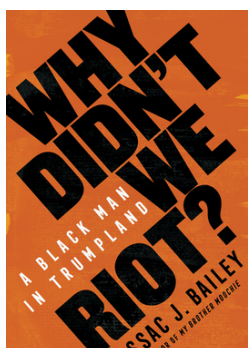
Notable Examples of Leftist Bias in Assigned / Recommended Texts



GENDER QUEER: A GRAPHIC MEMOIR BY MAIA KOBABE

Assigned by Albion College

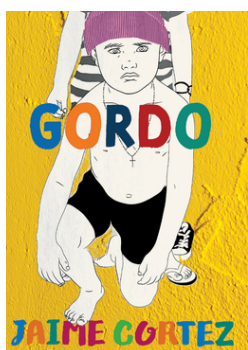
This graphic memoir explores the author's "journey of self-discovery" as a "non-binary" person. Contains obscene illustrations of masturbation, oral sex involving a young boy and an adult male, among other sexual acts..



WHY DIDN'T WE RIOT?: A BLACK MAN IN TRUMPLAND BY ISSAC J. BAILEY

Assigned by American University

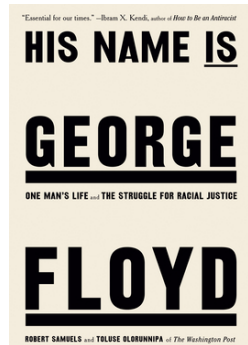
This strongly biased memoir, written by a police abolition activist, reflects on his experience living under an administration that he claims "made white supremacists giddy" and pushed racial equality back by decades. Encourages victim mentality and promotes racial division.



GORDO BY JAIME CORTEZ

Assigned by California State University - Monterey Bay

This collection of short stories, which was nominated for a gay fiction award, follows a ten-year-old boy discovering his sexuality.

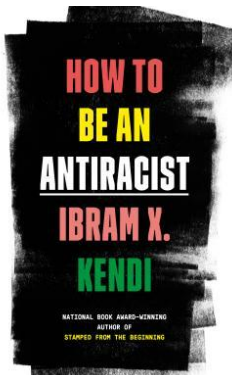


HIS NAME IS GEORGE FLOYD: ONE MAN'S LIFE AND THE STRUGGLE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

BY ROBERT SAMUELS AND TOLLS OLORUNNIPA

Assigned by Christian Brothers University

This biography of George Floyd paints the man, who had an extensive criminal history, as a helpless victim of lifelong racism. Encourages racial division and anti-police sentiment.

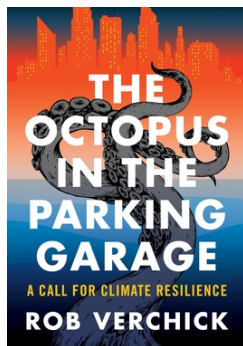


HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST

BY IBRAM X. KENDI

Assigned by Johnson County Community College

This book by far-Left activist Ibram X. Kendi presents a highly polarized view of racism and suggests that outlandish measures be taken in society to dismantle "systems of oppression."



THE OCTOPUS IN THE PARKING GARAGE: A CALL FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE

BY ROB VERCHICK

Assigned by Louisiana State University

This "handbook for resistance to the climate crisis" promotes environmental alarmism and offers unrealistic suggestions for how to combat climate change.



BECOMING

BY MICHELLE OBAMA

Recommended by Wake Forest University

Michelle Obama's autobiography focuses heavily on identity politics, promotes the Left's racial division agenda, and glorifies Barack Obama and his presidency.

Full Data

UNIVERSITY	PROGRAM NAME	TITLE	IDEOLOGY	PRIMARY THEME	SECONDARY THEME
ADLER UNIVERSITY	COMMON BOOK	BRAIDING SWEETGRASS: INDIGENOUS WISDOM, SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND THE TEACHINGS OF PLANTS, BY ROBIN WALL KIMMERER	UNCLEAR	CULTURAL HERITAGE	-
AIMS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	CAMPUS READ	CHILD OF THE FLOWER-SONG: LUZ JIMÉNEZ, DAUGHTER OF THE NAHUA, BY GLORIA AMESCUA	UNCLEAR	CULTURAL HERITAGE	-
ALBION COLLEGE	COMMON READING EXPERIENCE	"GENDER QUEER: A GRAPHIC MEMOIR," BY MAIA KOBABE	LIBERAL	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY	-
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	WRITER AS WITNESS / COLLEGE WRITING BOOK	WHY DIDN'T WE RIOT: A BLACK MAN IN TRUMPLAND, BY ISSAC J. BAILEY	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	-
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY - HUMANITIES PROGRAM	AU COMMON READ	ON EARTH WE ARE BRIEFLY GORGEOUS, BY OCEAN VUONG	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY	COMMON READING PROGRAM	BE DIFFERENT: MY ADVENTURES WITH ASPERGER'S AND MY ADVICE FOR FELLOW ASPERGIANS, MISFITS, FAMILIES, AND TEACHERS, BY JOHN ELDER ROBISON	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
ARCADIA UNIVERSITY	SUMMER READING / FRESHMAN READS	SIGH, GONE, BY PHUC TRAN	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	COMMON READ	THINKING 101: HOW TO REASON BETTER TO LIVE BETTER, BY WOO-KYOUNG AHN	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	COMMON READER	ACCEPTANCE, BY EMI NIETFELD	LIBERAL	MEMOIR	-
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE (IL)	AUGIE READS / SUMMER READING	JUST MERCY: A STORY OF JUSTICE AND REDEMPTION, BY BRYAN STEVENSON	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
BARD COLLEGE	LANGUAGE AND THINKING PROGRAM	FRANKENSTEIN: THE 1818 TEXT, BY MARY SHELLEY	NEUTRAL	CLASSICS	-
BARD COLLEGE AT SIMON'S ROCK	BOOK ONE	GOOD TALK: A MEMOIR IN CONVERSATIONS, BY MIRA JACOB	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY
BARSTOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE	BARSTOW READS	THERE THERE, BY TOMMY ORANGE	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	DIVERSITY
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY - SCHOOL OF LAW	COMMON READ	JUST MERCY: A STORY OF JUSTICE AND REDEMPTION, BY BRYAN STEVENSON	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, HONORS PROGRAM	FRESHMAN READING PROJECT	REAL CHARACTERS: A TIP OF THE HAT TO NONCONFORMITY, BY DAVID LYLE JEFFREY	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-

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BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	COMMON READ	A MAP IS ONLY ONE STORY: TWENTY WRITERS ON IMMIGRATION, FAMILY, AND THE MEANING OF HOME, EDITED BY NICOLE CHUNG AND MENSAH DEMARY	LIBERAL	IMMIGRATION	DIVERSITY
BERRY COLLEGE	SUMMER READING PROGRAM / FIRST-YEAR SUMMER BOOK PROGRAM	THE MOTH PRESENTS ALL THESE WONDERS, EDITED BY CATHERINE BURNS	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-
BETHEL COLLEGE	FIRST YEAR SEMINAR / COMMON GROUND	THE BEAUTY IN BREAKING: A MEMOIR, BY MICHELE HARPER	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	-
BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COMMON READ	THE HOUSE IN THE CERULEAN SEA, BY TJ KLUNE	LIBERAL	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY	-
BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY	SUMMER READING	THE OTHER WES MOORE: ONE NAME, TWO FATES, BY WES MOORE	LIBERAL	MEMOIR	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE
BOSTON COLLEGE	CONVERSATIONS IN THE FIRST YEAR	ROUGH SLEEPERS: DR. JIM O'CONNELL'S URGENT MISSION TO BRING HEALING TO HOMELESS PEOPLE, BY TRACY KIDDER	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY	FIRST-YEAR BOOK	ON EARTH WE ARE BRIEFLY GORGEOUS, BY OCEAN VUONG	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY
BRENAU UNIVERSITY	COMMON READER	THE BEAUTY IN BREAKING: A MEMOIR, BY MICHELE HARPER	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	-
BRESCIA UNIVERSITY	COMMON READ	THE BOOK WOMAN OF TROUBLESOME CREEK, BY KIM MICHELE RICHARDSON	UNCLEAR	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY	FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE	ON COMMON GROUND: LEARNING AND LIVING IN THE LOESS HILLS, EDITED BY RYAN ALLEN AND BRIAN T. HAZLETT	UNCLEAR	NATURE	-
BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY	ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY	STRANGE ARITHMETIC, BY KERRIN WILLIS	UNCLEAR	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	BCC ONEBOOK PROJECT	THE CHAOS MACHINE: THE INSIDE STORY OF HOW SOCIAL MEDIA REWIRED OUR MINDS AND OUR WORLD, BY MAX FISHER	NEUTRAL	NONFICTION	TECHNOLOGY
BROWN UNIVERSITY	FIRST READINGS	"SLAVERY AND JUSTICE REPORT," BROWN UNIVERSITY	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	-
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY	FIRST-YEAR COMMON READING	SITTING PRETTY: THE VIEW FROM MY ORDINARY RESILIENT DISABLED BODY, BY REBEKAH TAUSSIG	LIBERAL	FEMINISM	SOCIAL JUSTICE

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BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ONE BOOK PROGRAM	SOME KIND OF GIRL: AN AFRICAN GIRL LOOKING FOR AMERICA, BY CAROLINE KAUSIRE	UNCLEAR	CULTURAL HERITAGE	-
BUTTE COLLEGE	BOOK IN COMMON [W/ CSU CHICO]	HOW THE WORD IS PASSED: A RECKONING WITH THE HISTORY OF SLAVERY ACROSS AMERICA, BY CLINT SMITH	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
CAL STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY POMONA	COMMON READ	THE SUM OF US: WHAT RACISM COSTS EVERYONE AND HOW WE CAN PROSPER TOGETHER, BY HEATHER MCGHEE	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	COMMON READ	THE BEST WE COULD DO: AN ILLUSTRATED MEMOIR, BY THI BUI	UNCLEAR	MEMOIR	-
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - BAKERSFIELD	ONE BOOK PROJECT / ONE BOOK, ONE BAKERSFIELD, ONE KERN / RUNNER READ	SITTING PRETTY: THE VIEW FROM MY ORDINARY RESILIENT DISABLED BODY, BY REBEKAH TAUSSIG	LIBERAL	FEMINISM	SOCIAL JUSTICE
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - CHANNEL ISLANDS	CAMPUS READING CELEBRATION [WITH VENTURA COUNTY LIBRARY'S ONE COUNTY, ONE BOOK PROGRAM]	SOLITO: A MEMOIR, BY JAVIER ZAMORA	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - CHICO	BOOK IN COMMON [W/ BUTTE COLLEGE]	HOW THE WORD IS PASSED: A RECKONING WITH THE HISTORY OF SLAVERY ACROSS AMERICA, BY CLINT SMITH	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - MONTEREY BAY	COMMON READING EXPERIENCE	GORDO, BY JAIME CORTEZ	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	-
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - SACRAMENTO	ONE BOOK PROGRAM	FAREWELL TO MANZANAR, BY JEANNE WAKATSUKI HOUSTON AND JAMES D. HOUSTON	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	NONFICTION
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - SAN MARCOS	COMMON READ / ONE BOOK, ONE UNIVERSITY / CAMPUS READ	ALL BOYS AREN'T BLUE: A MEMOIR MANIFESTO, BY GEORGE M. JOHNSON	LIBERAL	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE
CALVIN UNIVERSITY	CORE 100 - COMMUNITY AND COMMITMENTS / ONE BOOK, ONE DEPARTMENT	SURPRISED BY HOPE: RETHINKING HEAVEN, THE RESURRECTION, AND THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH, BY N. T. WRIGHT	NEUTRAL	CHRISTIAN	THEOLOGY
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	COMMON READING PROGRAM	RACE AFTER TECHNOLOGY: ABOLITIONIST TOOLS FOR THE NEW JIM CODE, BY RUHA BENJAMIN	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE

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CATAWBA COLLEGE	COMMON SUMMER READING / COMMON COMMUNITY READING / SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT	THIS IS WATER BY DAVID FOSTER WALLACE	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-
CHAFFEY COLLEGE	ONE BOOK, ONE COLLEGE	FORAGER: FIELD NOTES FOR SURVIVING A FAMILY CULT: A MEMOIR, BY MICHELLE DOWD	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY	MEMPHIS READS / FRESH READS	HIS NAME IS GEORGE FLOYD: ONE MAN'S LIFE AND THE STRUGGLE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE, BY ROBERT SAMUELS AND TOLUSE OLORUNNIPA	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART	SUMMER READING	READY PLAYER ONE, BY ERNEST CLINE	NEUTRAL	SCIENCE FICTION	-
COLGATE UNIVERSITY	SUMMER READING / COLGATE COMMUNITY READS	HOW TO STAND UP TO A DICTATOR: THE FIGHT FOR OUR FUTURE, BY MARIA RESSA	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
COLLEGE OF IDAHO	FIRST YEAR BOOK	ALL WE CAN SAVE, EDITED BY AYANA ELIZABETH JOHNSON & KATHARINE K. WILKINSON	LIBERAL	CLIMATE CHANGE	FEMINISM
COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY	SUMMER READING	THE BOOK OF UNKNOWN AMERICANS, BY CRISTINA HENRÍQUEZ	UNCLEAR	CONTEMPORARY FICTION	-
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND	ONE MARYLAND ONE BOOK	THERE THERE, BY TOMMY ORANGE	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	DIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA	ONE BOOK, ONE COLLEGE	THE ENTANGLED LIFE: HOW FUNGI MAKE OUR WORLDS, CHANGE OUR MINDS & SHAPE OUR FUTURES, BY MERLIN SHELDRAKE	NEUTRAL	NATURE	-
COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA	DIGNITAS SUMMER READING	WHAT THE EYES DON'T SEE: A STORY OF CRISIS, RESISTANCE, AND HOPE IN AN AMERICAN CITY, BY MONA HANNA-ATTISHA	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	NONFICTION
COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS	SUMMER READING / FIRST-YEAR COMMON READING	NEVER LET ME GO, BY KAZUO ISHIGURO	NEUTRAL	SCIENCE FICTION	-
COLLEGE OF WOOSTER	SUMMER READING	THE OPTIMIST'S TELESCOPE: THINKING AHEAD IN A RECKLESS AGE, BY BINA VENKATARAMAN	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	BUSINESS
COLORADO COLLEGE	COMMON BOOK READ / COMMON READING	THE SUM OF US: WHAT RACISM COSTS EVERYONE AND HOW WE CAN PROSPER TOGETHER, BY HEATHER MCGHEE	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE

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COLORADO MOUNTAIN COLLEGE	CMC COMMON READER ; CHECK DATES OF BOOK SELECTIONS	ARISTOTLE AND DANTE DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE, BY BENJAMIN ALIRE SÁENZ	LIBERAL	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY	-
COLUMBIA COLLEGE (MO)	ONE READ / COMMUNITY READING PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE DANIEL BOONE REGIONAL LIBRARY	WHEN TWO FEATHERS FELL FROM THE SKY, BY MARGARET VERBLE	NEUTRAL	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY	COMMUNITY BOOK CONNECTION	ON EARTH WE ARE BRIEFLY GORGEOUS, BY OCEAN VUONG	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA	ONE BOOK, ONE COLLEGE	THE OFFICE OF HISTORICAL CORRECTIONS, BY DANIELLE EVANS	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	HISTORICAL FICTION
CONNECTICUT COLLEGE	SUMMER READING / ONE BOOK, ONE REGION	WHAT THE EYES DON'T SEE: A STORY OF CRISIS, RESISTANCE, AND HOPE IN AN AMERICAN CITY, BY MONA HANNA-ATTISHA	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	NONFICTION
CONNECTICUT STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE [FORMERLY NORWALK COMMUNITY COLLEGE]	NCC COMMON READ	CALLINGS: THE PURPOSE AND PASSION OF WORK, BY DAVE ISAY	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-
CORNELL UNIVERSITY - CHARLES H. DYSON SCHOOL OF APPLIED ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT	COMMON READING PROGRAM	UNRAVELED: THE LIFE AND DEATH OF A GARMENT, BY MAXINE BÉDAT	NEUTRAL	HUMAN RIGHTS	-
COTTEY COLLEGE	FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR COMMON READER	WHAT THE EYES DON'T SEE: A STORY OF CRISIS, RESISTANCE, AND HOPE IN AN AMERICAN CITY, BY MONA HANNA-ATTISHA	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	NONFICTION
CRAFTON HILLS COLLEGE	ONE BOOK, ONE COLLEGE	THEY CALLED US ENEMY, BY GEORGE TAKEI	UNCLEAR	MEMOIR	NONFICTION
CUNY BARUCH COLLEGE	FIRST YEAR TEXT / FRESHMAN TEXT	BROWN GIRLS, BY DAPHNE PALASI ANDREADES	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	CONTEMPORARY FICTION
CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	COMMON READING / TRIC READS	HALF AMERICAN: THE EPIC STORY OF AFRICAN AMERICANS FIGHTING WORLD WAR II AT HOME AND ABROAD, BY MATTHEW F. DELMONT	NEUTRAL	NONFICTION	HISTORY
DALLAS COLLEGE	COMMON BOOK	TELL ME WHO YOU ARE: SHARING OUR STORIES OF RACE, CULTURE, AND IDENTITY, BY WINONA GUO AND PRIYA VULCHI	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE

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DAVIDSON COLLEGE	REYNOLDS LECTURE / COMMON READING BOOK	THE MOVEMENT MADE US: A FATHER, A SON, AND THE LEGACY OF A FREEDOM RIDE, BY DAVID DENNIS JR.	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
DEFIANCE COLLEGE	FIRST YEAR COMMON READ	SEARCHING FOR EVERY STEP: FINDING PURPOSE IN LIVING WITH SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY, BY KURT E. BEACH	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	SELF HELP
DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	COLLEGE-WIDE READING PROGRAM / ONE-BOOK ONE-COLLEGE PROGRAM	BRAVEY: CHASING DREAMS, BEFRIENDING PAIN, AND OTHER BIG IDEAS, BY ALEXI PAPPAS	UNCLEAR	MEMOIR	-
DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ONE BOOK ONE COLLEGE	TAKE MY HAND, BY DOLEN PERKINS-VALDEZ AND NEUROTRIBES: THE LEGACY OF AUTISM AND THE FUTURE OF NEURODIVERSITY, BY STEVE SILBERMAN	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	
		NEUROTRIBES: THE LEGACY OF AUTISM AND THE FUTURE OF NEURODIVERSITY, BY STEVE SILBERMAN	NEUTRAL	NONFICTION	PSYCHOLOGY
DUKE UNIVERSITY	COMMON EXPERIENCE SUMMER READING PROGRAM	THE MEASURE, BY NIKKI ERLICK	NEUTRAL	SCIENCE FICTION	-
EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE	ALL-CAMPUS READ	DISABILITY VISIBILITY: FIRST-PERSON STORIES FROM THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, EDITED BY ALICE WONG	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-
EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE	ONE BOOK, ONE COLLEGE (OBOC)	BRAIDING SWEETGRASS: INDIGENOUS WISDOM, SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND THE TEACHINGS OF PLANTS, BY ROBIN WALL KIMMERER	UNCLEAR	CULTURAL HERITAGE	-
EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY	BIG READ	CIRCE, BY MADELINE MILLER	NEUTRAL	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
ECKERD COLLEGE	SUMMER READING	RIISING: DISPATCHES FROM THE NEW AMERICAN SHORE, BY ELIZABETH RUSH AND OUR DECLARATION: A READING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IN DEFENSE OF EQUALITY, BY DANIELLE ALLEN	LIBERAL	CLIMATE CHANGE	-

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EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	COMMON READ / [ENG. 122]	WEAPONS OF MATH DESTRUCTION: HOW BIG DATA INCREASES INEQUALITY AND THREATENS DEMOCRACY, BY CATHY O'NEIL	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-
ELMHURST UNIVERSITY	ONE BOOK, ONE ELMHURST / COMMON READING	THREE GIRLS FROM BRONZEVILLE: A UNIQUELY AMERICAN MEMOIR OF RACE, FATE, AND SISTERHOOD, BY DAWN TURNER	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	MEMOIR
ELMS COLLEGE	COMMON READ / COMMON READING PROGRAM	THEY CALLED US ENEMY, BY GEORGE TAKEI	UNCLEAR	MEMOIR	NONFICTION
ELON UNIVERSITY	COMMON READING	I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY: HOW TO HAVE FEARLESSLY CURIOUS CONVERSATIONS IN DANGEROUSLY DIVIDED TIMES, BY MÓNICA GUZMÁN	LIBERAL	POLITICS	SELF HELP
EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE	ORIENTATION COMMON READING	TEACHING CRITICAL THINKING: PRACTICAL WISDOM	LIBERAL	FEMINISM	SOCIAL JUSTICE
FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	COMMON READ PROGRAM	BRAIDING SWEETGRASS: INDIGENOUS WISDOM, SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND THE TEACHINGS OF PLANTS, BY ROBIN WALL KIMMERER	UNCLEAR	CULTURAL HERITAGE	-
FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY	FITCHBURG COMMUNITY READ	WHITE MOUNTAINS STATE: A FOUR-YEAR JOURNEY HIKING AND SUMMITTING NEW HAMPSHIRE'S 48 HIGHEST PEAKS, BY KEITH GENTILI	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
FLORIDA COLLEGE	COMMON READING	THE ABOLITION OF MAN, BY C. S. LEWIS	NEUTRAL	PHILOSOPHY	THEOLOGY
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	FIU COMMON READING	MADE IN CHINA: A MEMOIR OF LOVE AND LABOR, BY ANNA QU	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	FIRST-YEAR SUMMER READ	SOLITO: A MEMOIR, BY JAVIER ZAMORA	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
FORT LEWIS COLLEGE	COMMON READING EXPERIENCE	BRAIDING SWEETGRASS: INDIGENOUS WISDOM, SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND THE TEACHINGS OF PLANTS, BY ROBIN WALL KIMMERER	UNCLEAR	CULTURAL HERITAGE	-
FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE	FREDERICK READS	CRYING IN H MART, BY MICHELLE ZAUNER	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE

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GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	MARINO FAMILY INTERNATIONAL WRITERS' ACADEMIC WORKSHOP	SCATTERED ALL OVER THE EARTH, BY YOKO TAWADA	LIBERAL	CLIMATE CHANGE	SCIENCE FICTION
GOLDEY-BEACOM COLLEGE	FIRST-YEAR READING PROGRAM	SEEK YOU: A JOURNEY THROUGH AMERICAN LONELINESS, BY KRISTEN RADTKE	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-
GOUCHER COLLEGE	SUMMER READING	MY TIME AMONG THE WHITES: NOTES FROM AN UNFINISHED EDUCATION, BY JENNINE CAPÓ CRUCET	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	MEMOIR
GREEN RIVER COLLEGE	ONE BOOK	NO COUNTRY FOR EIGHT-SPOT BUTTERFLIES: A LYRIC ESSAY, BY JULIAN AGUON	LIBERAL	CLIMATE CHANGE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
GREENVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COMMON READING	THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY, BY MATT HAIG	NEUTRAL	SCIENCE FICTION	-
HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE	COMMON READ / COMMON READING	BRAIDING SWEETGRASS: INDIGENOUS WISDOM, SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND THE TEACHINGS OF PLANTS, BY ROBIN WALL KIMMERER	UNCLEAR	CULTURAL HERITAGE	-
HARVARD COLLEGE	COMMON READING / COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS	"TELL ME WHO YOU ARE: SHARING OUR STORIES OF RACE, CULTURE, & IDENTITY," BY WINONA GUO AND PRIYA VULCHI	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
HAWKEYE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	HAWKEYE READS	THE PEOPLE WE KEEP, BY ALLISON LARKIN	UNCLEAR	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ONE BOOK, ONE HIGHLAND	WHAT THE FACT?: FINDING THE TRUTH IN ALL THE NOISE, BY DR. SEEMA YASMIN	LIBERAL	JOURNALISM	-
HILBERT COLLEGE	HILBERT COLLEGE READS	RISING OUT OF HATRED: THE AWAKENING OF A FORMER WHITE NATIONALIST, BY ELI SASLOW	UNCLEAR	MEMOIR	-
HIRAM COLLEGE		AMERICAN SALVAGE, BY BONNIE JO CAMPBELL	UNCLEAR	FICTION	-
HOPE COLLEGE	"BIG READ" HOLLAND AREA COMMUNITY	HOMEGOING, BY YAA GYASI	NEUTRAL	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE	ONE BOOK ONE COLLEGE / PEORIA READS	KINDRED, BY OCTAVIA E. BUTLER	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SCIENCE FICTION
ILLINOIS COLLEGE	SUMMER COMMON READING / IC CONNECTIONS SUMMER READING TEXT	DISABILITY VISIBILITY: FIRST-PERSON STORIES FROM THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, EDITED BY ALICE WONG	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-
ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ONE BOOK, ONE COLLEGE	PARABLE OF THE SOWER, OCTAVIA E. BUTLER	NEUTRAL	SCIENCE FICTION	-

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST	ONE BOOK...ONE CAMPUS...ONE COMMUNITY	THE DEVIL'S HIGHWAY: A TRUE STORY, BY LUIS ALBERTO URREA	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-
JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY	JSU READS /COMMON READING PROGRAM / SUMMER READING	CALLINGS: THE PURPOSE AND PASSION OF WORK, BY DAVE ISAY	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY - HONORS COLLEGE	COMMON READ / PREFACE	THE BOOK OF DELIGHTS: ESSAYS, BY ROSS GAY	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	-
JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	COMMON READ	HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST, BY IBRAM X. KENDI	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	-
KALAMAZOO COLLEGE	SUMMER COMMON READING	WHAT THE EYES DON'T SEE: A STORY OF CRISIS, RESISTANCE, AND HOPE IN AN AMERICAN CITY, BY MONA HANNA-ATTISHA	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	NONFICTION
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	K-STATE BOOK NETWORK'S COMMON READING	THEY CALLED US ENEMY, BY GEORGE TAKEI	UNCLEAR	MEMOIR	NONFICTION
KEAN UNIVERSITY	COMMON READ	THE FUTURE IS DISABLED: PROPHECIES, LOVE NOTES AND MOURNING SONGS, BY LEAH LAKSHMI PIEPZNA-SAMARASINHA	LIBERAL	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY	SOCIAL JUSTICE
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY	NEA BIG READ NORTHEAST OHIO	THE BEST WE COULD DO: AN ILLUSTRATED MEMOIR, BY THI BUI	UNCLEAR	MEMOIR	-
KNOX COLLEGE	SUMMER READ	JUST MERCY: A STORY OF JUSTICE AND REDEMPTION BY BRYAN STEVENSON	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE	BEYOND THE BOOK / ONE BOOK ONE LCC	INTERIOR CHINATOWN, BY CHARLES YU	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	-
LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE	FIRST-YEAR COMMON READING PROGRAM	DISABILITY VISIBILITY: FIRST-PERSON STORIES FROM THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, EDITED BY ALICE WONG QR	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-
LONE STAR COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY PARK	READUP!	THE LAST KARANKAWAS, BY KIMBERLY GARZA	UNCLEAR	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
LORAS COLLEGE	COMMON READING / SUMMER READING BOOK	EDUCATED: A MEMOIR, BY TARA WESTOVER	UNCLEAR	MEMOIR	-
LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE	ONE BOOK, ONE COLLEGE	THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US: A MEMOIR, BY REYNA GRANDE	NEUTRAL	CONTEMPORARY FICTION	-
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	HONORS COLLEGE SUMMER SHARED READ	THE OCTOPUS IN THE PARKING GARAGE: A CALL FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE, BY ROB VERCHICK	LIBERAL	CLIMATE CHANGE	-
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO - STRITCH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	COMMON READ	WHAT DOCTORS FEEL: HOW EMOTIONS AFFECT THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, BY DANIELLE OFRI, MD.	NEUTRAL	MEDICINE	-

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LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND	COMMON TEXT PROGRAM	WHAT THE EYES DON'T SEE: A STORY OF CRISIS, RESISTANCE, AND HOPE IN AN AMERICAN CITY, BY MONA HANNA-ATTISHA	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	NONFICTION
LUTHER COLLEGE	SUMMER READING	SOLITO: A MEMOIR, BY JAVIER ZAMORA	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
MADISONVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	MCC READER	BEING HEUMANN: AN UNREPENTANT MEMOIR OF A DISABILITY RIGHTS ACTIVIST, BY JUDITH HEUMANN	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-
MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE	COMMON READ	NOTES FROM A YOUNG BLACK CHEF, BY KWAME ONWUACHI	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	-
MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE	FIRST-YEAR COMMON READ	A CUP OF WATER UNDER MY BED: A MEMOIR, BY DAISY HERNÁNDEZ	LIBERAL	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY	-
MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY	SUMMER READING	HIMAWARI HOUSE, BY HARMONY BECKER	NEUTRAL	FICTION	-
MARIST COLLEGE	COMMON READING	BRAIDING SWEETGRASS: INDIGENOUS WISDOM, SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND THE TEACHINGS OF PLANTS, BY ROBIN WALL KIMMERER	UNCLEAR	CULTURAL HERITAGE	-
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	MIT READS	DISABILITY VISIBILITY: FIRST-PERSON STORIES FROM THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, EDITED BY ALICE WONG	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN	COMMON READ	THAT GOOD NIGHT, BY SUNITA PURI	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-
MENLO COLLEGE	COMMON BOOK	POVERTY, BY AMERICA BY MATTHEW DESMOND	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-
MEREDITH COLLEGE	SUMMER READING PROGRAM	STOLEN FOCUS: WHY YOU CAN'T PAY ATTENTION AND HOW TO THINK DEEPLY AGAIN, BY JOHANN HARI	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-
METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY DENVER	1 BOOK/1 PROJECT/2 TRANSFORM	ALL BOYS AREN'T BLUE: A MEMOIR-MANIFESTO, BY GEORGE M. JOHNSON	LIBERAL	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY	SUMMER READING PROGRAM	LIFE IS IN THE TRANSITIONS: MASTERING CHANGE AT ANY AGE, BY BRUCE FEILER	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-
MIDWAY UNIVERSITY	COMMON READ	THE MOTH PRESENTS OCCASIONAL MAGIC: TRUE STORIES ABOUT DEFYING THE IMPOSSIBLE, EDITED BY CATHERINE BURNS	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-

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MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY - MOORHEAD	ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY / COMMON TEXT READING	HUDSON BAY BOUND: TWO WOMEN, ONE DOG, TWO THOUSAND MILES TO THE ARCTIC, BY NATALIE WARREN	LIBERAL	FEMINISM	-
MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN	COMMON READING INITIATIVE	HOW THE WORD IS PASSED: A RECKONING WITH THE HISTORY OF SLAVERY ACROSS AMERICA, BY CLINT SMITH	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
MOLLOY COLLEGE	COMMON READING PROGRAM / FST 1000	THE MANY DAUGHTERS OF AFONG MOY, BY JAMIE FORD	UNCLEAR	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	MCC READS AND ONE BOOK ONE COUNTY	THE ANTHROPOCENE REVIEWED, BY JOHN GREEN	UNCLEAR	MEMOIR	-
MOORE COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN	COMMON READ	FEELINGS: A STORY IN SEASONS, BY MANJIT THAPP	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
MOORPARK COLLEGE	ONE CAMPUS, ONE BOOK	ILLEGALLY YOURS, BY RAFAEL AGUSTIN	LIBERAL	MEMOIR	SOCIAL JUSTICE
MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ONE BOOK, ONE COLLEGE	FRANKENSTEIN, BY MARY SHELLEY	NEUTRAL	CLASSICS	-
MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE	COMMON READ / MHC COMMON READING	DISABILITY VISIBILITY: FIRST-PERSON STORIES FROM THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, EDITED BY ALICE WONG	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-
MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY (CA)	CAMPUS READ	AMERICAN LIKE ME: REFLECTIONS ON LIFE BETWEEN CULTURES, EDITED BY AMERICA FERRERA	LIBERAL	MEMOIR	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE
NAUGATUCK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ONE BOOK, ONE COLLEGE	THE OTHER WES MOORE: ONE NAME, TWO FATES, BY WES MOORE	LIBERAL	MEMOIR	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE
NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY [FORMERLY NEVADA STATE COLLEGE]	COMMON READ PROGRAM	THE MOTH PRESENTS ALL THESE WONDERS: TRUE STORIES ABOUT FACING THE UNKNOWN, EDITED BY CATHERINE BURNS	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	NYU READS / COMMON READ	HOW THE WORD IS PASSED: A RECKONING WITH THE HISTORY OF SLAVERY ACROSS AMERICA, BY CLINT SMITH	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY	FRESHMAN COMMON READER	THE BEAUTIFUL STRUGGLE, BY TA-NEHISI COATES	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	MEMOIR
NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY	TEXT-IN-COMMUNITY	VIRAL JUSTICE: HOW WE GROW THE WORLD WE WANT, BY RUHA BENJAMIN	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY	ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY	HUDSON BAY BOUND: TWO WOMEN, ONE DOG, TWO THOUSAND MILES TO THE ARCTIC, BY NATALIE WARREN	LIBERAL	FEMINISM	-
NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE	NIC COMMON READING PROGRAM: CARDINAL READS	THE WAR FOR KINDNESS: BUILDING EMPATHY IN A FRACTURED WORLD, BY JAMIL ZAKI	LIBERAL	SELF HELP	-
NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	COMMON READ	THIS I BELIEVE: THE PERSONAL PHILOSOPHIES OF REMARKABLE MEN AND WOMEN, EDITED BY DAN GEDIMAN AND JAY ALLISON	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	SELF HELP
NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	COMMON READ	HOW TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD: PRACTICAL SCHEMES AND SCIENTIFIC SOLUTIONS FOR THE ASPIRING SUPERVILLAIN, BY RYAN NORTH	NEUTRAL	HUMOR	SCIENCE
NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY	COMMON EXPERIENCE READINGS / COMMON READ / BOOK CONNECTION	EDUCATED: A MEMOIR, BY TARA WESTOVER	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	TWO BOOKS TWO COMMUNITIES / ONMU/MARQUETTE COUNTY ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY	CHEVY IN THE HOLE, BY KELSEY RONAN AND A PSALM FOR THE WILD-BUILT, BY BECKY CHAMBERS	UNCLEAR	MEMOIR	-
NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	DIVERSITY COMMON READER	BEING SEEN BY ELSA SJUNNESON	LIBERAL	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY	MEMOIR
NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY	COMMON READ	THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS, BY REBECCA SKLOOT	NEUTRAL	SCIENCE	HISTORY
NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	DEI COMMON READ	JUST MERCY: A STORY OF JUSTICE AND REDEMPTION, BY BRYAN STEVENSON	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	ONE BOOK, ONE NORTHWESTERN	CRYING IN H MART, BY MICHELLE ZAUNER	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY	OMNIQUEST PROGRAM	NATION OF VICTIMS: IDENTITY POLITICS, THE DEATH OF MERIT, AND THE PATH BACK TO EXCELLENCE, BY VIVEK RAMASWAMY	CONSERVATIVE	SOCIAL SCIENCE	GOVERNMENT
NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY	COMMON READING	YEAR OF THE TIGER: AN ACTIVIST'S LIFE, BY ALICE WONG	LIBERAL	FEMINISM	SOCIAL JUSTICE
OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE	FIRST-YEAR SUMMER READING	BRAIDING SWEETGRASS: INDIGENOUS WISDOM, SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE, AND THE TEACHING OF PLANTS, BY ROBIN WALL KIMMERER	UNCLEAR	CULTURAL HERITAGE	-

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OLIN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	SUMMER BOOK PROGRAM	KLARA AND THE SUN, BY KAZUO ISHIGURO	NEUTRAL	SCIENCE FICTION	-
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY	FIRST YEAR READING EXPERIENCE	THE SUM OF US: WHAT RACISM COSTS EVERYONE AND HOW WE CAN PROSPER TOGETHER, BY HEATHER MCGHEE	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY	COMMON BOOK	CALL ME AMERICAN, BY ABDI NOR IFTIN	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
OWENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	THE BIG READ / COMMON READING PROGRAM	CARRY: A MEMOIR OF SURVIVAL ON STOLEN LAND, BY TONI JENSEN	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	FEMINISM
OWENSBORO COMMUNITY & TECH. COLLEGE	COMMON READING	BRIGHT DEAD THINGS: POEMS, BY ADA LIMÓN	LIBERAL	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY	FEMINISM
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - ALTOONA	COMMON READ	TRANSCENDENT KINGDOM, BY YAA GYASI	UNCLEAR	CONTEMPORARY FICTION	-
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - BERKS	COMMON READING PROGRAM	THE EXTENDED MIND: THE POWER OF THINKING OUTSIDE THE BRAIN, BY ANNIE MURPHY PAUL	NEUTRAL	SCIENCE	SELF HELP
PIEDMONT VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ONE BOOK PROJECT	THE SONG OF THE CELL: AN EXPLORATION OF MEDICINE AND THE NEW HUMAN, BY SIDDHARTHA MUKHERJEE			
POLK STATE COLLEGE	FRESHMEN READ / COMMON READ PROGRAM	AMERICAN LIKE ME: REFLECTIONS ON LIFE BETWEEN CULTURES, EDITED BY AMERICA FERRERA	LIBERAL	MEMOIR	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE
POMONA COLLEGE	ORIENTATION BOOK / FIRST-YEAR BOOK / FRESHMAN BOOK	OUR MISSING HEARTS, BY CELESTE NG	NEUTRAL	SCIENCE FICTION	-
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	PRINCETON PRE-READ	HOW TO STAND UP TO A DICTATOR: THE FIGHT FOR OUR FUTURE, BY MARIA RESSA	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
PURDUE UNIVERSITY	ENGLISH DEPT. BIG READ / COMMON READING PROGRAM	MONKEY KING: JOURNEY TO THE WEST, BY WU CHENG'EN	NEUTRAL	CLASSICS	-
PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST - CALUMET CAMPUS	ONE BOOK, ONE UNIVERSITY	WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?: CONVERSATIONS ON TRAUMA, RESILIENCE, AND HEALING, BY DR. BRUCE PERRY AND OPRAH WINFREY	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-
RAMAPO COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY	FYS SUMMER READING	TASTES LIKE WAR: A MEMOIR, BY GRACE M. CHO	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
REED COLLEGE	WELCOME TO REED	INVISIBLE MAN, BY RALPH ELLISON	NEUTRAL	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
REEDLEY COLLEGE	ONE BOOK, ONE COLLEGE	SOLITO, BY JAVIER ZAMORA	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE

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REGIS COLLEGE	COMMON READING PROGRAM	HOW TO BE PERFECT: THE CORRECT ANSWER TO EVERY MORAL QUESTION, BY MICHAEL SCHUR	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	PSYCHOLOGY
REGIS UNIVERSITY	ONE BOOK, ONE REGIS	SOLITO, BY JAVIER ZAMORA	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE	OPEN BOOKS-OPEN MINDS	SEEK YOU: A JOURNEY THROUGH AMERICAN LONELINESS, BY KRISTEN RADTKE	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-
RHODES COLLEGE	RHODES READS	HIS NAME IS GEORGE FLOYD: ONE MAN'S LIFE AND THE STRUGGLE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE, BY ROBERT SAMUELS AND TOLUSE OLORUNNIPA	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
RIDER UNIVERSITY	SHARED READ PROGRAM	TALES OF TWO AMERICAS: STORIES OF INEQUALITY IN A DIVIDED NATION, EDITED BY JOHN FREEMAN	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
RIVIER UNIVERSITY	ONE BOOK, ONE CAMPUS / SUMMER READING	THIS IS WATER, BY DAVID FOSTER WALLACE	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-
ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE	COMMON READING INITIATIVE	EDUCATED: A MEMOIR, BY TARA WESTOVER	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY - INSTITUTE FOR CONTINUED LEARNING	ICL READ	THE ACCIDENTAL PRESIDENT: HARRY S. TRUMAN AND THE FOUR MONTHS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD, BY A. J. BAIME	NEUTRAL	HISTORY	-
ROWAN COLLEGE OF SOUTH JERSEY (FORMERLY CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE)	ONE BOOK, ONE COLLEGE	REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES, BY SHELBY VAN PELT	NEUTRAL	FICTION	-
ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ONE BOOK, ONE CAMPUS	IF BEALE STREET COULD TALK, BY JAMES BALDWIN	NEUTRAL	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE	SUMMER READING / FRESHMAN READS	THEY CALLED US ENEMY, BY GEORGE TAKEI	UNCLEAR	MEMOIR	NONFICTION
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, HONORS COLLEGE, NEW BRUNSWICK	SUMMER ONE READ / SUMMER READING	SOLITO: A MEMOIR, BY JAVIER ZAMORA	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, SAS HONORS PROGRAM	SUMMER READING	AMERICAN FEVER, BY DURE AZIZ AMNA	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
SADDLEBACK COLLEGE	ONE BOOK, ONE COLLEGE	VISUAL THINKING: THE HIDDEN GIFTS OF PEOPLE WHO THINK IN PICTURES, PATTERNS, AND ABSTRACTIONS, BY TEMPLE GRANDIN	NEUTRAL	SCIENCE	SELF HELP

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SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE	COMMON TEXT	TELL ME WHO YOU ARE: A ROAD MAP FOR CULTIVATING RACIAL LITERACY, BY WINONA GUO AND PRIYA VULCHI	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY	FIRST YEAR READING EXPERIENCE (FYRE)	TIES THAT BIND: STORIES OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE FROM THE FIRST TEN YEAR OF STORYCORPS, EDITED BY DAVE ISAY	UNCLEAR	MEMOIR	-
SALISBURY UNIVERSITY	ONE MARYLAND ONE BOOK / NEW STUDENT READER	THERE THERE, BY TOMMY ORANGE	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	DIVERSITY
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	COMMON READER PROGRAM	THE ANTHROPOCENE REVIEWED, BY JOHN GREEN	UNCLEAR	MEMOIR	-
SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE	COMMON READ / ONE BOOK-ONE READ-ONE SAC	THE MOTH PRESENTS ALL THESE WONDERS: TRUE STORIES ABOUT FACING THE UNKNOWN, EDITED BY CATHERINE BURNS	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY	ONE BOOK, ONE SAN DIEGO	THE SUM OF US: WHAT RACISM COSTS EVERYONE AND HOW WE CAN PROSPER TOGETHER, BY HEATHER MCGHEE	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	SJSU READING PROGRAM	DARIUS THE GREAT IS NOT OKAY, BY ADIB KHORRAM	LIBERAL	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY	-
SAN JUAN COLLEGE	ONE BOOK/ONE COMMUNITY	CALLING FOR A BLANKET DANCE, BY OSCAR HOKEAH	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	-
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY	COMMUNITY READ / COMMON READING	SOLITO: A MEMOIR, BY JAVIER ZAMORA	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY	SUMMER READING	AMERICAN LIKE ME: REFLECTIONS ON LIFE BETWEEN CULTURES, EDITED BY AMERICA FERRERA	LIBERAL	MEMOIR	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE
SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY	COMMON READING	NO VISIBLE BRUISES: WHAT WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CAN KILL US, BY RACHEL LOUISE SNYDER	NEUTRAL	SOCIAL SCIENCE	-
SIENA COLLEGE	SUMMER READING FOR FIRST YEAR SEMINAR	WHEN BREATH BECOMES AIR, BY PAUL KALANITHI	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
SIMMONS UNIVERSITY	FIRST YEAR READ	HOW TO BREAK UP WITH YOUR PHONE: THE 30-DAY PLAN TO TAKE BACK YOUR LIFE, BY CATHERINE PRICE	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-
SKIDMORE COLLEGE	SUMMER READING PROGRAM	KLARA AND THE SUN, BY KAZUO ISHIGURO	NEUTRAL	SCIENCE FICTION	-
SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY	COMMON READ / FRESHMAN SUMMER READING BOOK	CONCUSSION, BY JEANNE MARIE LASKAS	NEUTRAL	MEDICINE	SCIENCE
SMITH COLLEGE	SMITH READS / SUMMER READING PROGRAM	THE BOOK OF DELIGHTS, BY ROSS GAY	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	-

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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY	COMMON READ	AN IMMENSE WORLD: HOW ANIMAL SENSES REVEAL THE HIDDEN REALMS AROUND US, BY ED YONG	NEUTRAL	NATURE	SCIENCE
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY	COMMON READ	THE BIG SMOKE, BY ADRIAN MATEJKA	UNCLEAR	HISTORY	-
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY - HONORS PROGRAM	SUMMER COMMON READING	IN DEFENSE OF A LIBERAL EDUCATION, BY FAREED ZAKARIA	NEUTRAL	PHILOSOPHY	EDUCATION
ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY	COMMON READ / FRESHMAN COMMON TEXT / FRESHMAN STUDIES COMMON TEXT	DISABILITY VISIBILITY: FIRST-PERSON STORIES FROM THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, EDITED BY ALICE WONG	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-
ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE	SPC READS / ONE BOOK, ONE COLLEGE	KAIBYO: THE SUPERNATURAL CATS OF JAPAN, BY ZACK DAVISSON	NEUTRAL	CULTURAL HERITAGE	-
STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	FIRST YEAR READING PROGRAM	HOW TO BE PERFECT: THE CORRECT ANSWER TO EVERY MORAL QUESTION, BY MICHAEL SCHUR	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	PSYCHOLOGY
STOCKTON UNIVERSITY	FRESHMAN COMMON READING	TEAM HUMAN, BY DOUGLAS RUSHKOFF	NEUTRAL	SOCIAL SCIENCE	TECHNOLOGY
SUNY BINGHAMTON	COMMON READ	ALL WE CAN SAVE: TRUTH, COURAGE, AND SOLUTIONS FOR THE CLIMATE CRISIS, EDITED BY AYANA ELIZABETH JOHNSON AND KATHARINE K. WILKINSON	LIBERAL	CLIMATE CHANGE	FEMINISM
SUNY CORTLAND	COMMON READING	BRAIDING SWEETGRASS: INDIGENOUS WISDOM, SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE, AND THE TEACHINGS OF PLANTS, BY ROBIN WALL KIMMERER	UNCLEAR	CULTURAL HERITAGE	-
SUNY GENESEO	COMMON SUMMER BOOK READ	SUN, MOON, EARTH: THE HISTORY OF SOLAR ECLIPSES FROM OMENS OF DOOM TO EINSTEIN AND EXOPLANETS, BY TYLER NORDGREN	NEUTRAL	CULTURAL HERITAGE	-
SUNY OLD WESTBURY	FIRST-YEAR COMMON READING PROGRAM	JUST MERCY: A STORY OF JUSTICE AND REDEMPTION, BY BRYAN STEVENSON	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
SUNY ONEONTA	COMMON READ / NEW STUDENT READ	HOW THE WORD IS PASSED: A RECKONING WITH THE HISTORY OF SLAVERY ACROSS AMERICA, BY CLINT SMITH	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
SUNY ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	COMMON READ	M IS FOR MONSTER, BY TALIA DUTTON	LIBERAL	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY	SCIENCE FICTION

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SUNY OSWEGO	OSWEGO READING INITIATIVE	CORRUPTIBLE: WHO GETS POWER AND HOW IT CHANGES US, BY BRIAN KLAAS	NEUTRAL	SOCIAL SCIENCE	GOVERNMENT
SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY	COMMON READING PROGRAM	"WE SEE YOU, WHITE AMERICAN THEATER," BY BRITTANI SAMUEL	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	-
SUSSEX COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	COLLEGE NOVEL	ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE, BY GAIL HONEYMAN	NEUTRAL	CONTEMPORARY FICTION	-
SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE	COMMON READING	EASY BEAUTY, BY CHLOÉ COOPER JONES	LIBERAL	FEMINISM	-
TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	COMMON READ / "READING THE GLOBE" / CAMPUS READ / FRESHMAN READ	WHERE THE DEAD PAUSE AND THE JAPANESE SAY GOODBYE: A JOURNEY, BY MARIE MUTSUKI MOCKETT	NEUTRAL	CULTURAL HERITAGE	-
THE CITADEL	SUMMER READING PROGRAM	A FEW GOOD MEN, BY AARON SORKIN	NEUTRAL	FICTION	-
THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON	ROYAL READS	LIVING AGAINST THE GRAIN: HOW TO MAKE DECISIONS THAT LEAD TO AN AUTHENTIC LIFE, BY TIM MULDOON	NEUTRAL	SOCIAL SCIENCE	SELF HELP
THOMAS COLLEGE	COMMON READ	"THE HILL WE CLIMB," BY AMANDA GORMAN	LIBERAL	POETRY	SOCIAL JUSTICE
TOWSON UNIVERSITY - HONORS COLLEGE	HONORS COLLEGE READ	ALGORITHMS TO LIVE BY: THE COMPUTER SCIENCE OF HUMAN DECISIONS, BY BRIAN CHRISTIAN AND TOM GRIFFITHS	NEUTRAL	SOCIAL SCIENCE	TECHNOLOGY
TUFTS UNIVERSITY - MEDICAL SCHOOL	COMMON READ	ROUGH SLEEPERS: DR. JIM O'CONNELL'S URGENT MISSION TO BRING HEALING TO HOMELESS PEOPLE, BY TRACY KIDDER	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-
TULANE UNIVERSITY	TULANE READING PROJECT	ON EARTH WE ARE BRIEFLY GORGEOUS, BY OCEAN VUONG	LIBERAL		
TULSA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	TCC COMMON BOOK / COMMON READ	BRAIDING SWEETGRASS: INDIGENOUS WISDOM, SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND THE TEACHINGS OF PLANTS, BY ROBIN WALL KIMMERER	UNCLEAR	CULTURAL HERITAGE	-
UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY	EDS AT UNION COMMUNITY READ	THE PURPOSE OF POWER, BY ALICIA GARZA	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY	ONE BOOK, ONE USAFA / COMMON READ	ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE, BY ANTHONY DOERR	NEUTRAL	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA - TUSCALOOSA, HONORS COLLEGE	COMMON BOOK EXPERIENCE	WHEN TWO FEATHERS FELL FROM THE SKY, BY MARGARET VERBLE	NEUTRAL	HISTORICAL FICTION	-

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UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, SOUTHEAST	ONE CAMPUS, ONE BOOK	DISABILITY VISIBILITY: FIRST-PERSON STORIES FROM THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, EDITED BY ALICE WONG	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, HONORS PROGRAM	COMMON READING PROGRAM	SITTING PRETTY: THE VIEW FROM MY ORDINARY, RESILIENT, DISABLED BODY, BY REBEKAH TAUSSIG	LIBERAL	FEMINISM	SOCIAL JUSTICE
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE	ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY	SITTING PRETTY: THE VIEW FROM MY ORDINARY, RESILIENT, DISABLED BODY, BY REBEKAH TAUSSIG	LIBERAL	FEMINISM	SOCIAL JUSTICE
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, FORT SMITH	READ THIS! / BIG READ	THE NICKEL BOYS, BY COLSON WHITEHEAD	UNCLEAR	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS	CAMPUS COMMUNITY BOOK PROJECT	HATE IN THE HOMELAND: THE NEW GLOBAL FAR RIGHT, BY CYNTHIA MILLER-IDRISS	LIBERAL	SOCIAL SCIENCE	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES	COMMON EXPERIENCE / COMMON BOOK PROGRAM	THE INTERSECTIONAL ENVIRONMENTALIST: HOW TO DISMANTLE SYSTEMS OF OPPRESSION TO PROTECT PEOPLE + PLANET, BY LEAH THOMAS (PLUS ARTICLES, PODCASTS, AND VIDEO)	LIBERAL	CLIMATE CHANGE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ - COWELL COLLEGE	SUMMER READING / COWELL COLLEGE CORE COURSE	THE REFUGEES, BY VIET THANH NGUYEN	LIBERAL	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY	HISTORICAL FICTION
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO - HARRIS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY	COMMON READ	STREETS OF GOLD: AMERICA'S UNTOLD STORY OF IMMIGRANT SUCCESS, BY RAN ABRAMITZKY AND LEAH BOUSTAN	NEUTRAL	SOCIAL SCIENCE	-
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER	BUFFS ONE READ	THE BOOK OF JOY: LASTING HAPPINESS IN A CHANGING WORLD, BY DALAI LAMA AND ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU	NEUTRAL	PHILOSOPHY	SELF HELP
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE	FIRST YEAR COMMON READER	MAID: HARD WORK, LOW PAY, AND A MOTHER'S WILL TO SURVIVE, BY STEPHANIE LAND	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE, HONORS PROGRAM	COMMON READ EXPERIENCE	DIARY OF A MISFIT: A MEMOIR AND A MYSTERY, BY CASEY PARKS	LIBERAL	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY	MEMOIR
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON - CLEAR LAKE	COMMON READER PROGRAM	DISABILITY VISIBILITY: FIRST-PERSON STORIES FROM THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, EDITED BY ALICE WONG	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-

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UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO	COMMON READ	THE NATURE FIX: WHY NATURE MAKES US HAPPIER, HEALTHIER AND MORE CREATIVE, BY FLORENCE WILLIAMS	NEUTRAL	NATURE	SELF HELP
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	COMMON READER - INTERPRETATION OF LITERATURE	SULA, BY TONI MORRISON	NEUTRAL	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	ONE COMMUNITY, ONE BOOK	THE FARM, BY JOANNE RAMOS	LIBERAL	FEMINISM	SCIENCE FICTION
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA - COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	ENGINEERING READ	WHAT THE EYES DON'T SEE: A STORY OF CRISIS, RESISTANCE, AND HOPE IN AN AMERICAN CITY, BY MONA HANNA-ATTISHA	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	NONFICTION
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS	KU COMMON BOOKS	PARABLE OF THE SOWER, BY OCTAVIA E. BUTLER	NEUTRAL	SCIENCE FICTION	-
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER	ONE BOOK	THE OTHER DR. GILMER BY BENJAIM GILMER	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE	ONE BOOK, ONE UNIVERSITY	THE ADDRESS BOOK: WHAT STREET ADDRESSES REVEAL ABOUT IDENTITY, RACE, WEALTH, AND POWER, BY DIERDRE MASK	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, HONORS COLLEGE	HONORS READ	THERE WILL BE NO MIRACLES HERE: A MEMOIR, BY CASEY GERALD	LIBERAL	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY	MEMOIR
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	FIRST YEAR BOOK	SMASHING STATUES: THE RISE AND FALL OF AMERICA'S PUBLIC MONUMENTS, BY ERIN L. THOMPSON	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI	ONE BOOK, ONE U	IF I SURVIVE YOU, BY JONATHAN ESCOFFERY	NEUTRAL	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN	COMMUNITY READ / METRO READ	HADHA BALADUNA: ARAB AMERICAN NARRATIVES OF BOUNDARY AND BELONGING, EDITED BY GHASSAN ZEINEDDINE, NABEEL ABRAHAM, AND SALLY HOWELL	UNCLEAR	CULTURAL HERITAGE	-
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT	COMMON READ	BETWEEN TWO KINGDOMS: A MEMOIR OF A LIFE INTERRUPTED, BY SULEIKA JAOUAD	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ENGINEERING	ENGINEERING COMMON READING EXPERIENCE	BAD BLOOD: SECRETS AND LIES IN A SILICON VALLEY STARTUP, BY JOHN CARREYROU	NEUTRAL	BUSINESS	HISTORY

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK	SUMMER READ	MY GRANDMOTHER'S HANDS: RACIALIZED TRAUMA AND THE PATHWAY TO MENDING OUR HEARTS AND BODIES, BY RESMAA MENAKEM	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, TWIN CITIES - COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	CEHD READS	DISABILITY VISIBILITY: FIRST-PERSON STORIES FROM THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, EDITED BY ALICE WONG	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI	COMMON READING EXPERIENCE	CALLINGS: THE PURPOSE AND PASSION OF WORK, BY DAVE ISAY	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, LAW SCHOOL	MIZZOU LAW ONE READ	AFTER MISOGYNY: HOW THE LAW FAILS WOMEN AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT, BY JULIE C. SUK	LIBERAL	FEMINISM	-
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	GRIZ READS / FIRST-YEAR READING EXPERIENCE	BRAIDING SWEETGRASS: INDIGENOUS WISDOM, SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND THE TEACHINGS OF PLANTS, BY ROBIN WALL KIMMERER	UNCLEAR	CULTURAL HERITAGE	-
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS	COMMON READER FOR FYS AND SYS	TELL ME WHO YOU ARE: A ROAD MAP FOR CULTIVATING RACIAL LITERACY, BY WINONA GUO AND PRIYA VULCHI	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA	ONE BOOK INITIATIVE	DISABILITY VISIBILITY: FIRST-PERSON STORIES FROM THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, EDITED BY ALICE WONG	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON	COMMON READING	WE SHOULD ALL BE FEMINISTS, BY CHIMAMANDA NGOZI ADICHIE	LIBERAL	FEMINISM	-
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH - GREENSBURG	WESTMORELAND READS	HOW THE WORD IS PASSED: A RECKONING WITH THE HISTORY OF SLAVERY ACROSS AMERICA, BY CLINT SMITH	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND	TACOMA READS	A PLACE CALLED HOME: A MEMOIR, BY DAVID AMBROZ	LIBERAL	LGBT / GENDER IDEOLOGY	MEMOIR
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO	ONE BOOK, ONE SAN DIEGO / JUST READ!	THE SUM OF US: WHAT RACISM COSTS EVERYONE AND HOW WE CAN PROSPER TOGETHER, BY HEATHER MCGHEE	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	SOCIAL JUSTICE
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA	FIRST-YEAR READING EXPERIENCE	HOW TO BE PERFECT: THE CORRECT ANSWER TO EVERY MORAL QUESTION, BY MICHAEL SCHUR	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	PSYCHOLOGY

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE	PREFACE	ONE FOOT IN EDEN, BY RON RASH	NEUTRAL	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	COMMON READ	ALL MY RAGE, BY SABAA TAHIR	UNCLEAR	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE - CHATTANOOGA	READ2ACHIEVE	DISABILITY VISIBILITY: FIRST-PERSON STORIES FROM THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, EDITED BY ALICE WONG	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-
UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD	HONORS COMMON READ	WEAPONS OF MATH DESTRUCTION: HOW BIG DATA INCREASES INEQUALITY AND THREATENS DEMOCRACY, BY CATHY O'NEIL	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN		ALL WE CAN SAVE: TRUTH, COURAGE, AND SOLUTIONS FOR THE CLIMATE CRISIS, EDITED BY AYANA ELIZABETH JOHNSON AND KATHARINE K. WILKINSON	LIBERAL	CLIMATE CHANGE	FEMINISM
UNIVERSITY OF TULSA	COMMON READ	EDUCATED: A MEMOIR, BY TARA WESTOVER	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	LEARNING COMMUNITY SUMMER READING	OUTLIERS: THE STORY OF SUCCESS, BY MALCOLM GLADWELL	NEUTRAL	SOCIAL SCIENCE	-
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT - HONORS COLLEGE	FIRST-YEAR SUMMER READING	THE GREAT DERANGEMENT: CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE UNTHINKABLE, BY AMITAV GHOSH	LIBERAL	CLIMATE CHANGE	-
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA - SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	THE COMMON READ / CURRY COMMON READ	UNDER THE SKIN: THE HIDDEN TOLL OF RACISM ON AMERICAN LIVES AND ON THE HEALTH OF OUR NATION, BY LINDA VILLAROSA	LIBERAL	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE	-
VASSAR COLLEGE	COMMON READING	YEAR OF THE TIGER: AN ACTIVIST'S LIFE, BY ALICE WONG	LIBERAL	FEMINISM	SOCIAL JUSTICE
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY - SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	READ TO LEAD	MY LIFE IN FULL: WORK, FAMILY, AND OUR FUTURE, BY INDRA NOOYI	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	BUSINESS
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY	COMMON READING / SUMMER READING	SEEK YOU: A JOURNEY THROUGH AMERICAN LONELINESS, BY KRISTEN RADTKE	NEUTRAL	SELF HELP	-
VITERBO UNIVERSITY	FIRST YEAR STUDENT COMMON READ	THE BOOK OF HOPE: A SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR TRYING TIMES, BY JANE GOODALL AND DOUGLAS ABRAMS	LIBERAL	CLIMATE CHANGE	MEMOIR

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WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY	PROJECT WAKE / SUMMER READING - SUMMER ACADEMIC PROJECT	BECOMING (ADAPTED FOR YOUNG READERS), BY MICHELLE OBAMA	LIBERAL	MEMOIR	-
WALLACE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	COMMON READ INITIATIVE	FRANKENSTEIN, BY MARY SHELLEY	NEUTRAL	CLASSICS	-
WARTBURG COLLEGE	KNIGHT READING / READINGS IN COMMON	EVERYDAY UBUNTU: LIVING BETTER TOGETHER, THE AFRICAN WAY, BY MUNGI NGOMANE	NEUTRAL	CULTURAL HERITAGE	THEOLOGY
WASHBURN UNIVERSITY	IREAD	SEPARATE NO MORE: THE LONG ROAD TO BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION, BY LAWRENCE GOLDSTONE	NEUTRAL	HISTORY	-
WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY	FIRST-YEAR READ / COMMON BOOK	THE HOUSE ON MANGO STREET, BY SANDRA CISNEROS	NEUTRAL	FICTION	-
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY	WSU COMMON READING	BRAIDING SWEETGRASS: INDIGENOUS WISDOM, SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND THE TEACHINGS OF PLANTS, BY ROBIN WALL KIMMERER	UNCLEAR	CULTURAL HERITAGE	-
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	FIRST YEAR MATTERS COMMON EXPERIENCE/ FIRST YEAR MATTERS COMMON READING	GUARDIANS OF THE TREES: A JOURNEY OF HOPE THROUGH HEALING THE PLANET: A MEMOIR, BY DR. KINARI WEBB	LIBERAL	CLIMATE CHANGE	-
WEST KENTUCKY COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE	1 BOOK READ	WORLD OF WONDERS: IN PRAISE OF FIREFLIES, WHALE SHARKS, AND OTHER ASTONISHMENTS, BY AIMEE NEZHUKUMATATHIL	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	CAMPUS READ / COMMON READ	TRANSCENDENT KINGDOM, BY YAA GYASI	NEUTRAL	FICTION	-
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	ONE BOOK / SUMMER READING	NORMAL SUCKS: HOW TO LIVE, LEARN, AND THRIVE OUTSIDE THE LINES, BY JONATHAN MOONEY	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	SELF HELP
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY - HOMER STRYKER MD SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	COMMON READ	THE EMERGENCY: A YEAR OF HEALING AND HEARTBREAK IN A CHICAGO ER, BY THOMAS FISHER	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	MEDICINE
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE (MO)	ONE READ / COMMUNITY READING PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE DANIEL BOONE REGIONAL LIBRARY	WHEN TWO FEATHERS FELL FROM THE SKY, BY MARGARET VERBLE	NEUTRAL	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE (PA)	THE NEXT CHAPTER: FIRST YEAR PROGRAM	WHAT THE EYES DON'T SEE: A STORY OF CRISIS, RESISTANCE, AND HOPE IN AN AMERICAN CITY, BY MONA HANNA-ATTISHA	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	NONFICTION

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WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY	WSU READS	MY BROKEN LANGUAGE: A MEMOIR, BY QUIARA ALEGRIÁ HUDES	LIBERAL	MEMOIR	CRT / RACIAL JUSTICE
WILLIAM WOODS UNIVERSITY	ONE READ / COMMUNITY READING PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE DANIEL BOONE REGIONAL LIBRARY	WHEN TWO FEATHERS FELL FROM THE SKY, BY MARGARET VERBLE	NEUTRAL	HISTORICAL FICTION	-
WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY	WSU COMMON BOOK PROJECT	A BEAR, A BACKPACK, AND EIGHT CRATES OF VODKA, BY LEV GOLINKIN	NEUTRAL	MEMOIR	-
YAVAPAI COLLEGE	RIDERS READ	DISABILITY VISIBILITY: FIRST-PERSON STORIES FROM THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, EDITED BY ALICE WONG	LIBERAL	SOCIAL JUSTICE	-

CONCLUSION

Leftist Ideology Dominates Common Reading Programs

Young America's Foundation's examination of common reading programs in colleges and universities throughout the United States has uncovered a striking imbalance in ideological representation. The distribution of ideological bias reveals a stark disparity.

In light of these findings, it is vital to foster open discourse and intellectual diversity within institutions of higher education. Ensuring that common reading programs incorporate a broader range of perspectives, including those in alignment with conservative values, is essential for promoting critical thinking and a well-rounded education.