The Washington Ethical Society Sunday Book Club
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Discovering ‘The Other’ American

January 20, 2019

ANGRY WHITE MEN
Michael Kimmel

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YOU LOST ME.
About Millennials
David Rakoff

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RIGHT TO DREAM
William A. Schabas

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CHRISTOPHER HAYES
Twilight of the Elites

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Jew: Modern World

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WHO’S AFRAID OF POST-RACIALISM?

July 21, 2019

BECOMING AMERICAN?
Yvonne Yazbeck Haddad

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JANET MOCK
REDEFINING REALNESS

September 15, 2019

Hillbilly Elegy
J. D. Vance

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THICK
关于肥胖

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ALL THE SINGLE LADIES
Rebecca Traister

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THE HEARTBEAT OF WOUNDED KNEE
David Treuer
**List of Books: 2019**

(1) January 20, 2019:
**About White American Men: Michael Kimmel**
American Masculinity at the End of an Era:

(Video) https://www.c-span.org/video/?315878-1/after-words-michael-kimmel

**Book Summary:** https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/16197150-angry-white-men

(2) February 17, 2019:
**About Millennials: David Kinnaman**
You Lost Me: Why Young Christians Are Leaving Church and Rethinking Faith

(Video) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4OR6dTnc5yA

**Book Summary:** https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/10222837-you-lost-me?from_search=true

(3) March 17, 2019:
**About Mexican Immigrants: Bill Schwab**
Right to DREAM: Immigration Reform and America’s Future
https://www.amazon.com/Right-DREAM-Immigration-Reform-Americas/dp/1557286388

(Video) https://www.c-span.org/video/?440643-1/right-dream

**Book Summary:** https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/17171577-right-to-dream?from_search=true

(4) April 21, 2019:
**About Elite Americans: Chris Hayes**
Twilight of the Elites: America After Meritocracy
https://www.amazon.com/Twilight-Elites-America-After-Meritocracy/dp/0307720462

(Video) https://www.c-span.org/video/?307532-1/twilight-elites

**Book Summary:** https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/13151179-twilight-of-the-elites?from_search=true

(5) May 19, 2019:
**About Jewish Culture: Paul Mendes-Flohr & Jehuda Reinharz**
The Jew in the Modern World:

(Video) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_5DGJXreE3

**Book Summary:** https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/216210.The_Jew_in_the_Modern_World?from_search=true

(6) June 16, 2019:
**About Black Americans: Toure’**
Who’s Afraid of Post-Blackness: What It Means to Be Black Now
https://www.amazon.com/Whos-Afraid-Post-Blackness-Means-Black/dp/B005P2BJ08/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1536406694&sr=8-1&keywords=who%27s+afraid+of+post+blackness

(Video) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zs7PBRwGxDM

July 21, 2019:
About Muslim Americans: **Yvonne Yazbeck Haddad:** Becoming American?: The Forging of Arab and Muslim Identity in Pluralist America

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1602584060/ref=dba_df_def_ner_bibl_vppi_2

(Video) https://www.c-span.org/video/?304354-9/becoming-american&showFullAbstract=1

Book Summary: https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/12701480-becoming-american?from_search=true

August 18, 2019:
About LGBTQ Americans: **Janet Mock:** Redefining Realness: My Path to Womanhood, Identity, Love & So Much More

https://www.amazon.com/Janet-Mock/e/B00H3VKZU4/ref=dp_byline_cont_pop_book_1

(Video) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Na2lk_zPVM


September 15, 2019:
About Poor White Americans: **J.D Vance:** Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis:

https://www.amazon.com/Hillbilly-Elegy-Memoir-Family-Culture/dp/B01EM4ZJBO/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1536406975&sr=8-1&keywords=hillbilly+elegy&dpID=51qxU2u0ZL&preST=SX342QL70&dpSrc=srch


Book Summary: https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/27161156-hillbilly-elegy

October 20, 2019
About Obese Americans: **Tressie McMillan Cottom**: Thick: And Other Essays

https://www.amazon.com/Thick-Essays-Tressie-McMillan-Cottom/dp/1620974363/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1548637288&sr=8-1&keywords=%27Thick%27


Book Summary: https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/40365093-thick

November 17, 2019
All the Single Ladies: Unmarried Women and the Rise of an Independent Nation

https://www.amazon.com/All-Single-Ladies-Unmarried-Independent/dp/1476716579/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1548946340&sr=8-1&keywords=all+the+single+ladies+rebecca+traister

Video: https://www.c-span.org/video/?7452058-1/after-words-rebecca-traister


December 15, 2019
About Native Americans: **David Truer:** The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to the Present: 2019

https://www.amazon.com/Heartbeat-Wounded-Knee-America-Present/dp/1594633150/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1548946340&sr=8-1&keywords=David+Truer

Video: https://www.c-span.org/video/?321139-13/interview-david-truer


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