

Reading List for Redstone PW
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I tend to read more books written by the Millennial Generation because they have a great vested interest in solving the problems of white privilege, racism, economic inequality and the problems of humanizing ourselves.

THE WARMTH OF THE SUN by Isabelle Wilkerson is a story about forced migration.

THE HILL BILLY ELEGY by J. D. Vance is about his experience growing up in the Mountain hollows and then going to school at Yale and his current world of work.

IN THE COUNTRY WE LOVE by Diane Guerro who experienced growing up with the threat of the people of her culture being deported, breaking up families.

MUSLIM GIRL by Amani Al Kdatableh--her family moved to Jordan after 911 and returned to the United States recently. She speaks of Islamic Phobia.

BOOK OF JOY by the Dali Llama and Desmond Tutu - two writers who have joined forces from two different cultures and lands.

WAKING UP WHITE by Debby Irving. Each chapter has a discussion statement at the end, You could spend a whole year studying this book.

In addition to the books listed above there is a new organization based on the AA 12 step program. It is titled I AM RACIST. Check it out on the internet. It takes a lot of courage to admit that we have allowed our prejudice to affect the lives of so many people, but some of our leaders are recognizing the need to study the myths and mysteries of our past to correct the wrongs of the past.