Presidents’ News--WA Online Branch

November 2, 2021

Dear Members,

**\*\*NOVEMBER PROGRAM\*\***

Autumn’s shorter days mean it’s book discussion time! Come together via Zoom for a lively discussion of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion themes: **Thursday, November 18, 11:30 AM**

Still looking for a book for this Online Branch DEI Book Discussion? Here are the choices:

*White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo

The New York Times best-selling book exploring the counterproductive reactions white people have when their assumptions about race are challenged, and how these reactions maintain racial inequality.

*So You Want to Talk about Race* by Ijeoma Oluo

We need to talk about racism. But, for white people and people of color alike, talking about it can feel like navigating through a minefield. In  Ijeoma Oluo offers a handbook on how to have intelligent, productive, empathetic conversations about race.

*My Grandmother’s Hands* by Resmaa Menakem

In this groundbreaking book, therapist Resmaa Menakem examines the damage caused by racism in America from the perspective of trauma and body-centered psychology.

*Daddy was a Number Runner* by Louise Merriwether

This modern classic is “a tough, tender, bitter novel of a black girl struggling towards womanhood” in 1930s Harlem—with a foreword by James Baldwin (Publishers Weekly).

*Me and White Supremacy* by Layla Saad

This book leads readers through a journey of understanding their white privilege and participation in white supremacy, so that they can stop inflicting damage (often unconsciously) on Black, Indigenous and People of Color, and in turn, help other white people do better, too.

We’re looking forward to seeing you there! Zoom link will be sent November 15.

**NEWS**

\*\*AAUW has a new CEO: Gloria L Blackwell\*\*

Read more at <http://aauw.org>

**On the calendar:**

November 9, 2021 – AAUW Health Matters Webinar All About Community Access – Mary Selecky, Former Washington State Secretary of Health, and Leslie Waters, MD See aauw-wa.org to register.

November 13, 2021—Seattle Branch meeting, American Democracy’s Indigenous Roots and Future, 10 AM. Zoom[registration required](https://aauw-seattle.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=01879d07df0819217b324e9e4&id=3759d20657&e=94492891f6)**.**

**November 18, 2021 11:30 AM--WA Online DEI Morning Book Club**

December 14—AAUW Health Matters Webinar All About Violence Prevention – Leah Griffin, Activist

January 24, 2022--AAUW WA Virtual Lobby Day

April 9, 2022 AAUW-WA Virtual State Conference

July 10-16, 2022: In person Tech Trek Dunbar Camp PLU

July 27-23, 2022: In person Tech Trek McClintock Camp

July 23-30, 2022: In person Tech Trek EWU Camp

Keep in touch,

Dorothy and Carolyn