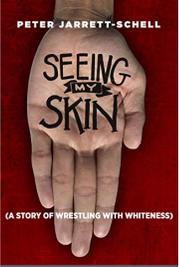
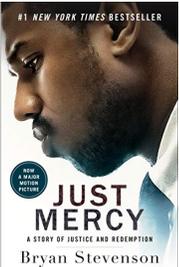
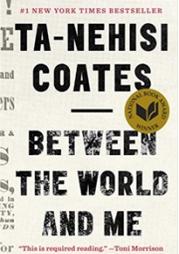
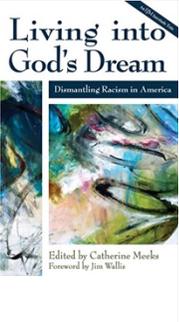
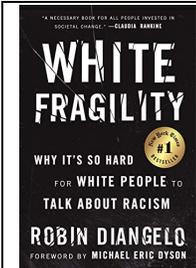


## [“Now is the time to learn all you can about racism and white supremacy”](#)

Bishop Carlye J Hughes

Bishop Hughes recommended three books in here message to the diocese 10 June 2020. I have added three to her list. Please choose 1 or 2 and read them this summer. Discussion groups are forming already with particular titles. And more will form. My friend and author Peter Jarrett-Schell (*Seeing My Skin*) will join us to engage in discussion via Zoom. All are available via Amazon (remember to use Amazon Smile and help St. John’s). Some are also available as eBook/Kindle and audio books. There are 2 movies, too. Now is the time to read and learn, both about yourself and our society. Now is our time to truly engage in the healing of our societal sins and wounds. Your companion on this journey – Fr. Bill

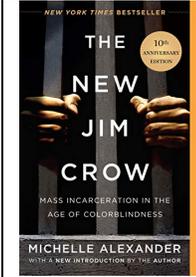
	<p>A personal journey of a priest’s understanding of his Whiteness widens into an invitation to wrestle with larger cultural issues of race and belonging  <a href="https://www.churchpublishing.org/seeingmyskin">https://www.churchpublishing.org/seeingmyskin</a>  <a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07STB2Z3G/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&amp;btkr=1">https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07STB2Z3G/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&amp;btkr=1</a></p> <p><b>Discussion with the author and Q&amp;A via Zoom – Saturday 25 July. Time to be announced.</b></p>
	<p>A powerful true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to fix our broken system of justice—from one of the most brilliant and influential lawyers of our time.  <a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00JYWVYLY/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&amp;btkr=1">https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00JYWVYLY/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&amp;btkr=1</a></p> <p>Also a movie – <a href="#">Just Mercy</a> (2019)</p>
	<p>Hailed by Toni Morrison as “required reading,” a bold and personal literary exploration of America’s racial history by “the most important essayist in a generation and a writer who changed the national political conversation about race” (<i>Rolling Stone</i>)  <a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00SEFAIRI/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&amp;btkr=1">https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00SEFAIRI/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&amp;btkr=1</a></p> <p><b>Contact Janice Hardy to join the group for this book</b></p>
	<p>While the dream of a "Post-Racial" America remains unfulfilled, the struggle against racism continues, with tools both new and old. This book is a report from the front, combining personal stories and theoretical and theological reflection with examples of the work of dismantling racism and methods for creating the much-needed "safe space" for dialogue on race to occur.  <a href="https://www.churchpublishing.org/livingintogodsdream">https://www.churchpublishing.org/livingintogodsdream</a>  <a href="https://www.amazon.com/Living-into-Gods-Dream-Dismantling/dp/0819233218/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&amp;qid=&amp;sr=">https://www.amazon.com/Living-into-Gods-Dream-Dismantling/dp/0819233218/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&amp;qid=&amp;sr=</a></p>



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.

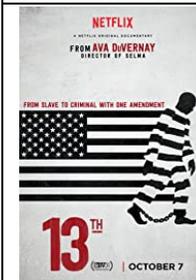
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Contact Carolyn Greenberg to participate in a discussion group



Once in a great while a book comes along that changes the way we see the world and helps to fuel a nationwide social movement. *The New Jim Crow* is such a book. Praised by Harvard Law professor Lani Guinier as "brave and bold," this book directly challenges the notion that the election of Barack Obama signals a new era of colorblindness. With dazzling candor, legal scholar Michelle Alexander argues that "we have not ended racial caste in America; we have merely redesigned it."

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13th (2016)

An in-depth look at the prison system in the United States and how it reveals the nation's history of racial inequality.

**Director:** Ava DuVernay

**Writers:** Spencer Averick, Ava DuVernay

**Stars:** Melina Abdullah, Michelle Alexander, Cory Booker