

**Niagara Falls Public Library**  
**2019/20 Non-Fiction Book Club Booklist**

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[October 23, 2019: The Moon Landing and the Early Space Program](#)

*Magnificent Desolation: The Long Journey Home from the Moon*

Aldrin, Buzz and Ken Abraham, Ken (2009). 629.45 Ald

*The Man Who Ran the Moon : James E. Webb and the Secret History of Project Apollo*

Bizony, Piers (2006). 629.454 Biz

*Voices from the Moon : Apollo Astronauts Describe Their Lunar Experiences*

Chaikan, Andrew and Victoria Kohl (2009). 629.454 Cha

*Shoot for the Moon: The Space Race and the Extraordinary Voyage of Apollo 11*

Donovan, Jim (2019). 629.45 Don

*One Giant Leap: The Impossible Mission That Flew Us to the Moon*

Fishman, Charles (2019). 629.45 Fis

*First Man: The Life of Neil A. Armstrong*

Hansen, James R. (2005). 629.450092 Armst-H

*The Astronaut Wives Club : A True Story*

Koppel, Lily (2013). 629.45 Kop

*Apollo 8 : The Thrilling Story of the First Mission to the Moon*

Kluger, Jeffrey (2017). 629.454 Klu

*Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians  
Who Helped Win the Space Race*

Lee Shetterly, Margot (2016). 510.9252 Lee

*Rocket Men: The Epic Story of the First Men on the Moon*

Nelson, Craig (2009). 629.454 Nel

*We Could Not Fail: The First African Americans in the Space Program*

Paul, Richard and Steven Moss (2015). 629.40923 Pau

*The Right Stuff*

Wolfe, Tom (1979). 629.45 Wol

November 27, 2019: Age of Inequality

*Bailout: An Inside Account of How Washington Abandoned Main Street While Rescuing Wall Street*

Barofsky, Neil M. (2012). 338.973 Bar

*Growing Pains: The Future of Democracy (And Work)*

Dyer, Gwynne (2018). 330.09051 Dye

*The New Urban Crisis: How Our Cities Are Increasing Inequality, Deepening Segregation, and Failing the Middle Class--And What We Can Do About It*

Florida, Richard L. (2017). 307.7609

*Plutocrats: The Rise of the New Global Super-Rich and the Fall of Everyone Else*

Freeland, Chrystia (2012). 305.5234 Fre

*Tales of Two Americas: Stories of Inequality in a Divided Nation*

Freeman, John (2017). 808.84 Tales

*Janesville: An American Story*

Goldstein, Amy (2017). 331.0977 Gol

*Weapons of Math Destruction: How Big Data Increases Inequality and Threatens Democracy*

O'Neil, Cathy (2016). 005.7 O'Ne

*Capital in the Twenty-First Century*

Piketty, Thomas (2014). 332.041 Pik

*Why Save the Bankers?: And Other Essays on Our Economic and Political Crisis*

Piketty, Thomas (2016). 330.94 Pik

*Saving Capitalism: For the Many, Not the Few*

Reich, Robert B. (2015). 330.973 Rei

*The Great Leveler: Violence and the History of Inequality from the Stone Age to the Twenty-First Century*

Scheidel, Walter (2017). 305.512 Sch

*Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth*

Smash, Sarah (2018). 971.8 Smars

*The Rich and the Rest of Us: A Poverty Manifesto*

Smiley, Tavis and Cornel West (2012). 339.46 Smi 2012

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*The Price of Inequality*

Stiglitz, Joseph E. (2012). 305.5 Sti

*The Divide: American Injustice in the Age of the Wealth Gap*

Taibbi, Matt (2014). 303.372 Tai

[January 22, 2020: Automation, Robots and the Future of AI](#)

*The Robot in the Next Cubicle: What You Need to Know to Adapt and Succeed in the Automation Age*

Boyer, Larry (2018). 650.1 Boy

*The Second Machine Age: Work, Progress, and Prosperity in a Time of Brilliant Technologies*

Brynjolfsson, Erik (2014). 303.483 Bry

*Will Robots Take Your Job?: A Plea for Consensus*

Cameron, Nigel M. de S. (2017). 331.12 Cam

*Growing Pains: The Future of Democracy (and Work)*

Dyer, Gwynne (2018). 330.09051 Dye

*Rise of the Robots: Technology and the Threat of a Jobless Future*

Ford, Martin (2016). 331.13704 For

*A Human's Guide to Machine Intelligence: How Algorithms are Shaping Our Lives and How We Can Stay in Control*

Hosanagar, Kartik (2019). 006.3 Hos

*Novacene: The Coming Age of Hyperintelligence*

Lovelock, James (2019). **On order**

*AIQ: How People and Machines are Smarter Together*

Polson, Nicholas G. (2018). 620.8 Pol

*The Fourth Age: Smart Robots, Conscious Computers, and the Future of Humanity*

Reese, Byron (2018). 303.48 Ree

*The Industries of the Future*

Ross, Alec (2016). 338.064 Ros

*End Times: A Brief Guide to the End of the World: Asteroids, Supervolcanoes, Rogue Robots, and More*

Walsh, Bryan (2019). 304.2 Wal

*The Big Nine: How the Tech Titans and Their Thinking Machines Could Warp Humanity*

Webb, Amy (2019). 006.301 Web

*Popular Mechanics Robots: A New Age of Bionics, Drones & Artificial Intelligence*

Wilson, Daniel H. (2014). 623.74 Pop

February 26, 2020: Black History

*Blackening Canada: Diaspora, Race, Multiculturalism*

Barrett, Paul (2015). 810.9896 Bar

*Slavery By Another Name: The Re-enslavement of Black people in America from the Civil War to World War II*

Blackmon, Douglas A. (2008). 305.896 Bla

*Suspicion Nation: The Inside Story of the Trayvon Martin Injustice and Why We Continue to Repeat It*

Bloom, Lisa (2014). 363.23089 Blo

*The Queen's Bush Settlement: Black Pioneers, 1839-1865*

Brown-Kubisch, Linda (2004). 971.34400496 Bro

*Waking from the Dream: The Struggle for Civil Rights in the Shadow of Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Chappell, David L. (2014). 323.092 King -C

*Guest of Honor: Booker T. Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, and the White House Dinner That Shocked a Nation*

Davis, Deborah (2012). 973.911 Dav

*They Call Me George: The Untold Story of Black Train Porters and the Birth of Modern Canada*

Foster, Cecil (2019). 331.76138522 Fos

*Broken Shackles: Old Man Henson, from Slavery to Freedom*

Glenelg and Peter Mayler (2001). 973.7115092 Henso -G

*The Black Book*

Harris, M. A., Morris Levitt, Roger Furman and Ernest Smith (2009). 973.0496 Bla 2009

*Emancipation Day: Celebrating Freedom in Canada*

Henry, Natasha L. (2010). 394.263 Hen

*Barracoon: The Story of the last "Black Cargo"*

Hurston, Zora Neale (2018). 306.3 Lewis-H

*Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race*

Lee Shetterly, Margot (2016). 510.9252 Lee

*We Could Not Fail: The First African Americans in the Space Program*

Paul, Richard and Steven Moss (2015). 629.40923 Pau

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*My Brother's Keeper: African Canadians and the American Civil War*

Prince, Bryan (2015). 973.70899 Pri

*The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal, and the Real Count of Monte Cristo*

Reiss, Tom (2012). 944.04092 Dumas-R

*Viola Desmond's Canada: A History of Blacks and Racial Segregation in the Promised Land*

Reynolds, Graham (2016). 971.00496 Rey

*The Underground Railroad: Next Stop, Toronto!*

Shadd, Adrienne L. (2002). 971.354100496 Sha

*The Fire This Time: A New Generation Speaks About Race*

Ward, Jesmyn (2016). 305.896 Fir

*What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Blacker: A Memoir in Essays*

Young, Damon (2019). 973 Young

[March 25, 2020: International Women's Day](#)

*Women & Power: A Manifesto*  
Beard, Mary (2017). 305.409 Bea

*The Second Sex*  
Beauvoir, Simone de (2009). 305.401 Bea

*Canada 150 Women: Conversations with Leaders, Champions, and Luminaries*  
Cameron, Paulina (2017). 920.7209 Cam

*A Call to Action: Women, Religion, Violence, and Power*  
Carter, Jimmy (2014). 323.34 Car

*Women Sailors and Sailors' Women: An Untold Maritime History*  
Cordingly, David (2001). 910.45 Cor

*Invisible Women: Data Bias in a World Designed for Men*  
Criado-Perez, Caroline (2019). 305.42072 Cri

*Women Overseas: Memoirs of the Canadian Red Cross Corps (Overseas Detachment)*  
Day, Frances Martin, Phyllis Spence, and Barbara Ladouceur (1998). 940.54 Wom

*Bad Feminist: Essays*  
Gay, Roxane (2014). 814.6 Gay

*Not That Bad: Dispatches from Rape Culture*  
Gay, Roxane (2018). 305.42 Not

*The Time Has Come: Why Men Must Join the Gender Equality Revolution*  
Kaufman, Michael (2019). 305.420811 Kau

*Wonder Women: 25 Innovators, Inventors, and Trailblazers Who Changed History*  
Maggs, Sam (2016). 920.72 Mag

*Attack of the 50 ft. Women: How Gender Equality Can Save the World!*  
Mayer, Catherine (2017). 646.7008 May

*Gilded Suffragists: The New York Socialites Who Fought for Women's Right to Vote*  
Neuman, Johanna (2017). 324.623 Neu

*Reset: My Fight for Inclusion and Lasting Change*  
Pao, Ellen K. (2017). 331.4133 Pao-P

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*Rad Women Worldwide: Artists and Athletes, Pirates and Punks, and Other Revolutionaries Who Shaped History*

Schatz, Kate (2016). 920.72 Sch

*Three Women*

Taddeo, Lisa (2019). 306.7082 Tad

*The Beauty Myth: How Images of Beauty are Used Against Women*

Wolf, Naomi (2002). 305.42 Wol

*Women in Clothes*

(2014). 646.34 Wom



## April 22, 2020: Climate Breakdown

### *Climate Wars*

Dyer, Gwynne (2008). 363.73874 Dye

### *Atmosphere of Hope: Searching for Solutions to the Climate Crisis*

Flannery, Tim F. (2015). 363.73874 Fla

### *Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming*

Hawken, Paul (2017). 363.7387 Dra

### *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate*

Klein, Naomi (2014). 363.73874 Kle

### *The Fate of Food: What We'll Eat in a Bigger, Hotter, Smarter World*

Little, Amanda (2019). 338.1 Lit

### *The Vanishing Face of Gaia: A Final Warning*

Lovelock, J. E. (2008). 577.27 Lov

### *Falter: Has the Human Game Begun to Play Itself Out?*

McKibben, Bill (2019). 909.83 McKi

### *Waking the Frog: Solutions for Our Climate Change Paralysis*

Rand, Tom (2014). 363.738 Ran

### *Climate Cover-up: The Crusade to Deny Global Warming*

Hoggan, James and Richard Littlemore (2009). 363.73874 Hog

### *Climate Justice: Hope, Resilience, and the Fight for a Sustainable Future*

Robinson, Mary (2018). 363.7 Rob

### *Inconspicuous Consumption: The Environmental Impact You Don't Know You Have*

Schlossberg, Tatiana (2019). 363.7 Sch

### *Hot Air: Meeting Canada's Climate Change Challenge*

Simpson, Jeffrey, Mark Jaccard and Nic Rivers (2007). 363.73874 Sim

### *Just Cool It!: The Climate Crisis and What We Can Do: A Post-Paris Agreement Game Plan*

Suzuki, David (2017). 363.7387 Suz

### *The Uninhabitable Earth: Life After Warming*

Wallace-Wells, David (2019). 304.2 Wal

**May 27, 2020: The Nation-to-Nation Relationship Between  
Canada and Indigenous Peoples in the Twenty-First Century**

*Speaking My Truth: Reflections on Reconciliation & Residential School*  
Aboriginal Healing Foundation (2012). 371.829 Spe (Indigenous Collection)

*Keeping Promises: The Royal Proclamation of 1763, Aboriginal Rights, and Treaties in Canada*  
Aldridge, Jim and Terry Fenge (2015). 342.7108 Kee (Indigenous Collection).

*Red Skin, White Masks: Rejecting the Colonial Politics of Recognition*  
Coulthard, Glen Sean and Gerald R. Alfred (2014). 323.1197 (Indigenous Collection)

*The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America*  
King, Thomas (2012). 970.00497 Kin (Indigenous Collection)

*Surviving Canada: Indigenous Peoples Celebrate 150 Years of Betrayal*  
Ladner, Kiera L. and Myra Tait (2017). 971.0049 Sur (Indigenous Collection)

*Decolonizing Employment : Aboriginal Inclusion in Canada's Labour Market*  
MacKinnon, Shauna (2015). 331.6397 Mac (Indigenous Collection)

*In This Together: Fifteen Stories of Truth & Reconciliation*  
Metcalf-Chenail, Danielle, (2016). 971.00497 Int (Indigenous Collection)

*Residential Schools and Reconciliation: Canada Confronts Its History*  
Miller, J. R. (2017). 371.8299 Mil (Indigenous Collection)

*The Comeback*  
Saul, John Ralston 1947- (2014). 971.00497 Sau (Indigenous Collection)

*All Our Relations: Finding the Path Forward*  
Talaga, Tanya (2018). 362.2808350971 Tal (Indigenous Collection)

*A Knock on the Door: The Essential History of Residential Schools from the Truth and  
Reconciliation Commission of Canada*  
Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (2016). 971.00497 Tru (Indigenous Collection)

*Indigenous Writes: A Guide to First Nations, Métis & Inuit issues in Canada*  
Vowel, Chelsea (2016). 971.00497 Vow (Indigenous Collection).