

Understanding Our Country Book Group (formerly, Action Book Club)

- Since 2018, members of the *Understanding Our Country* Book Group have met once a month to discuss books that enhance our understanding of current issues facing the country
- Book selections and dates of meetings are printed in the Bell Notes
- Meetings are currently being held on Zoom
- Check out the list of books we've read
- All our welcome to join
- Contact Cathy Livingston at bookgroup@uuneeham.org

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Book Title	Author	Date
The Soul of America	Jon Meacham	October 2018
Tailspin: The People and Forces Behind America's Fifty-Year Fall -and Those Fighting to Reverse It	Stephen Brill	November 2018
The Death of Truth	Michiko Kakutani	December 2018
Rising Out of Hatred: The Awakening of a Former White Nationalist	Elis Saslow	January 2019
The Forgotten Americans: An Economic Agenda for a Divided Nation	Isabelle Sawhill	February 2019
How to Be Less Stupid About Race: On Racism, White Supremacy, and the Racial Divide	Crystal M. Fleming	March 2019
Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth	Sarah Smarsh	April 2019
Strangers in Their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right	Arlie Russell Hochschild	May 2019
Charged: The New Movement to Transform American Prosecution and End Mass Incarceration	Emily Bazelon	September 2019
How the Right Lost Its Mind	Charles J. Sykes	October 2019
One Person, No Vote: How Voter Suppression is Destroying Our Democracy	Carol Anderson	December 2019
Zucked: Waking Up to the Facebook Catastrophe	Roger McNamee	January 2020
She Said: Breaking the Sexual Harassment Story That Helped Ignite A Movement	Jodi Kantor & Megan Twohey	February 2020
Why We're Polarized	Ezra Klein	March 2020
Hiding in Plain Sight: The Invention of Donald Trump and the Erosion of America	Sarah Kendzior	June 2020
Rise of the Warrior Cop: The Militarization of America's Police Forces	Radley Balko	July 2020
The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness	Michelle Alexander	August 2020
His Truth is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope	Jon Meacham	October 2020
Caste: The Origins of Discontents	Isabel Wilkerson	December 2020
Lead From the Outside: How to Build Your Future and Make Real Change	Stacey Abrams	January 2021
Invisible Americans: The Tragic Cost of Child	Jeff Madrick	February 2021

Poverty		
The Truths We Hold: An American Journey	Kamala Harris	March 2021
Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man	Emmanuel Acho	April 2021
What Unites Us: Reflections on Patriotism	Dan Rather & Eliot Kirshner	May 2021
The Upswing: How Americans Came Together a Century Ago and How We Can Do It Again	Robert D. Putnam	June 2021
The War for Kindness; Building Empathy in a Fractured World	Jamil Zaki	July 2021
The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper	Heather McGhee	September 2021
Peril	Robert Woodward & Robert Costa	October 2021
There is Nothing For You Here: Finding Opportunity in the 21 st Century	Fiona Hill	December 2021
On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons From the Twentieth Century	Timothy Snyder	January 2022
The Reluctant Fundamentalist	Mohsin Hamd	February 2022
Twilight of Democracy: The Seductive Lure of Authoritarianism	Anne Applebaum	March 2022
Lessons From The Edge: A Memoir	Marie Yovanovitch	April 2022
Capital Without Borders: Wealth Managers and the One Percent	Brooke Harrington	May 2022
Corruptible: Who Gets Power and How It Changes Us	Brian Klaas	June 2022