

# Ideas for your Book Report

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The Beauty Myth by Naomi Wolf

Excellent Sheep: The Miseducation of the American Elite and the Way to a Meaningful Life by William Deresiewicz

The Social Animal: The Hidden Sources of Love, Character, and Achievement by David Brooks

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander

Gang Leader for a Day: A Rogue Sociologist Takes to the Streets by Sudhir Venkatesh

Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal by Eric Schlosser

The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore

Bowling Alone by Robert D. Putnam

On the REZ by Ian Frazier

Freakonomics by Stephen Dubner and Steven Levitt

Outliers: The Story of Success by Malcolm Gladwell

Taboo: Why Black Athletes Dominate Sports and Why We Are Afraid to Talk About It by Jon Entine

Hoop Dreams: A True Story of Hardship and Triumph by Ben Joravsky

Power at Play: Sports and the Problem of Masculinity by Michael Messner

In Black and White: Race and Sports in America by Kenneth Shropshire

Scapegoat Generation: America's War on Adolescents by Mike A. Males

36 Children by Herbert Kohl

Deadly Persuasion: Why Women and Girls Must Fight the Addictive Power of Advertising by Jean Kilbourne

A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America by Ronald Takaki

Asian American Dreams: The Emergence of an American

People by Helen Zia

Class: A Guide Through the American Status System by Paul Fussell, Martim De Avillez

The Hot House: Life Inside Leavenworth Prison by Pete Earley

Serial Killers by Joel Norris

No Equal Justice: Race and Class in American Criminal Justice System by David Cole

The Way We Never Were: American Families and the Nostalgia Trap by Stephanie Coontz

Second Shift by Arlie Hochschild, et al

Making Ends Meet: How Single Mothers Survive Welfare and Low Wage Work by Kathryn Edin, Laura Lein

Ishmael by Daniel Quinn

Slut: Growing up Female with a Bad Reputation by Leora Tanenbaum

Bait and Switch: The (Futile) Pursuit of the American Dream by Barbara Ehrenreich

There are No Children Here: The Story of Two Boys Growing Up in the Other America by Alex Kotlowitz

The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals by Michael Pollan

Bright-Sided: How the Relentless Promotion of Positive Thinking Has Undermined America

by Barbara Ehrenreich

The Better Angels of Our Nature: Why Violence Has Declined by Steven Pinker

SuperFreakonomics: Global Cooling, Patriotic Prostitutes And Why Suicide Bombers Should Buy Life Insurance (Freakonomics #2) by Steven D. Levitt, Stephen J. Dubner

Green Illusions by Ozzie Zehner

Amusing Ourselves to Death: Public Discourse in the Age of Show Business by Neil Postman, Andrew Postman

The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference by Malcolm Gladwell

## Newly Purchased Books in the Library

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AMERICAN PRISON: A REPORTER'S UNDERCOVER JOURNEY INTO THE BUSINESS OF PUNISHMENT

HEARTLAND: A MEMOIR OF WORKING HARD AND BEING BROKE IN THE RICHEST COUNTRY ON EARTH

PALACES FOR THE PEOPLE: HOW SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE CAN HELP FIGHT INEQUALITY, POLARIZATION, AND THE DECLINE OF CIVIC LIFE

SQUEEZED: WHY OUR FAMILIES CAN'T AFFORD AMERICA.

BLACK AND BLUE: INSIDE THE DIVIDE BETWEEN THE POLICE AND BLACK AMERICA.

BRAIN DEFENSE: MURDER IN MANHATTAN AND THE DAWN OF NEUROSCIENCE IN AMERICA'S COURTROOMS.

CANNIBALISM: A PERFECTLY NATURAL HISTORY

CITIZENS BUT NOT AMERICANS: RACE AND BELONGING AMONG LATINO MILLENNIALS.

CODE OF THE STREET: DECENCY, VIOLENCE, AND THE MORAL LIFE OF THE INNER CITY.

DECARCERATING AMERICA: FROM MASS PUNISHMENT TO PUBLIC HEALTH

DEEP IN THE SHADOWS: UNDERCOVER IN THE RUTHLESS WORLD OF HUMAN SMUGGLING.

DOWN GIRL: THE LOGIC OF MISOGYNY

ENDING AGEISM, OR HOW NOT TO SHOOT OLD PEOPLE.

GENERATIONS AT WORK: MANAGING THE CLASH OF VETERANS, BOOMERS, XERS, AND NEXTERS IN YOUR... WORKPLACE.

GLASS HOUSE: THE 1% ECONOMY AND THE SHATTERING OF THE ALL-AMERICAN TOWN

HIGH: DRUGS, DESIRE, AND A NATION OF USERS.

HOW TO BE A MUSLIM: AN AMERICAN STORY.

Invisible war

KILLINGS (Calvin Trillin)

LEFT BEHIND: DECLINE AND RAGE IN RURAL AMERICA

LOCAL PLANNING: CONTEMPORARY PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE

PREVENTING CRIME AND VIOLENCE

RACE ON THE BRAIN: WHAT IMPLICIT BIAS GETS WRONG ABOUT THE STRUGGLE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE.

RENEWING DEMOCRACY IN YOUNG AMERICA.

SCARLET A: THE ETHICS, LAW, AND POLITICS OF ORDINARY ABORTION

Stayin' Alive: The 1970s and the Last Days of the Working Class,

The Burning Bed

WHAT MADE MADDY RUN: THE SECRET STRUGGLES AND TRAGIC DEATH OF AN ALL-AMERICAN TEEN

YOU PLAY THE GIRL: ON PLAYBOY BUNNIES, STEPFORD WIVES, TRAIN WRECKS, AND OTHER MIXED MESSAGES.