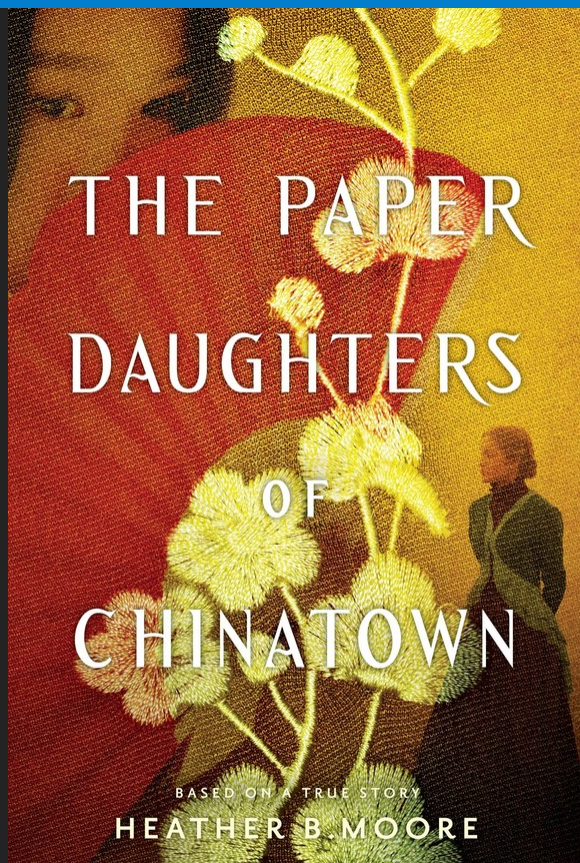


BOOK BUZZ

FOR BOOK GROUPS



New Title Alert!

APRIL 2021

Welcome to the Book Buzz Newsletter! The new title highlight for this month is *The Paper Daughters of Chinatown*. Based on true events, *The Paper Daughters of Chinatown* is a powerful story about a largely unknown chapter in history and the women who emerged as heroes. From a local Utah author this rich narrative, which is set in the late nineteenth century San Francisco, follows the stories of young Donaldina Cameron who works in the mission home, and Mei Lien, a “paper daughter” who thinks she is coming to America for an arranged marriage but instead is sold into a life of shame and despair.

Request this title [HERE](#) before dates start to fill up!

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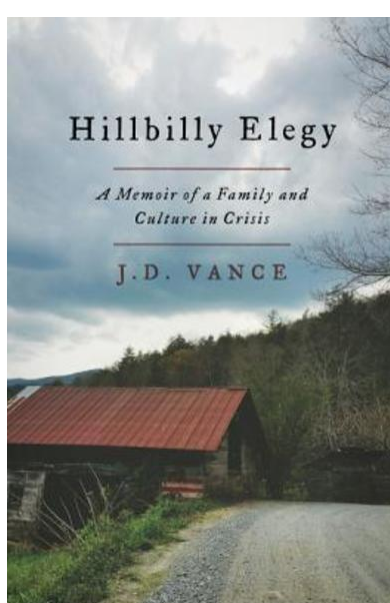
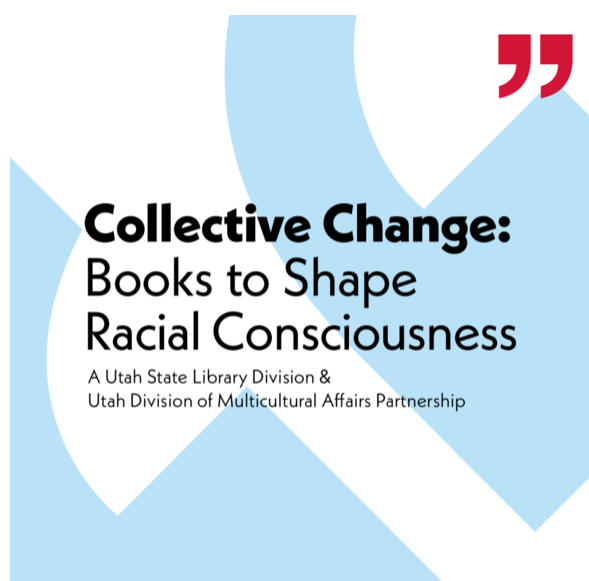
News and Updates

Thank you for joining us for this edition of the Book Buzz Newsletter! There is not a ton of news this month, so this section will be brief. The biggest news is that we are working on a new partnership, and we will be adding a ton of new titles soon! Keep an eye out for an official announcement in a few months.

Each month this newsletter has been highlighting different titles that are included in the Collective Change series. These books are here to help unpack race and shape greater consciousness. When you request one of these titles a question guide will be supplied to help your book group discuss these meaningful titles. Check out all of the series titles [HERE](#).

The next spotlighted title in the Collective Change Spotlight is, *How to be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi.

COLLECTIVE CHANGE SPOTLIGHT HIDDEN GEM



HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST

by Ibram X. Kendi

In this book, Kendi weaves together an electrifying combination of ethics, history, law, and science, bringing it all together with an engaging personal narrative of his own awakening to antiracism. *How to Be an Antiracist* is an essential work for anyone who wants to go beyond an awareness of racism to the next step: contributing to the formation of a truly just and equitable society.

[> CHECK OUT THE FULL SYNOPSIS ON GOODREADS!](#)

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HILLBILLY ELEGY

by J. D Vance

Hillbilly Elegy is a passionate and personal analysis of a culture in crisis—that of white working-class Americans. The disintegration of this group, a process that has been slowly occurring now for more than forty years, has been reported with growing frequency and alarm, but has never before been written about as searingly from the inside. J. D. Vance tells the true story of what a social, regional, and class decline feels like when you were born with it hung around your neck.

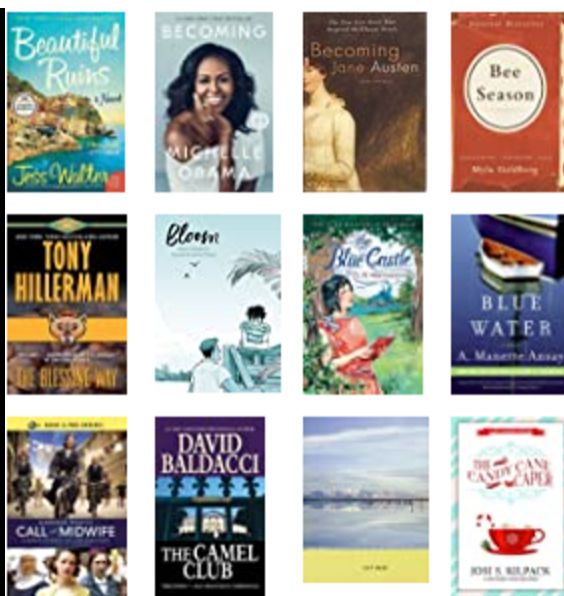
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