NYPL’s 2020 Election Reading List

Explore voting issues ahead of Election Day on November 3. Many titles are available as e-books, on SimplyE, and from the Library Shop. Read as if your vote depends on it.

CLIMATE CHANGE
☐ As Long as Grass Grows: The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice from Colonization to Standing Rock
  Dina Gilio-Whitaker

☐ Climate Changed: A Personal Journey Through the Science
  Philippe Squarzoni

☐ The End of Ice: Bearing Witness and Finding Meaning in the Path of Climate Disruption
  Dahr Jamail

☐ The Rule of Five: Making Climate History at the Supreme Court
  Richard J. Lazarus

☐ The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History
  Elizabeth Kolbert

☐ A Terrible Thing to Waste: Environmental Racism and Its Assault on the American Mind
  Harriet A. Washington

☐ This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate
  Naomi Klein

☐ The Uninhabitable Earth: Life After Warming
  David Wallace-Wells

ECONOMY
☐ Beaten Down, Worked Up: The Past, Present, and Future of American Labor
  Steven Greenhouse

☐ Janesville: An American Story
  Amy Goldstein

☐ Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century
  Jessica Bruder

FOREIGN POLICY
☐ Clear & Present Safety: The World Has Never Been Better and Why That Matters to Americans
  Michael A. Cohen & Micah Zenko

☐ The Man Without a Face: The Unlikely Rise of Vladimir Putin
  Masha Gessen

☐ Winners Take All: The Elite Charade of Changing the World
  Anand Giridharadas

EDUCATION
☐ Cutting School: The Segrenomics of American Education
  Noliwe Rooks

☐ Human Targets: Schools, Police, and the Criminalization of Latino Youth
  Victor M. Rios

☐ Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools
  Monique W. Morris

☐ The Schoolhouse Gate: Public Education, the Supreme Court, and the Battle for the American Mind
  Justin Driver

GUN CONTROL
☐ An American Summer: Love and Death in Chicago
  Alex Kotlowitz

☐ Another Day in the Death of America: A Chronicle of Ten Short Lives
  Gary Younge

☐ Antisocial: Online Extremists, Techno-Utopians, and the Hijacking of the American Conversation
  Andrew Marantz

☐ Where We Live: A Benefit for the Survivors in Las Vegas
  Will Dennis (ed.)
HEALTH
- Pale Rider: The Spanish Flu of 1918 and How It Changed the World
  Laura Spinney
- Pandemic: Tracking Contagions, from Cholera to Ebola and Beyond
  Sonia Shah
- The Poisoned City: Flint’s Water and the American Urban Tragedy
  Anna Clark

IMMIGRATION
- America for Americans: A History of Xenophobia in the United States
  Erika Lee
- The Far Away Brothers: Two Young Migrants and the Making of an American Life
  Lauren Markham
- No Justice in the Shadows: How America Criminalizes Immigrants
  Alina Das
- Sand and Blood: America’s Stealth War on the Mexico Border
  John Carlos Frey
- Tell Me How It Ends: An Essay in Forty Questions
  Valeria Luiselli

LGBTQ+
- We Too Sing America: South Asian, Arab, Muslim, and Sikh Immigrants Shape Our Multiracial Future
  Deepa Iyer
- Going Stealth: Transgender Politics and U.S. Surveillance Practices
  Toby Beauchamp

Polarization
- Dark Money: The Hidden History of the Billionaires Behind the Rise of the Radical Right
  Jane Mayer
- How Fascism Works: The Politics of Us and Them
  Jason Stanley
- Lost in the USA: American Identity from the Promise Keepers to the Million Mom March
  Deborah Gray White

MEDIA
- Alone Together: Why We Expect More from Technology and Less from Each Other
  Sherry Turkle
- A People’s Art History of the United States: 250 Years of Activist Art and Artists Working in Social Justice Movements
  Nicolas Lampert

POLITICS
- Political Junkies: From Talk Radio to Twitter, How Alternative Media Hooked Us on Politics and Broke Our Democracy
  Claire Bond Potter
- Republic of Lies: American Conspiracy Theorists and Their Surprising Rise to Power
  Anna Merlan

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