Matthew Desmond's **Poverty, by America** (Penguin Random House, 2023) In this book Desmond asks a simple question: "Why all this American poverty?" He argues that we need a new social contract if we are to make any difference in our collective treatment of one another. Poverty is symptomatic of the injustice that pervades every level of economic practice in America. The author of the best-seller, **Evicted**, has assembled a combination of personal narratives and a digest of statistical data to make a compelling argument: *we should stop blaming the poor for their poverty and instead re-examine how our enormous wealth is so unequally shared.*

If you would be interested in joining a discussion group for this book, please let us know at **info@reachadvocacy.org**. If six or more people are interested, we will try to find a good time for all and set up a Zoom call to host the sessions.