

# West Suburban SUMMER READ 2022

## WHAT IS A SUMMER READ?

Read or listen to the selected book over the summer, then attend a book discussion in the Fall.

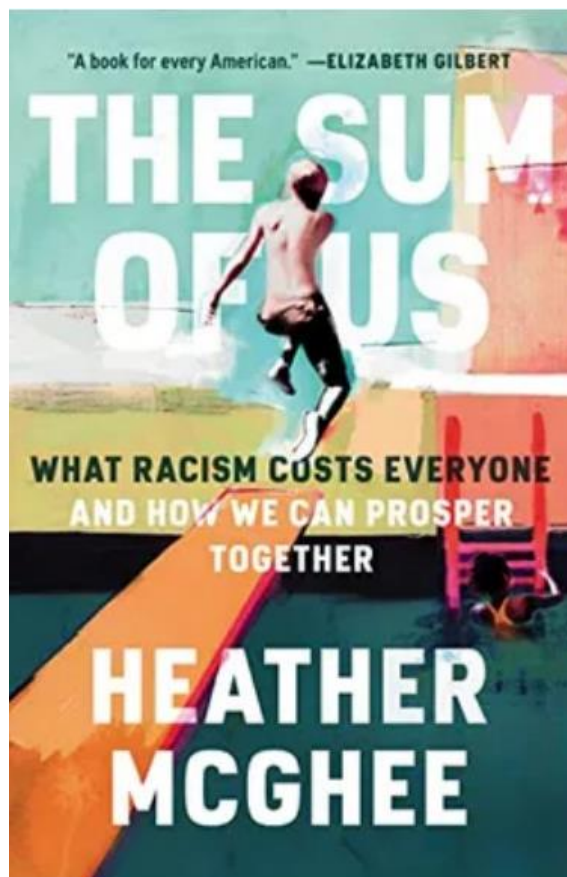
*The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together* tells the story of how America arrived at this current moment: “divided and self-destructing, materially rich but spiritually starved and vastly unequal.” Author Heather McGhee “paint(s) an irrefutable story of racism’s costs, but at the heart of the book are the humble stories of people yearning to be part of a better America, including white supremacy’s collateral victims: white people themselves.” A New York Times bestseller for 10 weeks, *The Sum of Us* explains how we developed a “zero sum” perspective that prevents us from seeing how we can further our economic interests by working together. “The Chicago Tribune said, ‘Required reading to move the country forward...’, and it was a TIME Magazine Must-Read Book of 2021.

Sponsored by the CommUNITY Diversity Group of La Grange and the Unitarian Church of Hinsdale Racial Equity Team. Families and groups can sign on to participate by emailing us at [lagrangediversity@gmail.com](mailto:lagrangediversity@gmail.com) or [UChracialequityteam@gmail.com](mailto:UChracialequityteam@gmail.com)

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## Book Discussions Open to the Public

**Fri. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6-7:30 p.m., via ZOOM**

Register at

<https://tinyurl.com/092322BookDiscussion>

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**Sun., Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:45 p.m.** at Unitarian Church of Hinsdale, Joshi Chapel, 17 W. Maple, Hinsdale. Refreshments will be served. Co-sponsored by Amos Group of Clarendon Hills Community Presbyterian Church.

**Tues. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** at First Congregational Church of La Grange. Enter the doors at 100 S. Sixth, La Grange. Refreshments will be served.

**Wed. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 p.m.** at St. Francis Xavier Church, Unity Hall, 124 N. Spring, La Grange. Enter off church parking lot. Refreshments will be served.

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