



“People don't realize how a man's [and woman's] whole life can be changed by one book.”

- Malcolm X

The Liberation Book Club is an online book club headed by Brother Jamaal Nelson and Demond Hicks aims to re-educate, empower and better the overall quality of life of the masses of Black people through both reading and discussing Black books/literature. The Liberation Book Club registered members will have a designated selection of pages or chapters to read depending on the page length of the book being read for that month. There will be online group meetings via Zoom for discussions of the selected reading amongst the registered members of The Liberation Book Club.

Requirements to join The Liberation Book Club:

- 1) You must obtain either a physical copy, E-Book, or Audiobook version of the book identified to be read and discuss for the month.
- 2) A one time \$5 membership initiation fee.

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Once you have become a registered member, please contact Brother Jamaal, Demond, or the Liberation Book Club email or Instagram so we can confirm and add your name to the list of registered members. Also, so we can add you to the book club group chat via Group Me (app) to receive reminders and any potential updates about the book club!



Book selected for the month of July:

**The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the age of
Colorblindness**

The author Michelle Alexander is a civil rights litigator and legal scholar. The book discusses race-related issues specific to Black people such as the many factors of oppression, degradation, anti-Black propaganda, anti-Black programs, exploitation of Black people, unjust mass incarcerations in the United States, and more. Alexander noted in meticulous detail that the discrimination faced by Black people is prevalent among other minorities and socio-economically disadvantaged populations. Alexander's central premise, from which the book derives its title, is that "mass incarceration" is, metaphorically, The New Jim Crow or contemporary (modern) form of slavery and oppression.

Reading schedule:

From July 1st - July 11th : Read chapters 1-2

July 12th- July 25th : Read chapters 3-6

There is a total of 6 chapters consisting of 261 pages.
(312 pages in total including the index)

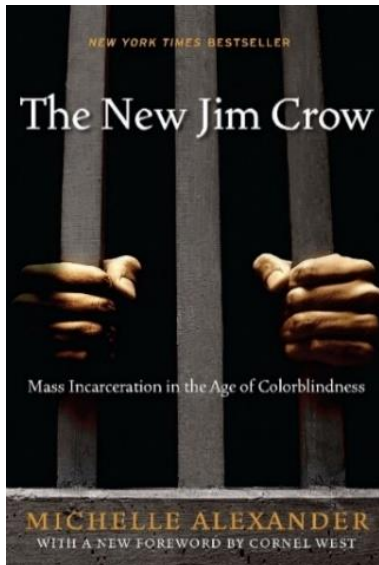
Online Zoom video group discussion dates

Sunday July 11th and Sunday July 25th

Time: 6pm (EST)



Book cover



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