

HIGHER EDUCATION IN PRISON READING PROJECT

Angela Davis's
Freedom Is a Constant Struggle
July – August 2020



Reading Schedule at a Glance

MONTH	WORK WEEK	TWITTER CHAT	ASSIGNMENT	PAGES
July	July 13-17	July 14	Acquire books, get oriented with program materials and discussion questions	No reading assignment
	July 20-24	July 21	Front Matter to End of Chapter 1	To page 11
	July 27-31	July 28	Chapters 2-3	13-49
August	August 3-7	August 4	Chapter 4-5	51-76
	August 10-14	August 11	Chapter 6-7	77-90
	August 17-21	August 18	Chapter 8-9	91-127
	August 24-28	August 25	Chapter 10	129-145
September	1 (Labor Day)	September 1	Catch up if you're behind!	

Reminders

The Alliance for Higher Education in Prison uses its Twitter account (@allianceforHEP) to discuss the books in the Higher Education in Prison Reading Project. Use the hashtag #HEPReadingProject and follow along/engage with us each Tuesday at 9 am PT/12 pm ET. You are also welcome to send messages or DMs; remember that you can also write alliance@higheredinprison.org with “HEP Reading Project” in the subject line. For more suggestions on how to engage via social media, please refer to the project handbook, p.6-7. We look forward to hearing from you!

July 2020: Weekly Reading Schedule

Work Week of July 6 to July 10

During the first week of July, the Alliance will be working to ship books and program support materials to Higher Education in Prison Reading Project participants. It's a great time to get familiar with the project Handbook and support materials.

Work Week of July 13 to July 17

During the week of July 13-17, books should begin arriving to program participants. You might consider spending time getting further acquainted with the project support materials or perhaps making a discussion schedule for you and your staff to gather and discuss the reading.

Work Week of July 20 to July 24

By Friday, July 24, members of the community should try to read up to page 11 (the end of Chapter 1). To participate in the Twitter session for the week, it is more ideal to have the reading completed by July 21.

SELECTION	TITLE	AUTHOR	PAGES
Foreword		Cornel West	vii-viii
Introduction		Frank Barat	ix-xiv
Chapter 1	Progressive Struggles Against Insidious Capitalist Individualism		1-11

Work Week of July 27 to July 31

By Friday, July 27, members of the community should try to read up to page 49 (the end of Chapter 3). To participate in the Twitter session for the week, it is more ideal to have the reading completed by July 31.

SELECTION	TITLE	AUTHOR	PAGES
Chapter 2	Ferguson Reminds Us of the Importance of a Global Struggle	Angela Davis, Interviewed by Frank Barat	13-30
Chapter 3	We Have to Talk About Systemic Change	Angela Davis, Interviewed by Frank Barat	31-49

August 2020: Weekly Reading Schedule

Work Week of August 3 to August 7

By Friday, August 7, members of the community should try to read up to page 76 (the end of Chapter 5). To participate in the Twitter session for the week, it is more ideal to have the reading completed by August 4.

SELECTION	TITLE	AUTHOR	PAGES
Chapter 4	On Palestine, G4S, and the Prison-Industrial Complex	Angela Davis (Speech)	51-60
Chapter 5	Closures and Continuities	Angela Davis (Speech)	61-76

Work Week of August 10 to August 14

By Friday, August 14, members of the community should try to read up to page 90 (the end of Chapter 7). To participate in the Twitter session for the week, it is more ideal to have the reading completed by August 11.

SELECTION	TITLE	AUTHOR	PAGES
Chapter 6	From Michael Brown to Assata Shakur	Angela Davis (from <i>the Guardian</i>)	77-80
Chapter 7	The Truth Telling Project: Violence in America	Angela Davis (Speech)	81-90

Work Week of August 17 to August 21

By Friday, August 21, members of the community should try to read up to page 128, or the end of Chapter 9. To participate in the Twitter session for the week, it is more ideal to have the reading completed by August 18.

SELECTION	TITLE	AUTHOR	PAGES
Chapter 8	Feminism and Abolition: Theories and Practices for the Twenty First Century	Angela Davis (Speech)	91-110
Chapter 9	Political Activism and Protest from the 1960s to the Age of Obama	Angela Davis (Speech)	111-128

Work Week of August 24 to August 28

By Friday, August 28, members of the community should try to read up to page 145, or the end of Chapter 10 (and the end of the book). To participate in the Twitter session for the week, it is more ideal to have the reading completed by August 25.

SELECTION	TITLE	AUTHOR	PAGES
Chapter 10	Transnational Solidarities	Angela Davis (Speech)	129-145

September 1

We will host our final Twitter session for Freedom is a Constant Struggle on Tuesday, September 1. You can also use the weekend of August 29-30 to finish the book if you fall behind in your reading.