

# PRJ Big Reads



With this list you can quickly see our past titles, including an Amazon description.

## Books

### Reparations: A Plan for Churches

**Peter  
Jarrett-Schell**

A clarion call and evidence-based reparations plan for churches engaged in dismantling racism.

### The Last Children of Mill Creek

**Vivian Gibson**

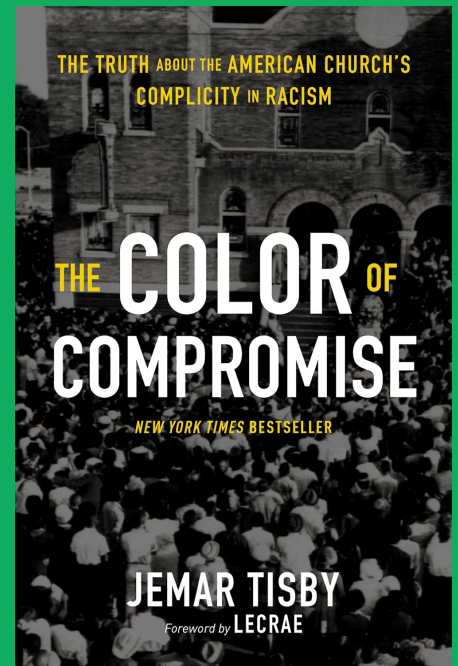
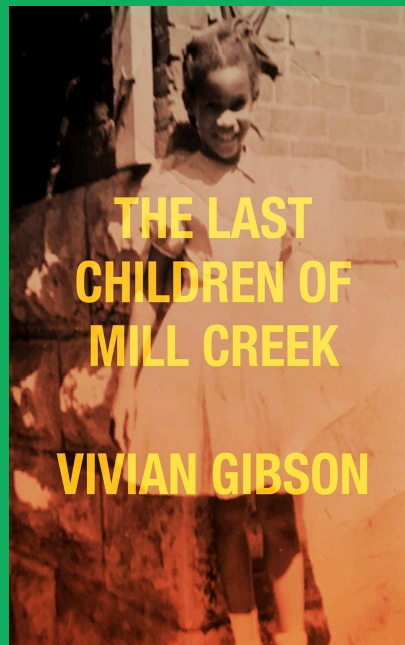
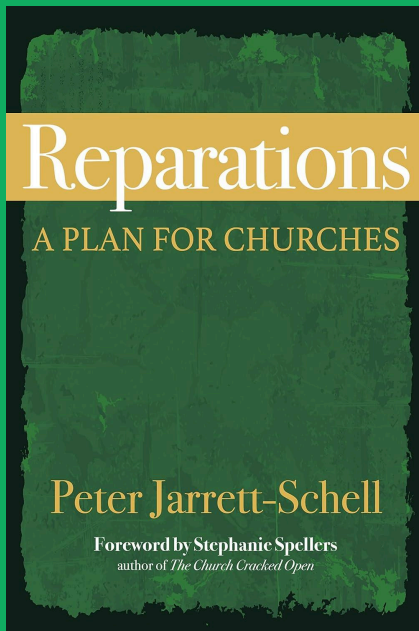
A bestselling memoir of growing up in the 1950's in a segregated St. Louis neighborhood erased by 'urban renewal'.

### The Color of Compromise:

The Truth about American Church's Complicity in Racism

**Jemar Tisby**

A compelling narrative of how people of faith in the past & now have worked against racial justice.



## The Church Cracked Open

**Stephanie Spellers**

A critical, loving exploration of the American story and the Episcopal Church to find how communities steeped in racism, establishment & privilege can at last fall in love with Jesus.

## The Broken Heart of America

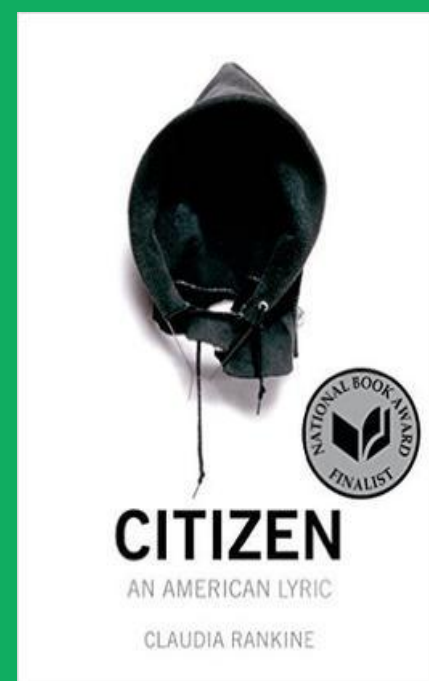
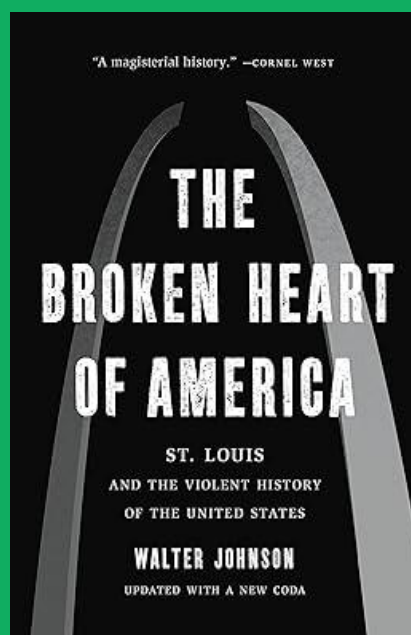
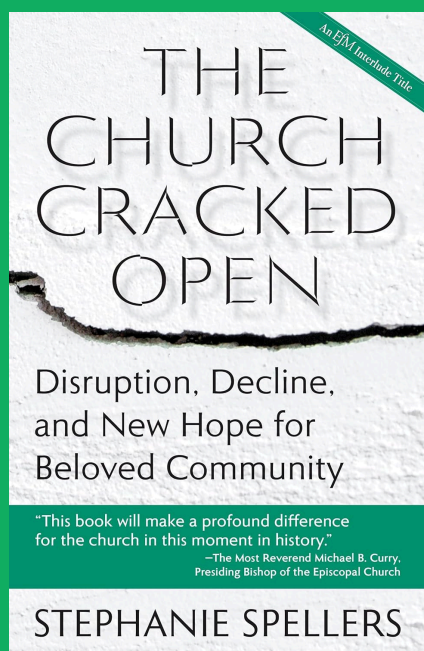
**Walter Johnson**

From the Lewis & Clark's 1804 expedition to the 2014 uprising in Ferguson, American history has been made in St. Louis. This St. Louis history exemplifies how imperialism, racism & capitalism persistently entwined to corrupt the nation's past.

## Citizen **Claudia Rankine**

This bold book recounts mounting racial aggressions in on-going encounters in 21st century daily life and media.

In essay, image & poetry, Ms. Rankine gives a powerful testament to the individual and collective effects of racism in our society.



# Articles

Title:	Author:	Description:	Access:	Rating:
Antebellum St. Louis: The Census and People of Color	<b>Robert Moore</b>	A look into how free blacks & enslaved folks lived in St Louis, based on the census of 1851.	Missouri History Museum/Gateway, Vol 42, No 2	Great read ▾