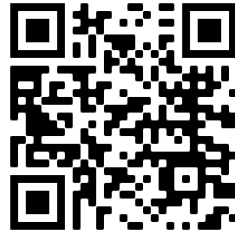


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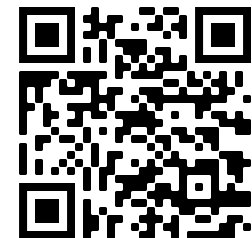
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Where to Access the *Waking Up White* Book

- **Books available for check out through the Winding Rivers Library System**
 - Individual paper copies available
 - Book kits (10 books plus guided discussion) available for check out to be used for hosting book discussions
- Pick up a **FREE COPY** at one of the following locations:
 - **La Crosse Public Library**
800 Main Street, La Crosse
 - **People’s Food Co-op**
315 5th Avenue S., La Crosse
 - **Cameron Park Farmer’s Markets** in La Crosse
Aug 20 & 27, Sept 4 & 18
 - **Trinity Lutheran Church**, Monday nights, “Monday Meals”
5:00–6:00 P.M.
1010 Sill Street, La Crosse
 - **Our Savior’s Lutheran Church**, Tuesday nights, “Come for Supper” 5:00–6:30 P.M.
612 Division Street, La Crosse
 - **Western TC-Student Resource Center** La Crosse

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PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Sept 12	Racial Healing Across Segregated Places and “Midwest Nice” Faces Amanda Florence Goodenough of Social Responsibility Speaks 1:00 P.M. Weber Center  Streaming available
Sept 18	The Power is Yours Tashyra Bernard and Shamawyah Curtis of Hope Restores 1:30 P.M. English Lutheran Church 
Sept 25	The Socialization of Race Dr. Ben Burns 2:00 P.M. Hamilton Elementary School 
Oct 9	Waking Up White—Through the Eyes of an Interracial Couple Dr. Bee Lo and Lynette Prieur Lo 4:00 P.M. Western TC Lunda Center 
Oct 11	Representation Matters: Two-Spirit Diversity Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Unconscious Bias Dr. James Makokis and Anthony Johnson 7:00 P.M. UWL Student Union-Bluffs Room
Oct 23	Cultivating Cultural Empathy to Overcome White Supremacy Thinking Dr. Suthakaran Veerasamy 2:00 P.M. La Crosse Public Library 
Oct 30	Grass-Rooting in Predominantly White Communities Shaundel Spivey and Jazzma Holland of Black Leaders Acquiring Collective Knowledge (B.L.A.C.K.) 10:30 A.M. Black River Beach 
Nov 6	How Children Learn About Race and How Adults Can Help Dr. Erin Winkler 10:30 A.M. 1st Congregational Church
Nov 14	Racism as a Public Health Crisis Reggie Jackson and Dr. Fran Kaplan of Nurturing Diversity Partners 1:00 P.M. Viterbo Fine Arts Center 

BOOK CHATS

20 book chats: Chats are 90-minute, small group, theme-based facilitated discussions based on a topic raised in the book *Waking Up White*. **Having read the book is not a prerequisite for joining a discussion.**

Tue	9/14	Listening While White	6:30 PM	1407 St. Andrews Street, La Crosse
Thu	9/16	How to Embrace Critical Feedback on Racism	12 PM	La Crosse Public Library
Sat	9/18	The Myth of Reverse Racism	10 AM	1407 St. Andrews Street, La Crosse
Sat	9/18	Why Being "Color-Blind" is Not a Good Approach	2 PM	Viroqua Library
Sat	9/25	Parental Involvement Within the School Community	10 AM	Onalaska Library
Sat	9/25	From Bystander to Antiracist	10 AM	The Parenting Place, La Crosse
Mon	9/27	Systemic Racism: Policies That Have Promoted Privilege	6:30 PM	Bridges Church, La Crosse
Thu	10/7	Employment Opportunity Discrimination	12 PM	La Crosse Chamber of Commerce
Sat	10/9	An Illustration of How Racism Shows Itself in Schools	2 PM	Western TC Lunda Center, La Crosse
Thu	10/14	White Fragility	6:30 PM	La Crescent Library
Sat	10/16	Cost of Racism to Black, Indigenous, & People of Color	2 PM	1407 St. Andrews Street, La Crosse
Thu	10/21	White Traits That Might Be Holding Your Organization Back	12 PM	La Crosse Chamber of Commerce
Sat	10/23	From Bystander to Antiracist	10 AM	Holmen Library
Tue	10/26	Mass Incarceration: How Did We Get Here	6:30 PM	La Crosse Area Heritage Center
Mon	11/1	Why Being "Color-Blind" is Not a Good Approach	6:30 PM	The Parenting Place, La Crosse
Thu	11/4	White Savior Complex/My Robin Hood Syndrome	6:30 PM	Our Saviors Lutheran Church
Sat	11/6	Stereotypes and the Language We Use	10 AM	People's Food Co-op, La Crosse
Sat	11/6	Why Being "Color-Blind" is Not a Good Approach	10 AM	Winona Library
Sun	11/7	Unintentionally Defending and Perpetuating the Unfair System	1 PM	West Salem Library
Thu	11/18	What About La Crosse?	12 PM	1407 St. Andrews Street, La Crosse