

## Books Available for Checkout

TAASA now has a social justice library! If you're interested in connecting your anti-violence work with other social justice issues, this is the place to start. To check out one of the books, contact Emiliano Diaz de Leon, [ediazdeleon@taasa.org](mailto:ediazdeleon@taasa.org).

### Community Organizing

#### *Educating for a Change*

Rick Arnold, Bev Burke, Carl James, D'Arcy Martin, Barb Thomas

- Drawing on the authors' experiences in facilitating a wide range of workshops, the book offers theory and practical tools for consciously applying the principles of democratic practice to daily work in social education, anti-racism and organizing.

#### *Organizing for Social Change Midwest Academy Manual for Activists*

Kim Bobo, Jackie Kendall, Steve Max

- With new information on the trends, technology, and concerns of the new millennium, this edition of *Organizing for Social Change* will help concerned citizens bring about needed changes by learning from the experiences of those who have succeeded.

#### *Consensus Organizing: Building Communities of Mutual Self Interest*

Mike Eichler

- This book connects the poor to the rest of society. Through real examples, Eichler illustrates how anyone can practice consensus organizing and help the poor, forgotten and disempowered.

#### *The Critical Classroom: Education for Liberation & Movement Building*

Project South: Institute for the Elimination of Poverty and Genocide

- This toolkit is based in the struggle to link our classrooms and our communities in the larger struggle for freedom. Included are essays about the history of the academy and radical community-based pedagogies, plus socio-political history and examples of political practice.

#### *The Roots of Terror*

Project South: Institute for the Elimination of Poverty and Genocide

- Using popular education exercises, this toolkit explores the definition of "terrorism" as well as how to organize under great political repression.

### Homophobia

#### *Dude, You're a Fag: Masculinity and Sexuality in High School*

C.J. Pascoe

- Based on 18 months of fieldwork in a racially diverse, working-class high school, *Dude, You're a Fag* sheds new light on masculinity both as a field of meaning and as a set of social practices. Pascoe's unorthodox approach analyzes masculinity as not only a gendered process but also a sexual one.

#### *Homophobia: A Weapon of Sexism*

Suzanne Pharr

- Helps create a greater understanding of how homophobia functions to keep all people – not just lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning – from realizing their full potential.

### Masculinity

#### *Muy Macho*

Rudolfo Anaya

- Gonzalez has gathered some of the most widely recognized male American writers of Latino descent to contribute original essays that voice both personal and universal experiences of manhood, which are plagued by clichés and misperceptions.

#### *The Will to Change*

bell hooks

- Everyone needs to love and be loved – even men. In this groundbreaking book, hooks gets to the heart of the matter and shows men how to express the emotions that are a fundamental part of who they are – whatever their age, ethnicity or cultural persuasion.

#### *Getting Off: Pornography and the End of Masculinity*

Robert Jensen

- Jensen's treatise begins with a simple demand: "Be a man." It ends with a defiant response: "I choose to struggle to be a human being." The journey from masculinity to humanity is found in the candid and intelligent exploration of porn's devastating role in defining masculinity.

***The Macho Paradox: Why Some Men Hurt Women and How All Men Can Help***

Jackson Katz

- *The Macho Paradox* makes the case that violence against women is a men's issue, exploring male culture and why so many men physically and sexually abuse women.

***Men's Work: How to Stop the Violence that Tears Our Lives Apart***

Paul Kivel

- *Men's Work* helps men understand the consequences of their violent behaviors and gives them the tools to make choices other than violence. The text and exercises help men learn the roots of male violence, the role of violence in their lives and actions they can take to change their responses today.

## Race

***We Real Cool: Black Men and Masculinity***

bell hooks

- Without casting blame, hooks tells hard truths: black men are feared, admired, made the objects of sexual fantasy, envied, but rarely loved. Highlighting the value of a feminist approach to understanding black masculinity, hooks looks at the way patriarchal thought and action undermine black male self-esteem.

***Color of Violence***

The INCITE Anthology

- In *Color of Violence*, INCITE! demands that we reconsider a reliance on the criminal justice system for solving women's struggles with domestic violence; acknowledge how militarism subjects women to extreme levels of violence perpetrated from within, and without, their communities; recognize how the medical establishment inflicts violence (such as involuntary sterilization and inadequate health care) on women of color; devise new strategies for cross-cultural dialogue, theorizing, and alliance building; and much more.

***The Heart of Whiteness Confronting Race, Racism and White Privilege***

Robert Jensen

- While some whites would like to think that we have reached "the end of racism" in the United States, and others would like to celebrate diversity but are oblivious to the political, economic and social consequences of a nation (and their sense of self) founded on a system of white supremacy, Jensen sets his sights not only on the racism that can't be hidden, but also on the liberal platitudes that sometimes conceal the depths of that racism in "polite society".

***Black Radical Traditions in the US South: A Toolkit for Community Education & Liberation***

Project South: Institute for the Elimination of Poverty and Genocide

- Includes new timelines, never published popular education exercises for movement building and narratives that encourage liberatory understandings of our histories.

## Youth

***I Can Make My World A Safer Place***

Paul Kivel

- This book helps kids age six to 11 find alternatives to violence in their lives.