

AFAM QUARANTINE SURVIVAL GUIDE

A collection of literature, poems, entertainment, recipes, exercises, meditations, and activities that can be enjoyed at home and indoors during the quarantine, curated by the AFAM community.

'TALES FROM THE HOOD' IS AN UNDERRATED HORROR MOVIE THAT'S MUCH DEEPER THAN PEOPLE REALIZE



JOIN IN

ICA BOSTON: ONLINE EVENT SUNDAY BRUNCH JAMS: DJ YUNG TOWFU SUNDAY MAY 17TH, 11:30AM-12:30PM

DJ Yung Towfu of All You Can Eat serves up some delicious FREE tunes on Instagram live while you cook your all you can eat Sunday Brunch. Try a tofu scramble.

STREAMING NOW

DRAWN TOGETHER: COMICS, DIVERSITY, AND STEREOTYPES

Streaming on: YouTube
Drawn Together traces the fascinating journey of three comic creators who challenge the notion of race, appearance and gender stereotypes through cartoons, comics and cosplay.

THE GREAT WHITE HOAX - DONALD TRUMP AND THE POLITICS OF RACE AND CLASS IN AMERICA

Streaming on: Kanopy
Acclaimed anti-racist educator and author Tim Wise explores how Donald Trump expertly tapped into long-simmering racial tensions and rode an accelerating wave of white anxiety and grievance straight to the White House.

POETRY SELECTION

After the Winter

by Claude McKay

Some day, when trees have shed
their leaves

And against the morning's
white

The shivering birds beneath the
eaves

Have sheltered for the night,
We'll turn our faces southward,
love,

Toward the summer isle
Where bamboos spire the shafted
grove

And wide-mouthed orchids
smile.

And we will seek the quiet hill
Where towers the cotton tree,
And leaps the laughing crystal
rill,

And works the droning bee.
And we will build a cottage
there

Beside an open glade,
With black-ribbed blue-bells
blowing near,

And ferns that never fade.

MUSIC

THE FRED CHARLES FUNK AND SOUL SHOW: SAM REDMORE'S STEVIE WONDER MIX

LISTEN IN



NPR CODE SWITCH: WHAT DOES 'HOOD FEMINISM' MEAN FOR A PANDEMIC?



BBC SOUNDS: NOT ENOUGH PRIDE FOR CHARLEY PRIDE

INTERESTING READS



PAINLESS BY RICH LARSON

"Mars stands in the middle of the highway, knees locked, head tipped back. The sky overhead is choked with harmattan dust. There is so much dust he can stare directly at the rising sun, a lemon-yellow smear in the dull gray. There is so much dust it looks like everything—the scraggly trees, the sandy fields, the road itself—is disappearing, as he often wishes to disappear."



A SHORT HISTORY OF ZAKA THE ZULU BY PETINA GAPPAH

"He was always a bit of an odd fish, Zaka the Zulu, but he was the last boy any of us expected to be accused of murder. Not a wit, a sportsman, or a clown, he was not a popular boy at our school, where he wore his school uniform every day of the week, even on Sundays."

BLACK AND ASIAN COMMUNITY LEADERS REVEAL WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF OUR COMMUNITIES UNITE

FIVE POWERHOUSES CAME TOGETHER ON MAY 5 TO DISCUSS, DISSECT AND DEFINE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AMERICAN AND HOW WHITE SUPREMACY LED TO THE MARGINALIZED HISTORY OF BLACK AND ASIAN AMERICAN PEOPLE.

By Maina Chen

HOW RACISM IS SHAPING THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

THE HISTORIAN EVELYNN HAMMONDS TALKS ABOUT HOW FALSE THEORIES OF "INNATE DIFFERENCE AND DEFICIT IN BLACK BODIES" HAVE SHAPED AMERICAN RESPONSES TO DISEASE, FROM YELLOW FEVER TO SYPHILIS TO COVID-19.

By Isaac Chotiner