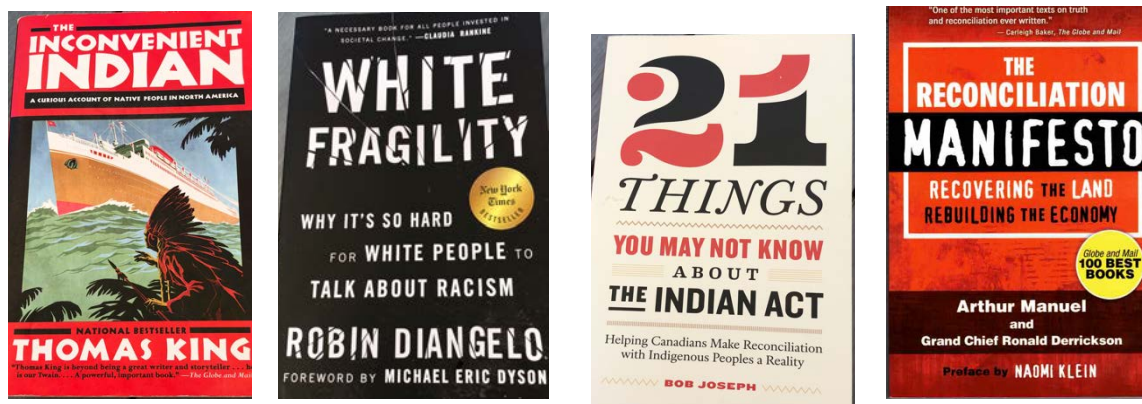


“Education holds the key to reconciliation. It is where our country will heal itself.” – *Senator Murray Sinclair*

## AN INVITATION TO READ, DISCUSS AND LEARN



The **Joint Truth and Reconciliation Action Group** is an initiative of Sydenham Street and Chalmers United Churches in downtown Kingston ON. Our goal is to advance the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission through dialogue, education and community-building. We are organizing an *online reading group* to explore the legacy of colonialism on the enduring unequal relations between most Canadians and our Indigenous Peoples. By reading some noted contributions on Indigenous history and related issues, we hope that we can begin to imagine a different future and how we might support that different future.

We plan to meet once a month at **7:30 PM starting on October 21** via Zoom. We'll adjust dates, times and the format to meet the needs of participants. We invite you to join us ... and don't worry if you can't make it to every session. Join when you can, as often as you can.

Meeting Dates	Book Title
Oct 21/Nov 18	<i>The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America</i> , Thomas King (2012)
Jan/Feb TBD	<i>White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism</i> , Robin Diangelo (2018)
Mar/April TBD	<i>21 Things That You May Not Know about The Indian Act</i> , Bob Joseph (2018)
May/June TBD	<i>The Reconciliation Manifesto: Recovering the Land, Rebuilding the Economy</i> , Arthur Manuel and Grand Chief Ronald Dickinson (2017)

Each meeting will be gently facilitated by a JTRAG member. One volunteer will open the discussion with a short reflection and/or some questions on the reading of the day. Everyone will be invited to offer brief personal reflections followed by open discussion. Meetings will last 60 minutes. Participation is open to all interested readers and there is no cost.

To register or for further information, send an email to  
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**by September 30, 2020.**