

COMMON READ

Through the Unitarian-Universalist Association (UUA) Common Read program for 2020-2021, interested members of our congregation read and discussed [*Breathe: A Letter to My Sons*](#), by Imani Perry (Beacon Press, 2019). Discussion of the book was facilitated by a member of the R4J Action Team.

As described on the UUA website, “Emotionally raw and deeply reflective, Perry's book challenges society to recognize Black children as deserving of humanity. She shares her fear and frustration for her African American sons in an increasingly racist atmosphere in which white people at times seem irredeemable. However, as a mother, feminist, writer, and intellectual, Perry offers an unfettered expression of love—finding beauty and possibility in life. She exhorts her children and their peers to find the courage to chart their own paths and find grounding and inspiration in Black tradition.”

Copies of the book are available to borrow from the UU Church of Kent. Contact the Race for Justice Team for more information.