

## **Book recommendations:**

Debra recommends: "The Wanderers" by Chuck Wendig. Reminiscent of "The Stand." Fantastic page turner

Peter emails: If you are looking to escape our current state of fear & uncertainty with COVID 19 and the racial unrest, read Ann Patchett's THE DUTCH HOUSE, or ANYTHING by Tracy Chevalier. Sometimes it's great to get away from it all!

Joyce emails: I highly recommend Malcolm Gladwell's new book Talking To Strangers. I used the audio version which made it like listening to a podcast. Gladwell reads the book himself. There's also a portion that deals with the Sandusky scandal, so some folks might like his take on PSU's supposed wrongdoing. Excellent and engaging.

Martin sent: Black Like Me about a white journalist who toured the South in the 50's first as himself, and then he put on black body paint. He wore exactly the same clothes, went to the same places, and did (or tried to do) the same activities. I read it 5+ decades ago as a teenager, and I was shocked! Should be required reading for every white kid over 12.

Scott LaMar recommends: FIRST CLASS CITIZENSHIP, The Civil Rights Letters of Jackie Robinson, Edited by Michael G. Long, Times Books.

Rachel offers: For young adults, Diane Dwaine's "So you want to be a Wizard" series or Tamara Pierce's Circle of Magic series.

Diana From Gettysburg called asking for suggestions relating to Women's Suffrage in honor of 100th Anniversary and climate impact. Guests recommended "The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote" by Elaine F. Weiss and "No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference" by Greta Thunberg.

Diana recommends: Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer. She also recommends Flight Behavior: A Novel by Barbara Kingsolver.