



THE BIAS INSIDE US AT THE RYE FREE READING ROOM



EXHIBIT

June 28th to July 27th, 2025

The Bias Inside Us—an exhibition and community engagement project from the Smithsonian—is an exploration of the social science, psychology, and consequences of implicit bias. Bias is an innate human trait; we all have it. Being aware of our bias can help us recognize their influence and impact on our behaviors and worldview. *The Bias Inside Us* offers an opportunity to learn how to challenge bias in the world through awareness of one's own bias.

The Bias Inside Us is organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. Major support is provided by The Otto Bremer Trust.

PROGRAMS

**Meet the Artist: Angélica Daas
June 24th at 7 pm**

Creator of *Humanæ*, a photographic project that invites viewers to recognize the similarity of humans regardless of individual differences, Angélica Daas leads a conversation about moving beyond white, red, black, or yellow skin colors to the beauty of human skin in every color.



**Make Work Fair with Siri Chilazi
July 15 at 7 pm**

Through evidenced based strategies, Siri Chilazi and Iris Bohnet, explore the science of fairness in the workplace. During this program, Siri will provide an overview of their three-part framework that can help make equal opportunities available to all. Get insight into any workplace, whether you're starting out in the world, a senior employee, or striking out on your own.



Copies are available to borrow from the Library.

**Blindspot : Hidden Biases of Good People with
Dr. Máhzarin Banaji
July 30th at 6:30 pm via Zoom**

Join Dr. Mahzarin Banaji for a conversation about psychology behind the hidden biases we all carry from a lifetime of exposure to cultural attitudes about age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, social class, sexuality, disability status, and nationality. Get an understanding into your own mind thanks to the plain language approach to increasing awareness of our own thoughts.

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Conversation Groups and Read Together will be held on July 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the Rye Free Reading Room.



This programming is made possible with generous funding from the Westchester County Board of Legislatures.



PROGRAMS
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Color of My World
Saturdays from 2 to 4 pm – June 28, July 5, 12, 19

What shaped you? In this weekly program, all ages are welcome to reflect about their assumptions of the world around them, their community, and themselves and create artistic works that explore those assumptions. The work will be compiled into a zine to celebrate and explore how we see the world around us.



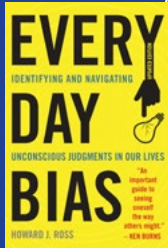
Optical Illusions
June 30, July 7, 14, 21

Do your eyes deceive you? New optical illusions will be on display in the Meeting Room each week. Find out more about optical illusions and the assumptions our brains make through this mini-installation.

Exhibit Scavenger Hunt

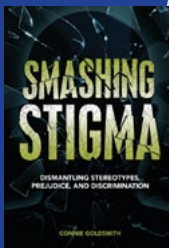
Children will be encouraged to examine the exhibition and hunt for specific items, interact with certain objects, and identify key words on panels.

**RECOMMENDED
READING**



ADULTS

- *The Beauty Bias: The Injustice of Appearance in Life and Law* by Deborah Rhode
- *Bias in the Booth: An Insider Exposes How Sports Media Distort the News* by Dylan Gwinn
- *Dismissed: Tackling the Biases that Undermine our Health Care* by Angela Marshall
- *Erasing Institutional Bias: How to Create Systemic Change for Organizational Inclusion* by Tiffany Jana
- *Everyday Bias: Identifying and Navigating Unconscious Judgments in Our Daily Lives* by Howard Ross
- *Excluded: How Snob Zoning, NIMBYism, and Class Bias Build the Walls We Don't See* by Richard Kahlenberg
- *Glass Walls: Shattering the Six Gender Bias Barriers Still Holding Women Back at Work* by Amy Diehl
- *More than a Glitch: Confronting Race, Gender, and Ability Bias in Tech* by Meredith Broussard
- *Unraveling Bias: How Prejudice Has Shaped Children for Generations and Why it's Time to Break the Cycle* by Christia Brown

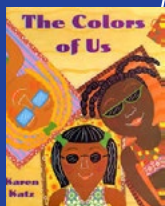


TEENS

- *Racial Bias: Is Change Possible?* by Barbara Diggs
- *Smashing Stigma: Dismantling Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Discrimination* by Connie Goldsmith
- *This Book Is Anti-Racist* by Tiffany Jewell

CHILDREN

- *Anti-Racism Art Activities for Kids* by Paula Liz
- *The Colors of Us* by Karen Katz
- *The Colors We Share* by Angelica Daas
- *Hair Love* by Matthew A. Cherry
- *A Kids Book about Unconscious Bias* by Wendy Batchelder
- *A Little Book About Bias* by Avriell Epps
- *Not all Bunnies Eat Carrots* by Shamina Dillard
- *Our Skin: A First Conversation About Race* by Megan Madison
- *This is Your Brain on Stereotypes* by Tanya Kyi
- *What is Bias* by Danielle Haynes



For more information go to www.ryelibrary.org/biasinsideus