

RECOMMENDED BOOKS ON COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND MOVEMENT-BUILDING

There are dozens of books on community organizing, some written by professional organizers and leaders, others by academics and observers. This list is a cross-section of books with different perspectives on a variety of strategies, including right-wing movements. Most selections are focused on collective efforts to create progressive change

- *Lessons Learned: Stories from a Lifetime of Organizing* -- Arnie Graf
- *Tools for Radical Democracy: How to Organize for Power in Your Community* -- Joan Minieri and Paul Getzos
- *Organizing for Power and Empowerment: The Fight for Democracy* -- Jacqueline Mondros and Joan Minieri
- *Occupation: Organizer* -- Clement Petitjean
- *Rules for Radicals* – Saul Alinsky
- *Teach Freedom: Education for Liberation in the African-American Tradition* – Charles E. Payne and Carol Sills Strickland
- *Waging a Good War: Military History of the Civil Rights Movement* – Thomas C. Ricks
- *A Wider Type of Freedom: How Struggles for Racial Justice Liberate Everyone* -- Daniel Martinez HoSang
- *Youth, Identity, Power – The Chicano Movement* – Carlos Munoz, Jr.
- *Change! A Student Guide to Social Action* – Scott Myers-Lipton
- *We Do This 'Til We Free Us* -- Mariame Kaba
- *A Fever in the Heartland: The KKK's Plot to Take Over America* – Timothy Egan
- *We Make Change: Community Organizes Talk About What They Do, and Why* -- Joe and Kristin Layng Szakos
- *To Empower People: The Role of Mediating Structures in Public Policy* – Peter E. Berger and Richard John Neuhaus

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