

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 Wilder Type of Freedom: How Struggles for Racial Justice Liberate Everyone* - Daniel Martinex 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 Organizers Talk About What They Do, and Why* - Joe and Kristin Layng Szakos