

Reading List

Our friends at Alienated Majesty Books have compiled a reading list that aligns with the themes and topics covered in the VAC's Fall 2024 exhibitions and special projects. You can find these titles at their shop, which is located just a mile north of UT.



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Tuesday – Thursday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday – Sunday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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**Violette Bule: Una Luz:
Photography Under
Confinement in Venezuela**

**Civil Imagination: A Political
Ontology of Photography**
By Ariella Aïsha Azoulay, Verso Books, 2021

Understanding a Photograph
By John Berger, Edited by Geoff Dyer,
Aperture, 2013

**Beneath the Mountain:
An Anti-Prison Reader**
Edited by Mumia Abu-Jamal and
Jennifer Black, City Light Publishers, 2024

The Abolition of Prison
By Jacques Lesage de La Haye,
Translated by Scott Branson, AK Press, 2021

That Smell and Notes from Prison
By Sonallah Ibrahim, Edited and Translated
by Robyn Creswell, New Directions
Publishing, 2013

**Fred Schmidt–Arenales:
IT IS A GOOD PROJECT AND
SHOULD BE BUILT**

**In the Shadow of the Seawall:
Coastal Injustice and the Dilemma
of Placekeeping**
By Summer Gray, University of California
Press, 2023

**More City than Water:
A Houston Flood Atlas**
Edited by Lacy M. Johnson and Cheryl
Beckett, University of Texas Press, 2022

Storm
By George R. Stewart, New York Review
Books, 2021

**Rising: Dispatches from the
New American Shore**
By Elizabeth Rush, Milkweed Editions, 2019

**Fossil Capital: The Rise of
Steam Power and the Roots of
Global Warming**
By Andreas Malm, Verso Books, 2016

Retracing the Rubicon

Grief Lessons: Four Plays by Euripides
By Euripides, Translated by Anne Carson,
New York Review Books, 2008

**Stages: On Dying, Working,
and Feeling**
By Rachel Kauder Nalebuff, Thick Press,
2020

**Rebellious Mourning:
The Collective Work of Grief**
Edited by Cindy Milstein, AK Press, 2017

Ganbare! Workshops on Dying
By Katarzyna Boni, Translated by Mark
Ordon, Open Letter Books, 2021

**The Art of Death: Writing the
Final Story**
By Edwidge Danticat, Graywolf Press, 2017

**Dear Memory: Letters on Writing,
Silence, and Grief**
By Victoria Chang, Milkweed Editions, 2021

COMMONS

On Community
By Casey Plett, Biblioasis, 2023

The Book of Sleep
By Haytham El Wardany, Translated by
Robin Moger, Seagull Books, 2021

Democracy and Community
By Jean-Luc Nancy and Peter Engelmann,
Polity Press, 2019

**Visions and Ecstasies:
Selected Essays**
By H.D., ekphrasis, 2019

**Re-Enchanting the World: Feminism
and the Politics of the Commons**
By Silvia Federici, PM Press, 2018

Gap Gardening: Selected Poems
Rosmarie Waldrop, New Directions, 2016