

# Five Towns: One Book

Bringing our communities together for an important conversation around **THE SUM OF US** by Heather McGhee

**A Discussion with Heather McGhee on March 27th at 2PM**

at the New Rochelle Public Library's Ossie Davis Theater (virtual options as well)



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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER, LONG LISTED FOR THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD *The Sum of Us* offers a powerful exploration of inequality and the lesson that generations of Americans have failed to learn: Racism has a cost for everyone—not just for people of color. McGhee embarks on a deeply personal journey across the country from Maine to Mississippi to California, tallying what we lose when we buy into the zero-sum paradigm.

Heather McGhee is an expert in economic and social policy. The former president of the inequality-focused think tank Demos, McGhee has drafted legislation, testified before Congress, and contributed regularly to news shows including NBC's Meet the Press. She now chairs the board of Color of Change, the nation's largest online racial justice organization. McGhee holds a BA in American studies from Yale University and a JD from the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law.



**JOIN these additional facilitated talks about THE SUM OF US:**

*Please note: Ms. McGhee will not be present at these events.*

**February 17, 7pm at the Rye Library**  
**February 27, 2:30 pm at the Harrison Library**

**March 9, 7pm at the Mamaroneck Library**  
**March 19, 2pm at the Larchmont Library**

**Copies of THE SUM OF US are available via your local library.**

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