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Announcing the 2015 Literary List
Hoping it will give you some ideas for the weekend

Here are the 100 most interesting books
to read in 2015

General

David Valentin's *Conquest*

The novel about the Spanish conquest of the Americas, following the story of a young man who is sent to a mission school and then to a military school, where he meets a girl who is the daughter of a Spanish nobleman.

Science

Public Interest Law Project Action

This book is a collection of essays by public interest lawyers who discuss the role of law in society and the importance of public interest law.

Art

Alan Watts

Watts was a philosopher who wrote about the relationship between the East and the West. His book *Way of Zen* is a collection of essays on Zen Buddhism.

History

What Are You? and Other Questions

This book is a collection of essays by various authors who discuss the importance of identity and the role of history in shaping our lives.

Business

Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man*

This novel is a masterpiece of American literature. It tells the story of a young man who is invisible to the world and who must find his way in a society that rejects him.

Classics

Richard Wright's *Native Son*

This novel is a powerful statement about the struggle of the African American people. It tells the story of a young man who is born into a world of poverty and who must fight for his survival.

Children's

Charlotte's Web

This book is a classic children's story about a pig and a spider who become friends. It is a story of friendship and loyalty.

Non-Fiction

Steve Jobs

This book is a biography of Steve Jobs, the co-founder of Apple. It tells the story of his life and his work at Apple, from the early days of the company to the launch of the iPhone.

Biography

Remembering Eisenhower

This book is a biography of Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 34th President of the United States. It tells the story of his life and his work as President, from his early years to his death.

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A video clip provided by the Seattle NAACP shows a police officer using pepper spray against a Garfield High School teacher during a Martin Luther King Jr. Day rally in Seattle.

Police Action Brings Lawsuit

(AP) - A high school teacher says Seattle police unlawfully pepper sprayed him as he left a peaceful rally on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Garfield High School teacher Jesse Hagopian told reporters that he had just finished speaking at the Jan. 19 rally and was talking on his phone, walking away, when he was hit by the spray.

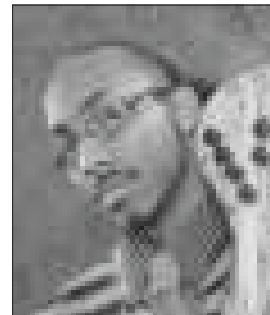
The Seattle Times says Hagopian has filed a \$500,000 claim against the city, alleging police lacked cause to spray him.

In a statement issued last week, Seattle Mayor Ed Murray said that "the uses of force that occurred during the MLK protests are currently under review and being investigated."

KING-TV reports that a short video clip of the scene was provided by the local NAACP. It shows Hagopian walking into the frame and getting hit with the spray, along with a couple of other people nearby. The organization says the 15-second clip is the extent of the video in its possession. It was not clear who took the video.



Darius Willrich



Errick Lewis



Devin Phillips

Gents N' Jazz at Alberta Rose

Hosted by the jazz enthusiast, educator, Portland Jazz board member, and New York native Mrs. Marcia Hocker, the Gents n' Jazz show at the Alberta Rose Theater is set to bring together some of Portland and Seattle's most talented musicians and vocalists.

In honor of Black History Month, this Harlem Renaissance themed showcase will include five popular

and outstanding jazz ensembles. Featured artists will include Darius Willrich, Farnell Newton, Andy Stokes, Errick Lewis, and Devin Phillips.

The show is set to hit the stage Saturday, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m., doors opening at 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For more information, visit albertarosetheatre.com or call 971-207-3573.

Push for Equal Access to Contracting Jobs

The Oregon Department of Transportation is conducting a study that will analyze whether minority- and women-owned businesses have equal access to contracting opportunities within Oregon's transportation contracting industry and with the department's own contracts.

The findings will help the department operate the federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program.

"It's important that we listen for all voices and learn as much as possible about the needs and concerns of Oregon's minority- and women-owned businesses,"

said Matthew Garrett, the department's director. "This is an opportunity to work with our business community to create a level playing field when contracting with the Oregon Department of Transportation."

Garrett invited highway construction and engineering-related businesses, as well as others interested, to attend public meetings to help inform the study. One of the sessions will be held Feb. 26 at 3 p.m. at the Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs, 731 N. Hayden Meadows Dr. Comments will also be accepted online at ODOTDBEstudy.org or by calling 503 660-8865.