

JANE'S WALK MKE 20/20

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!



When you take part in Jane's Walk, you are part of an international movement. Share your experiences and photos on social media and, if you would, fill out this simple form (tinyurl.com/vtcq46z) sharing where you walked and your photos so we can map this unusual and extraordinary way to see the community and help us all cope with our new (and hopefully temporary) normal. We can't wait to see your adventures!

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- 1. Walk alone or with your family in your neighborhood (better yet: in an unfamiliar neighborhood!).
- 2. Grab your bike or a BublR Bike and take a relaxing exploration. (Be sure to sanitize the bike handles!)**
- 3. Visit awealthofnature.org to find and explore new parks in the region.
- 4. Grab a canoe or kayak and explore the Milwaukee Urban Water Trail.**
- 5. Find 10 murals using the Milwaukee Mural Map (mkemuralmap.com) and soak up the stories of what the murals showcase: our history, dreams, heroes, and love for each other.
- 6. Earth Day is April 22. Grab a bag, go for a walk, and show the Earth love by collecting debris.**
- 7. Read a book about walking, gathering, or urban planning and write a short review for us. Check with Milwaukee Public Library to see which are available as e-books! See the back of this sheet for ideas.
- 8. Join a virtual book club with us. We'll be discussing Priya Parker's *The Art of Gathering* in May.**
- 9. Walk or run a route that creates a picture or spells out a word, then share a screenshot from your GPS tracker (like Strava).
- 10. Share a collage with us of your top 10 places in Milwaukee and why you chose them.**
- 11. Watch a film about community organizing or urban planning and write a short review for us--or host a Facebook Watch Party or Zoom or Hangouts and invite us. See the back of this sheet for some ideas.
- 12. Walk to a favorite restaurant or business--and share a selfie in front of it and a story of why the community should support it--even if it remains temporarily shuttered for our collective safety.**
- 13. Create a scavenger hunt for your block or neighborhood and invite others to play--while safely socially distancing.
- 14. Treasure hunt by geocaching around Milwaukee (www.geocaching.com/play). Bring hand sanitizer.**
- 15. Find buildings, businesses, parks, etc., whose names start with the letters in "MILWAUKEE" or "JANE JACOBS." Take selfies at each "letter."
- 16. Like a 1960s Parisian walker, take a *dérive* (walk) to discover the "ambiance of place," the ways a certain place makes you feel or think. Map the *unites d'ambiance* to reveal "hot spots" of good or bad feelings or thoughts.**
- 17. Channel your inner artist and make some sidewalk chalk art or a hopscotch, or leave inspiring messages to unexpectedly brighten someone's day.
- 18. Share a photo of your favorite empty building or one you see often--and describe what it could become.**
- 19. Launch Google Earth, invite friends from other cities (or parts of yours) to a virtual meeting space, and explore together.
- 20. BONUS 20+! Download *A Walking Curriculum: Walking, Wonder & A Sense of Place (K-12)* by Gillian Judson, PhD, free to download from Amazon. Try out some walks and share your favorites with us!**

No matter which adventures you choose, **please only do them alone or with a healthy family member in uncrowded areas, maintaining physical distancing.** And because this is a rapidly developing situation, pay attention to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services' advice and the Governor's "Safer at Home" orders.

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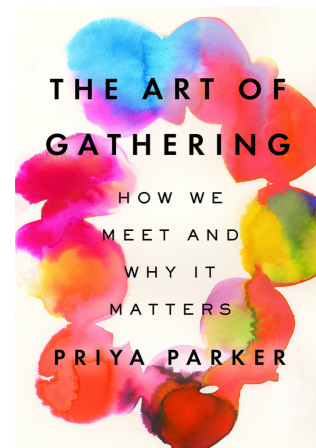
- *The Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why It Matters* by Priya Parker
- ***The City in History: Its Origins, Its Transformations, and Its Prospects* by Lewis Mumford**
- *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America* by Richard Rothstein
- ***The Death and Life of Great American Cities* by Jane Jacobs**
- *Dream Cities: Seven Urban Ideas That Shape the World* by Wade Graham
- ***Explore MKE: Your Neighborhood, Our City* by Adam Carr**
- *Eyes On The Street: The Life of Jane Jacobs* by Robert Kanigel
- ***Human City: Urbanism for the Rest of Us* by Joel Kotkin**
- *Ideal Cities* by Erika Meitner
- ***Jane Jacobs: The Last Interview and Other Conversations***
- *Live and Let Live: Diversity, Conflict, and Community in an Integrated Neighborhood* by Evelyn M Perry
- ***On Looking: A Walker's Guide to the Art of Observation* by Alexandra Horowitz**
- *Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life* by Eric Klinenberg
- ***The Past and Future City: How Historic Preservation is Reviving America's Communities* by Stephanie Meeks**
- *The Power Broker: Robert Moses and the Fall of New York* by Robert Caro
- ***Redevelopment and Race: Planning a Finer City in Postwar Detroit* by June Manning Thomas**
- *Strolling Through Milwaukee's Ethnic History* by Jill Florence Lackey
- ***Urban Ecology: A Natural Way to Transform Kids, Parks, Cities and the World* by Ken Leinbach**
- *Visionary Women: How Rachel Carson, Jane Jacobs, Jane Goodall, and Alice Waters Changed Our World* by Andrea Barnett
- ***Vital Little Plans: The Short Works of Jane Jacobs***
- *Walkable City Rules: 101 Steps to Making Better Places* by Jeff Speck
- ***Walkable City: From Haussmann's Boulevards to Jane Jacobs' Streets and Beyond* by Mary Soderstrom**
- *Wanderlust : A History of Walking* by Rebecca Solnit

CHILDREN'S TITLES

- *How Cities Work : Explore the City Inside, Outside and Underground* by James Hancock
- ***Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Pena, illustration by Christian Robinson**
- *Look Up!* by Jung Jin-Ho, illustration by Kim My Hyun
- ***This Bridge Will Not Be Gray* by Dave Eggers, illustration by Tucker Nichols**
- *Wait* by Antoinette Portis
- ***Walking in the City with Jane: A Story of Jane Jacobs* by Susan Hughes**

FILMS

- *Citizen Jane: Battle for the City*
- ***If You Build It***
- *Urbanized*
- ***The Pruitt-Igoe Myth***
- *The Big Uneasy*
- ***Jens Jensen: The Living Green***



We will be
announcing
virtual book club
dates for May.
There is plenty of
time to read!