



“Part of the problem is that we tend to think that equality is about treating everyone the same, when it’s not. It’s about fairness. It’s about equity of access.”

- Judith Heumann, Being Heumann

Volunteers are needed to facilitate Reading Discussions with the Rising Scholars.

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“BEING HEUMANN” BY JUDY HEUMANN

FALL 2023 SCHEDULE Book Discussions

■ Student Lounge (SCT 150)		■ ZOOM		
Wed, Aug. 30	1pm	Prof. John Vento, Political Science	Intro/Ch 1	■
Tues, Sept. 19	11am	Prof. Maria Espinoza-Schrock, History	Ch 2	■ ■
Wed, Sept. 27	1pm	Prof. Fritz Hemker, Political Science	Ch 3	■ ■
Tues, Oct. 10	11am	Prof. Maria Espinoza-Schrock, History	Ch 4	■ ■
Wed, Oct. 18	1pm	Prof. Wendy Rider, Learning Center	Ch 5	■
Tues, Nov. 8	11am	Prof. Bill Vaughn, English	Ch 6	■ ■
Tues, Nov. 14	11am	Dr. Morenike Adebayo-Ige, English	Students' Panel	■ ■

AMAZON BOOK REVIEW

A story of fighting to belong in a world that wasn't built for all of us and of one woman's activism—from the streets of Brooklyn and San Francisco to inside the halls of Washington—Being Heumann recounts Judy Heumann's lifelong battle to achieve respect, acceptance, and inclusion in society.

Paralyzed from polio at eighteen months, Judy's struggle for equality began early in life. From fighting to attend grade school after being described as a "fire hazard" to later winning a lawsuit against the New York City school system for denying her a teacher's license because of her paralysis, Judy's actions set a precedent that fundamentally improved rights for disabled people.

As a young woman, Judy rolled her wheelchair through the doors of the US Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in San Francisco as a leader of the Section 504 Sit-In, the longest takeover of a governmental building in US history. Working with a community of over 150 disabled activists and allies, Judy successfully pressured the Carter administration to implement protections for disabled peoples' rights, sparking a national movement and leading to the creation of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Candid, intimate, and irreverent, Judy Heumann's memoir about resistance to exclusion invites readers to imagine and make real a world in which we all belong.



Join the Fun!

Discussions are 1 hour in the Student Lounge and/or via Zoom and are open to AVC Campus Family and the Community

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Faculty earns 1 hour FPD Standard 1 credit per discussion