

Rights Readers

Human Rights Book Discussion Group

Rights Readers is an education and outreach project of Amnesty International Group 22. We meet every third Sunday of the month at 6:30 PM at Vroman's Bookstore in Pasadena (695 E. Colorado Blvd.) We encourage you to read the book, but if you are just curious please don't hesitate to stop by, listen in and ask questions! To find out what we are reading this month please see our newsletter at www.its.caltech.edu/~aigp22, our blog <http://rightsreaders.blogspot.com> or e-mail rightsreaders@yahoo.com for more information.

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