

Library of Omissions and Inclusions

The Other Reading Room
16.3. — 2.4 2016

Hello,

I'd like to ask you to lend a book, text, or any other form of publication, for a temporary reading room that I am setting up during the exhibition **Meaning Making Meaning** at A-venue in Göteborg.

With this reading room, which is publicly accessible and has a store-front window facing Avenyn, I want to create a social space for communication and information, housing an unconventional body of knowledge and experience that is curated by the very community that is using it.

I am particularly interested in women writers, forgotten histories, intersectionalist practices — in material that is still missing in our established libraries and databases, does not conform with the canon of Western, white, patriarchal academia, main-stream publishing, or is marginalised for other reasons.

What would you like to add to such a collection? Which books, novels, poems, comics, scholarly essays or self-published texts are relevant to you, changed the way you think about yourself and the world, or opened up a new horizon?

Please put a small card inside the book on which you briefly explain why you selected it. Do add the title and author of the book on the insert, and your name if you feel comfortable with that. If you don't have a copy of the book at hand, please get in touch and we will try to find and add it to the collection. If you prefer to email a pdf, we can add this to our digital archive.

This project is a collective endeavour, that drives for critique and structural change. It asks how value is attributed, why and for what reasons? Please spread the word to people you think are interested!

See you soon



You can either send the book by post to Eva Weinmayr, Valand Akademin, Vasagatan 50, 411 25 Göteborg or drop it in person at the gallery A-venue, Kungssportsavenyn 25, Wed — Sat, 12 — 18.

Do get back with any question you might have:
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