

# YWCA Northwest Ohio Racial Justice Book Discussion Group



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***Each discussion will be facilitated by Christine Nace***



Christine Nace is a retired English teacher and English Department Head with 37 years of experience in an international school in Rome, Italy. Her passion for literature, and in particular Afro-American literature began at university in the 1970's where she actively participated in the Civil Rights Movement while earning a degree in English.

An avid reader with a strong sense of social justice and the need to continually engage in a struggle against oppression in our society, Christine is eager to create a environment that encourages participants to engage in clear, constructive dialogue with each other about how to deal with racial prejudices and biases.

As moderator of a discussion of anti-racist literary texts, she aims to to facilitate a free exchange of ideas in an honest examination of the provoking, challenging and enduring issues of racism and white supremacy which plague America today .She hopes you will join her in this journey towards a deeper understanding these critical issues.

Join us a for a virtual discussion of books featuring themes of racial and social justice.

The YWCA of Northwest Ohio Virtual Book Discussion Group is free and open to all adults.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3k6lTfo>

The Zoom link will be sent prior to the discussion.

All discussions are from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on the following dates:

**August 24 & September 21**

So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo

**October 5 & October 19**

Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race by Debby Irving

**October 26**

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson

**November 2 & November 16:**

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People To Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo

**November 30 & December 14:**

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

**January 4 & January 18:**

The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin  
The Fire This Time: A New Generation Speaks About Race by Jesssym Ward

**February 1 & February 15:**

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison

**March 1, March 15 & March 29:**

The Autobiography of Malcolm X

**April 12:** Selected Afro American poetry

**April 26 & May 10:**

A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry