

Event Arrangements



- Event will begin at 7:00 pm EST.
- Event is being recorded.
- If you do not want to disclose your name, voice, or image, please change your participant name, mute microphone, and keep video off.
- You may type questions or comments in the chat.
- Speaker view or Gallery view recommended.
- Introduce yourself in the chat if you wish. Share your name, location, and organization affiliation, if applicable.



*Bound Together:
Understanding Book
Censorship*
with
**Carlos Childs
& Sarah Hall**
August 31, 2023

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Session Outline



- **Introducing Our Speakers**
- **Exploring the Issue**
- **Discussing the Impact**
- **Q & A Conversation and Reflection**
- **Closing Thoughts & Action Plans**

Presenters



Chris Walonski
(He/Him/His)
Peace Through
Action USA



Carlos Childs
Southern Maryland
Regional Community
Organizer for the ACLU
of Maryland



Sarah Hall
Visual Arts Educator,
Community Organizer



Project Purpose



Peace Through Action USA activates and equips Americans to implement practical peaceful solutions to aggression and violence in their communities and our country.



Project Partners



- **Broadview Church**

- Mission to grow deeper and broader in our spiritual lives while partnering to meet needs in our community.
- Serving Calvert County since 2003.

- **The Calvert Peace Project**

- Our project's mission is to increase understanding, collaboration, and community among youth and adults in Calvert County by providing civic and social engagement activities with a focus on peace.



Featured Presenter Introduction



- **Carlos Childs**
**Southern Maryland Regional
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Sharing Personal Intentions & Goals

- What inspired you to attend this event with us tonight?
- Is there anything you're hoping to learn?

Please share in the chat!

Gentleness, Empathy, & Positive Effort

- This is a safe container for learning, growth, understanding, & connection.
- Identifying personal, social, & cultural barriers to communication.



Exploring the Issue: Defining terms

- Consider what images come to mind from these phrases.



The Issue by the Numbers



1,568

720

1,154

1,597

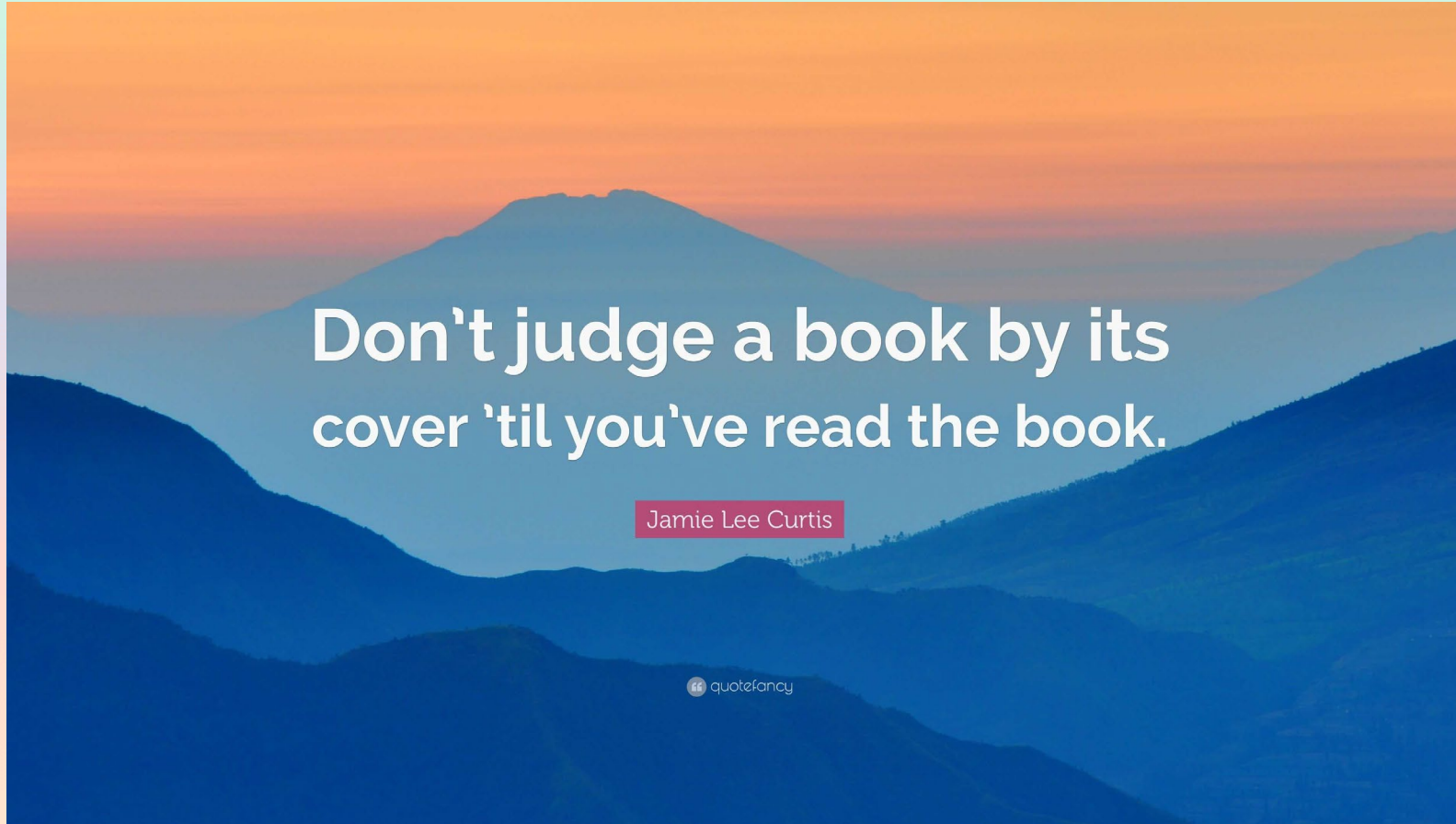


The National Debate

- What local happenings or piece(s) of media inspired your interest in attending this event?



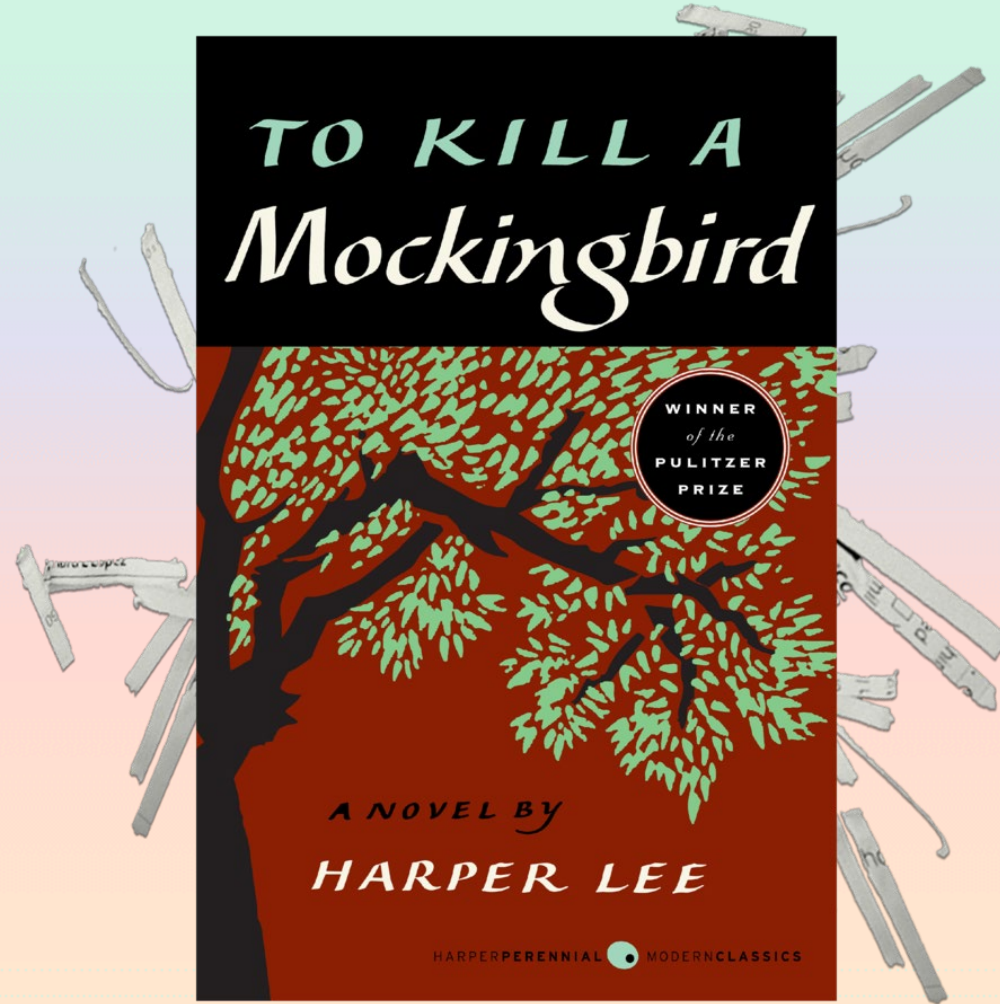
Judging Books By Their Covers Activity



Gender Queer, by Maia Kobabe

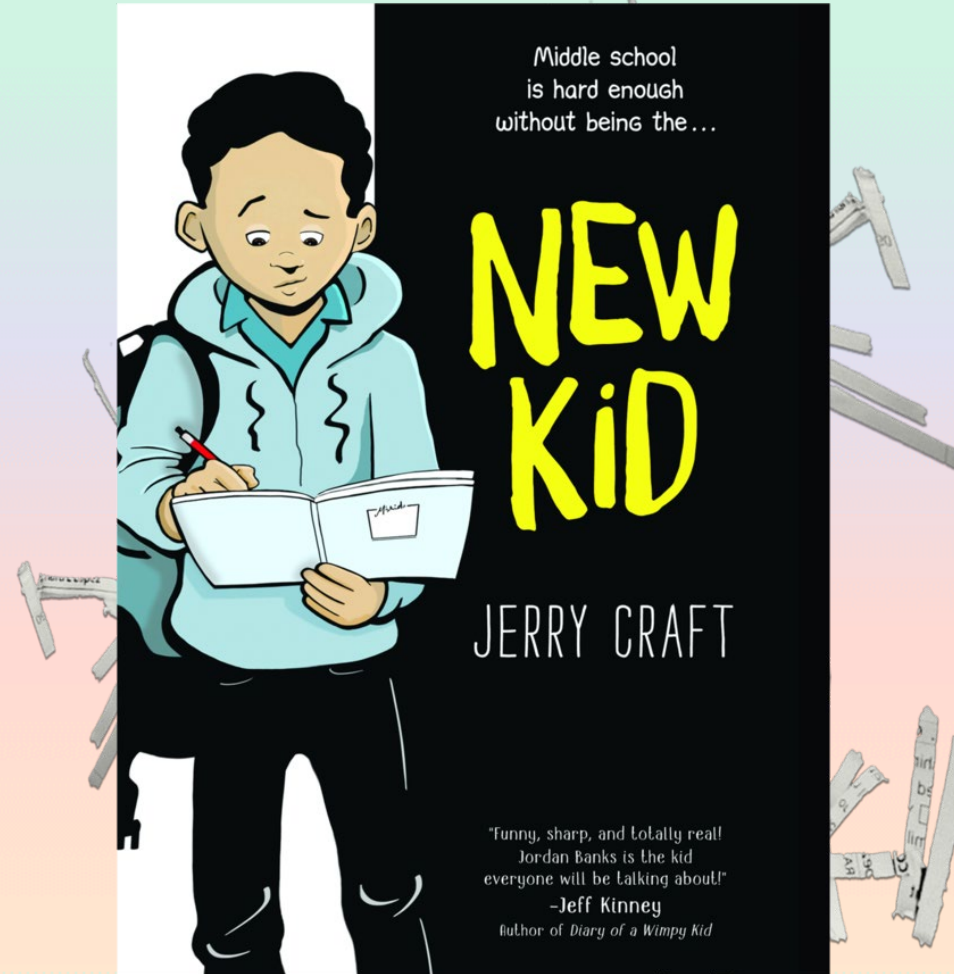


To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee

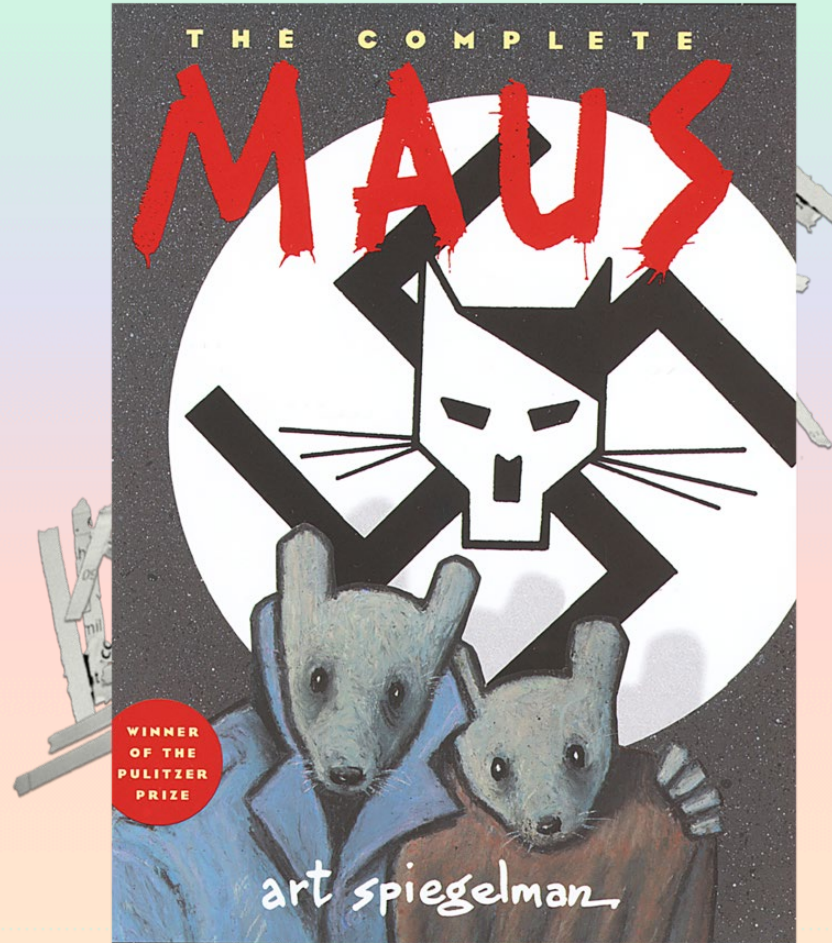


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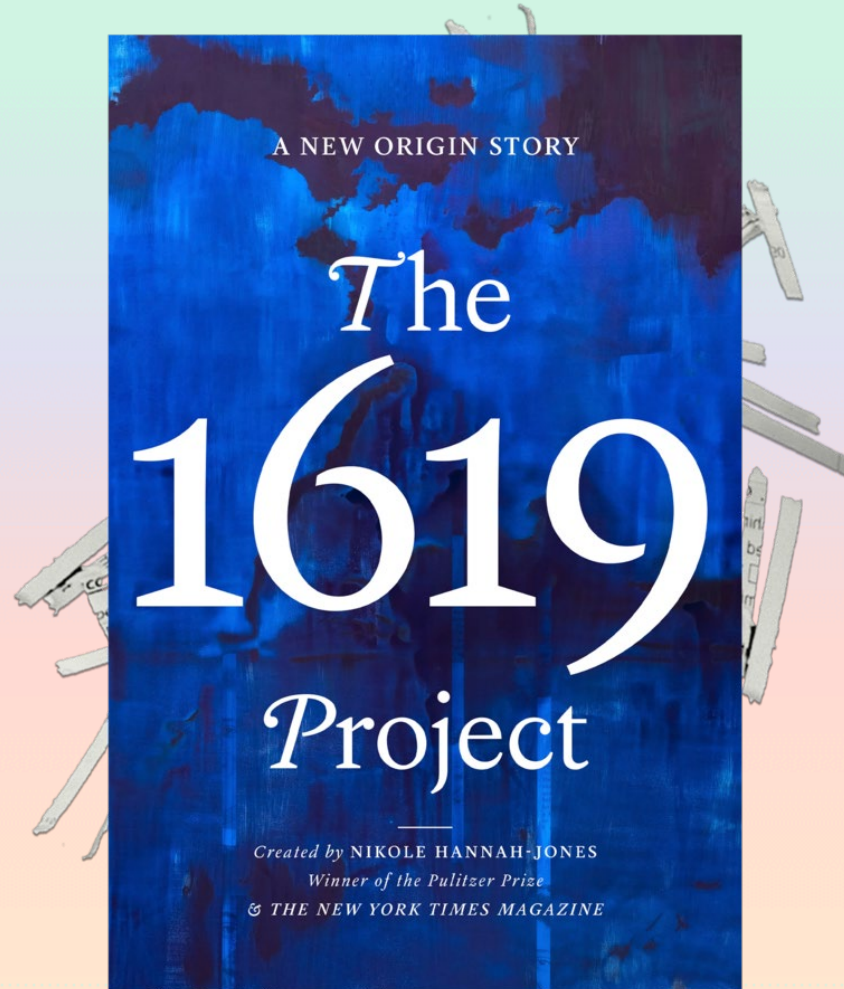
New Kid, by Jerry Craft



Maus, by Art Spiegelman

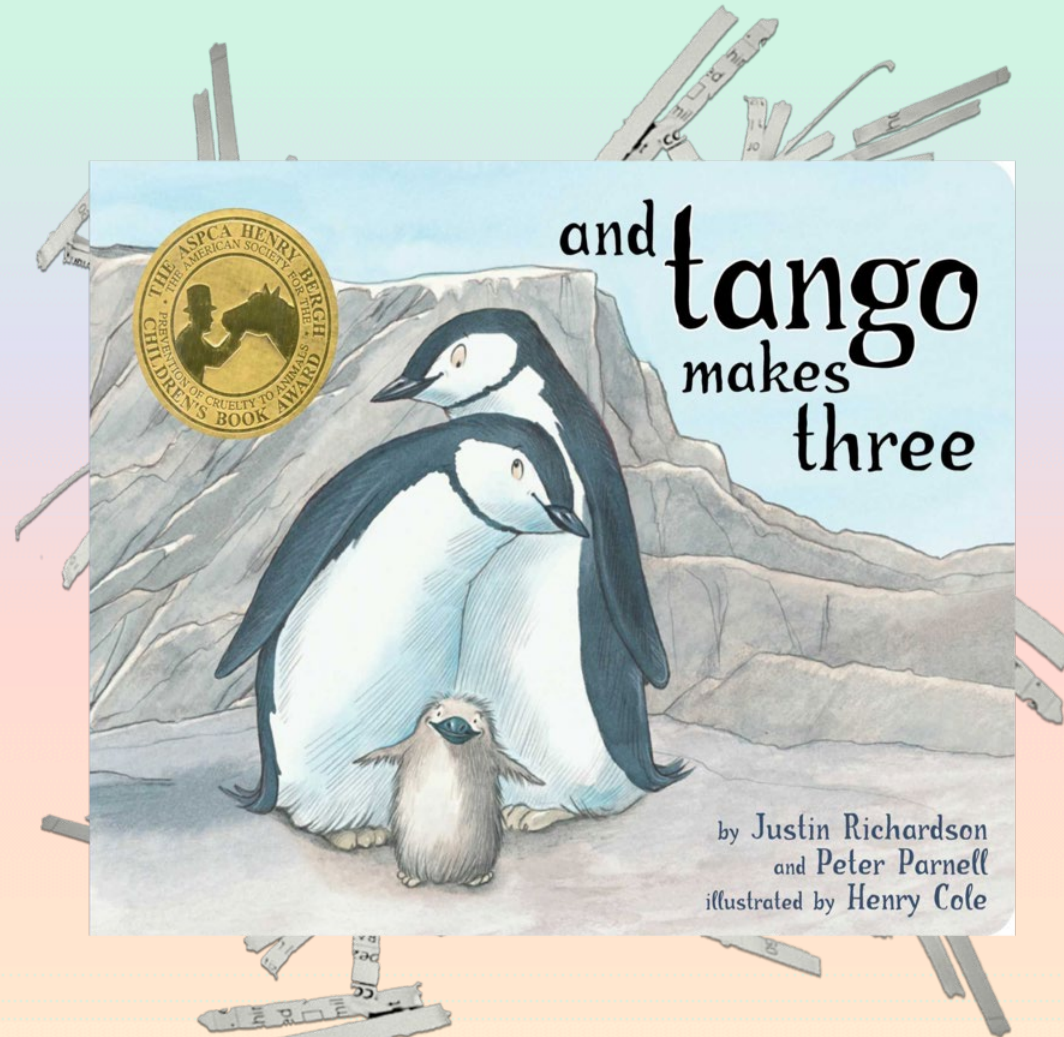


The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story, by Nikole Hannah-Jones & the NY Times Magazine

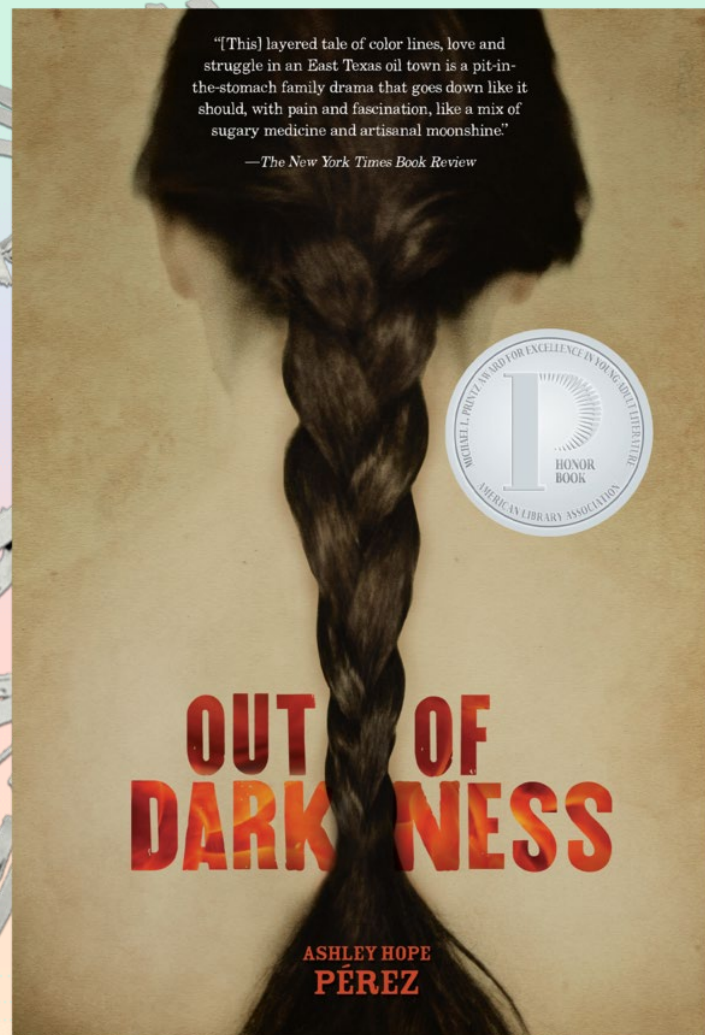


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And Tango Makes Three, by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell

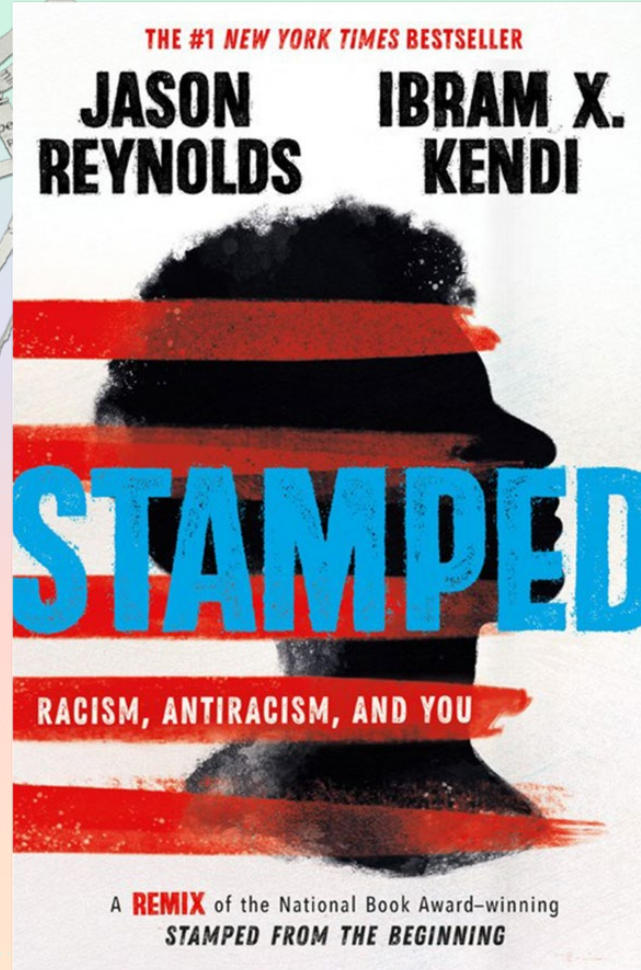


Out of Darkness, by Ashley Hope Pérez



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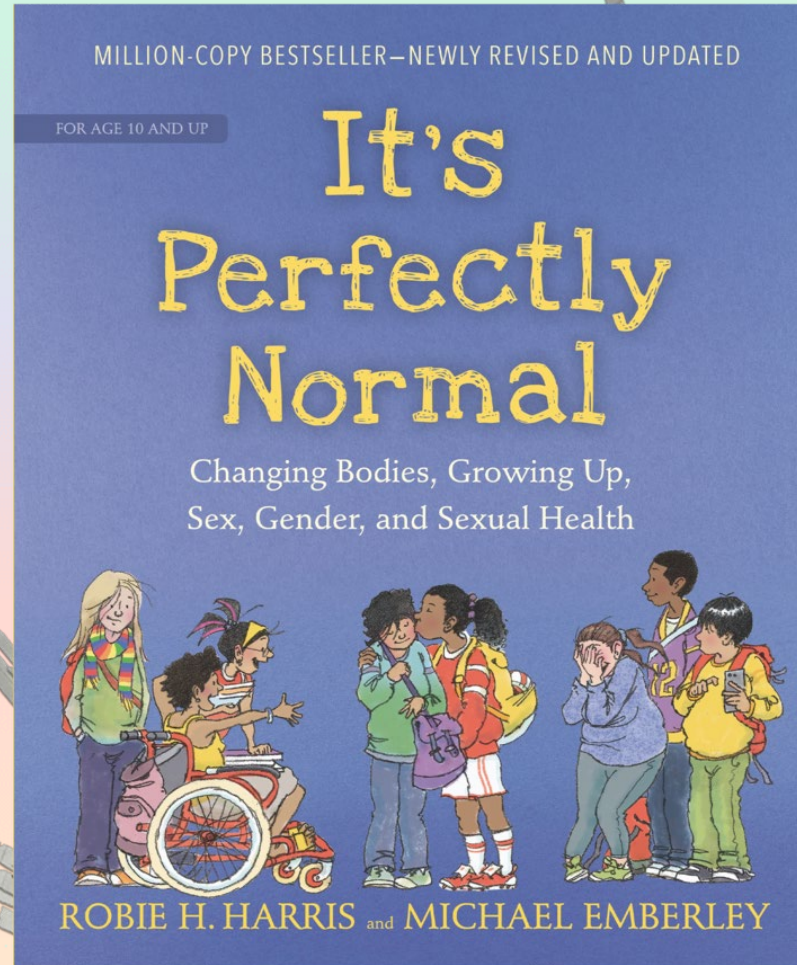
Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You, by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi



The Bluest Eye, Toni Morrison



It's Perfectly Normal, by Robie H. Harris and Michael Emberley

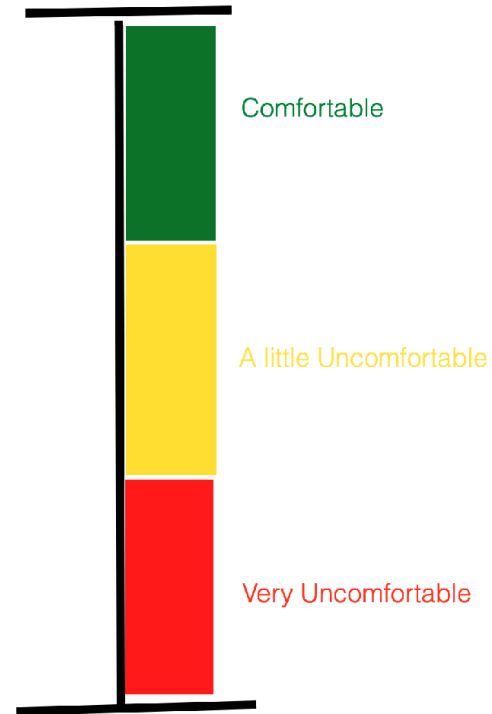


Identifying Primary Themes



Personal Reflection

Comfortable to Uncomfortable Scale



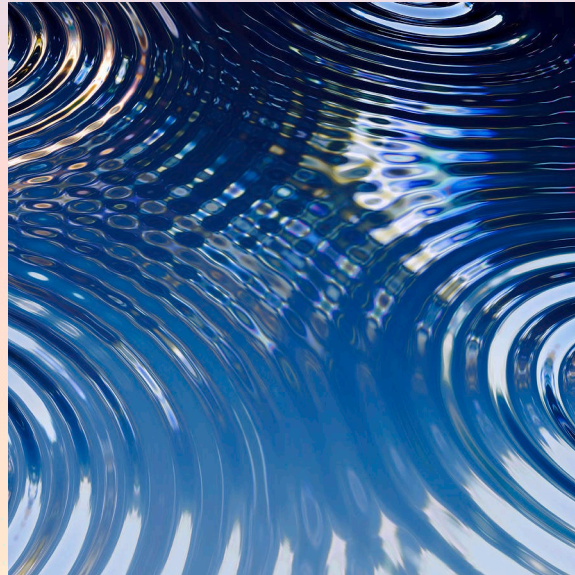
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Personal vs. Social vs. Universal

- How do we navigate the relationship between our personal beliefs, our social embeddedness, and our motivations toward affecting institutions that serve the collective?

Discussing the Impact

- How does this issue initiate a “ripple effect” in your community?
- Where are there areas of overlap?



Guest Speakers: Discussing the Impact

- In what ways are you working to address this issue?

Q + A Conversation and Reflection

Please share your non-rhetorical questions for our speakers.

For example: “How do I get involved in this issue?” “What actions can I take?” “What strategies can I use in my community to discuss this issue?”

Empathy Mirror Activity



Q + A Part 2: Questions Without Answers

- Ask a single question that you find difficult about this issue.
- Popcorn throughout the audience.
- NOT a debate.
- NOT a time to amplify intolerance.

Community Resource Share



Please share any resources or community efforts being implemented in your local areas supporting trans and queer people.

Project Engagement Opportunities

- **Post-Event Survey:** Please follow the link from the chat and complete the post-event survey.
- **Volunteer with us!**
- **Sign up for project newsletter**
- **Follow project on social media**
- **Attend speaker and film discussion events**
- **Join virtual events**
- **Join service projects**



Project Engagement Opportunities

- Encourage youth participation in leadership development group
- Invite us to present to your group
- Promote project activities and events
- Donate event space or project supplies
- Make a donation of money

One-to-One Interview Invitation



- We would love to hear your thoughts about tonight's experience and gather your insight for potential future programs in service of peace.

Calvert Peace Project Advisory Group Invitation



Calvert *Peace* Project



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