

## The Teacher Leadership Strand

### Focusing on Personal and Collective Action through Book Clubs



**Teacher Leadership Book Club:** Organize a book club in your school- **Advocacy + Activism = Action!**

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<i>Title of Book</i>	<i>Author</i>
Affirming Disability: Strengths-Based Portraits of Culturally Diverse Families	Janet Sauer and Zachary Rossetti
Between the World and Me	Ta-Nehisa Coates
Black Appetite. White Food.: Issues of Race, Voice, and Justice Within and Beyond the Classroom	Jamila Lyiscott
Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants	Robin Wall Kimmerer
Creating the Opportunity to Learn	Wade Boyking & Pedro Noguera
Crossing Over to Canaan: The Journey of New Teachers in Diverse Classrooms	Gloria Ladson-Billings
Cultivating Genius: An Equity Framework for Culturally and Historically Responsive Literacy	Gholdy Muhammad
Culturally Sustaining Pedagogies	Django Paris & H. Samy Alim
Diversity, Inc.: The Failed Promise of a Billion-Dollar Business	Pamela Newkirk
Everyday Antiracism: Getting Real about Race in School	Mica Pollock
Faces at the Bottom of the Well	Derrick Bell
How to Be an Antiracist	Ibram X. Kendi
Interrogating Whiteness and Relinquishing Power	Nicole M. Joseph, Chayla Haynes & Floyd Cobb
Killing the Black Body	Dorothy Roberts
Me and White Supremacy	Layla F. Saad
Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present	Harriet A. Washington
New Kid	Jerry Craft
Not Light, But Fire: How to Lead Meaningful Race Conversations in the Classroom	Matthew R. Kay
Parenting Redefined	Britney Dent
Promoting Racial Literacy in Schools	Howard C. Stevenson
Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools	Monique W. Morris
Race Talk and the Conspiracy of Silence	Derald Wing
Rac(e)ing to Class: Confronting Poverty and Race in Schools and Classrooms	H. Richard Milner, IV
Radical Hope: Ethics in the Face of Cultural Devastation	Jonathan Lear
Radical Inclusive Education: Disability, Teaching and Struggles for Liberation	Anat Greenstein

Rethinking Disability: A Disability Studies Approach to Inclusive Practices	David Connor and Jan Valle
Savage Inequalities: Children in America's Schools	Jonathan Kozol
Science in the City: Culturally Relevant STEM Education	Bryan A. Brown
So You Want to Talk about Race	Ijeoma Olu
Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racial Ideas in America	Ibram X. Kendi
Start Where You Are, But Don't Stay There 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	H. Richard Milner IV
Subtractive Schooling: U.S.-Mexican Youth and the Politics of Caring	Angela Valenzuela
Teaching to Transgress: Education as the Practice of Freedom	bell hooks
Teaching When the World Is on Fire	Lisa Delpit
The Color of Lies	Donna Meredith
The New Jim Crow	Michelle Alexander
The Person You Mean to Be: How Good People Fight Bias	Dolly Chugh
The Skin That We Speak: Thoughts on Language and Culture in the Classroom	Lisa Delpit & Joanne Kilgour Dowdy
The Slaves 's Cause: A History of Abolition	Manisha Sinha
Unconscious Bias in Schools: A Developmental Approach to Exploring Race and Racism	Tracey A. Benson and Sarah E. Fiarman
Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work for Racial Justice	Paul Kivel
Waking Up White: And Finding Myself in the Story of Race	Debby Irving
We Want to Do More than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom	Bettina Love
What If All the Kids Are White? Anti-bias Multicultural Education with Young Children and Families	Louse Derman-Sparks and Patricia G. Ramsey
What If I Say the Wrong Thing? 25 Habits for Culturally Effective People	Verná A. Myers
White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism	Robin Diangelo
Why Race and Culture Matter in Schools	Tyrone C. Howard