



The State Courts National Racial Justice **WATCH, READ, LISTEN**



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This Month's Recommendation and Questions to Explore

Welcome back! We hope you enjoy this month's selection, *Crash*.

Crash by Paul Haggis is a movie in which an ostensibly commonplace car accident becomes the nexus in the lives of several diverse individuals over a period of 36 hours. Thank you to all of you who sent us your feedback on *Just Mercy*. Please visit the Voices of Your Community section of our [web page](#) to see your colleagues' thoughts. We look forward to hearing from you on this month's selection!

- What thoughts or questions is the movie intended to provoke?
- Can you identify the various contradictions with which the viewer is presented?
- Choose one relationship in the movie, and describe what transpired between those characters that caused them not to get along and to instead collide.



About the Watch, Read, Listen

What It Is

The National Center for State Courts Racial Justice Blueprint Initiative has designed the State Courts National Racial Justice Watch, Read, Listen to promote informal conversations about racial justice among you and your court colleagues nationwide.

Every month we will recommend a book, show, or podcast which addresses topical issues. Each suggested work will often be accessible by way of all three media in an attempt to accommodate varied preferences and learning styles as well as your busy schedules!

What You Can Do

1. **Watch** the movie, TV show, or documentary; **Read** the book; and/or **Listen** to the Podcast.
2. Discuss it with your court colleagues. We will provide questions that you might want to use to spark the conversation.
3. After doing the above, send us your thoughts/feedback by video, written message, or audio recording. (Contact [Tina Vagenas](#) to submit!) We will then feature several submissions on the Voices of Your Community section of our [web page](#).

Learn More

Learn more about racial justice initiatives at <https://www.ncsc.org/information-and-resources/racial-justice>.

For more information, contact [Tina Vagenas](#).

