

APRIL 2022

WATCH, READ, LISTEN



This Month's Recommendation and Questions to Explore

Welcome back! We hope you enjoy this month's selection, *So You Want to Talk About Race*.

From the book cover:

In *So You Want to Talk About Race*, Ijeoma Oluo guides readers of all races through subjects ranging from intersectionality and affirmative action to “model minorities” in an attempt to make the seemingly impossible possible: honest conversations about race and racism, and how they inflect almost every aspect of American life.

- What thoughts or questions is this book intended to raise?
- How does this book tie in with current events in your community and/or the U.S.?
- What are some actions you can take to combat systemic racism using the knowledge you gained from this book?

Additional resources:

[Publisher's Discussion Guide](#) | [Talks at Google interview with the author](#)



Thank you to all of you who sent us your feedback on *Crash*. 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!

About Watch, Read, Listen

What It Is

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

Throughout the year, we will recommend a book, show, or podcast that addresses topical issues. When available, each suggested work will be accessible through various media to accommodate learning preferences and 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 to help start the conversation.
3. After doing the above, send us your thoughts/feedback by video, written message, or audio recording. (Contact [Molly Justice](#) 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 ncsc.org/racialjusticeblueprint. For more information, contact [Molly Justice](#).