

WATCH, READ, LISTEN

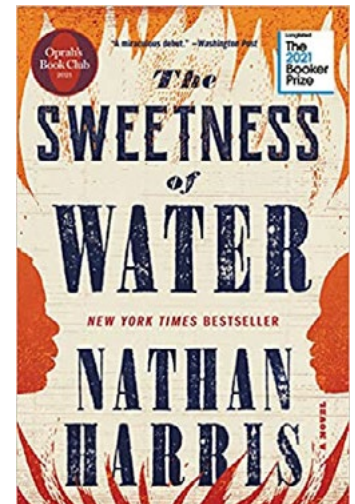


This Month's Recommendation and Questions to Explore

We hope you enjoy our latest selection, *The Sweetness of Water*.

From the publisher:

With candor and sympathy, debut novelist Nathan Harris creates an unforgettable cast of characters, depicting Georgia in the violent crucible of Reconstruction. Equal parts beauty and terror, as gripping as it is moving, *The Sweetness of Water* is an epic whose grandeur locates humanity and love amid the most harrowing circumstances.



- What thoughts or questions does this book provoke?
- 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?



We hope our *Watch, Read, Listen* selections have generated thoughtful, and sometimes difficult, discussions with your colleagues and others. Does your court host a book club or other activities to discuss our selections? Tell us how your court is using *Watch, Read, Listen* in your racial justice work.

About the 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, share how your court is using *Watch, Read, Listen*. You're welcome to send us your feedback by video, written message, or audio recording. (Contact [Molly Justice](#) to submit.)

Learn More

Learn more about racial justice initiatives at ncsc.org/racialjusticeblueprint. For more information, contact [Molly Justice](#).