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## **LET'S TALK RACE AND JUSTICE: RICHLAND LIBRARY CELEBRATES RACIAL JUSTICE WEEK**

*Learn and Engage Freely with Author Events, Discussions, and Recommended Readings*

Columbia, SC-- **Richland Library celebrates Racial Justice Week January 17-22** with a highlight of its community initiative, Let's Talk Race. **"Let's Talk Race and Justice" will boast a week of dedicated conversation addressing systemic racism across the country.**

Richland Library customers can anticipate [virtual author events](#), [storytimes](#), recommended readings and engaging discussions from the past year that encourage honest dialogue on injustices, anti-racism and diversity. The week-long celebration begins with [Virtual Let's Talk Race Community Conversation](#) in partnership with the Columbia Museum of Arts' exhibition [30 Americans](#).

Richland Library aims to help residents continue talking, listening and learning more about themselves and others. Working actively to dismantle systems of racism, inequality and oppression in all their forms, **as a library system, it is unwavering in its dedication to fostering a community where everyone feels welcomed, valued and represented.**

Customers seeking personalized recommendations surrounding race and justice [can visit us online](#) or call, 803-799-9084.

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### About Richland Library

Awarded the National Medal in 2017 by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Richland Library is a vibrant, contemporary organization that provides resources and information that advance the Midlands. Offering state-of-the-art technology, a variety of literary and cultural programs and 13 bustling facilities located throughout the county, Richland Library provides a truly customizable, modern library experience for residents and visitors alike.