

...literature and dialogue cannot supplant restorative social policies and laws, organizational change, and structural redress.”

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Critical Conversation about Race - Community Read Series  
Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

[How to be an Antiracist](#)

Dr. Ibram X. Kendi

Fridays, 1:30PM – 3PM

For more information, including Zoom links for each critical conversation, please click on the [Cañada College Stands Against Racism link](#) and find the [Critical Conversations landing page](#).

- **October 16, 2020** – Critical Conversation: Intro – Ch. 5  
Topics: definitions, dueling consciousness, power, biology, ethnicity
- **November 20, 2020** – Critical Conversation: Ch. 6 – Ch. 11  
Topics: body, culture, behavior, color, White, Black
- **February 5, 2021** – Critical Conversation: Ch. 12 – Ch. 15  
Topics: class, space, gender, sexuality
- **March 19, 2021** – Critical Conversation: Ch. 16 – Ch. 18  
Topics: failure, success, survival
- **April 23, 2021** – Critical Conversation: Full Book Review

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#### Critical Conversation Community Read Prompts

1. Read assigned chapters in advance of Community Read Zoom session.
2. Prepare 1 quote, 1 question, 1 connection (QQC) ahead of each conversation.
3. Discussion prompts will be reviewed in large zoom room format.
4. All participants will then be randomly assigned to breakout rooms.
5. Overarching themes will be documented from each conversation.
6. Themes will be reviewed at Planning & Budgeting Council for alignment with Anti-Racist Framework and relevant action plans.

#### Reference:

How to be an Antiracist ([eBook](#))

July 21, 2020: "[The False Promise of Anti-racism Books](#)", Saida Grundy, The Atlantic