

Snacks with Council – Chat log

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Chat

Renee Bosman -> All Participants: <https://library.unc.edu/2020/06/the-university-libraries-role-in-reckoning-with-systemic-racism-and-oppression/>

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Jennifer Morgan -> All Participants: Jerome Hall Law Library has a LibGuide that everyone can use to follow along (One School | One Book: The New Jim Crow): <https://law.indiana.libguides.com/OneSchoolOneBook>

Blythe Webster -> All Participants: we are working on a task force to develop a diversity plan that will hopefully result in a permanent standing committee

Alicia Kubas -> All Participants: we're also doing an informal reading group at my library, but there have also been smaller groups of library staff reading various materials of their own choosing together

JoAnna McCulley -> All Participants: UHV and the UHV Library has partnered with commUNITY book club, which kicked off on 10/20. The first book in the series is How To Be An Anti-Racist by Ibram Kendi. The library has purchased several physical copies, a couple electronic, and an e-audiobook. Also, the UHV Diversity and Race Task Force created different working groups. This task force's mission is to promote diversity and inclusion in five areas of University life: Curriculum, Recruitment and Retention, Campus Programs, Diversity and the Greater Community, and Sustainable Diversity.

Alicia Kubas -> All Participants: we've long had a diversity, equity, and inclusion committee, but our library is trying to do more to support that committee in their work. i think this work has often just been something "extra" we do rather than something we think about in our daily practice.

Lisa Pritchard -> All Participants: https://libguides.jeffco.edu/anti_racist

Lisa Pritchard -> All Participants: Hello, Humboldt State! My undergrad institution. :)

Alicia Kubas -> All Participants: a small group of us interested in data read through the Toolkit for Centering Racial Equity Within Data Integration <https://www.aecf.org/resources/a-toolkit-for-centering-racial-equity-within-data-integration/>

Lisa Pritchard -> All Participants: That's a cool resource! Thank you for sharing.

Bernadette Johnson -> All Participants: Although my library isn't working on any anti-racism programming, our institution, Francis Marion University has an organizational called the African American Faculty and Staff Coalition, which I am affiliated with. This Coalition is currently sponsoring a 4-part Cultural Conversation Series that focus on race relations. <https://www.fmarion.edu/aafsc/>

John Elson -> All Participants: The University of Iowa Libraries has also stepped up its Diversity Equity and Inclusion efforts: <https://www.lib.uiowa.edu/about/anti-racism-resources/>

Jennifer Morgan -> All Participants: I recommend: So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo

Jane Mertens -> All Participants: We did a training as a library staff on anti racism and making sure that we do the work actively at all levels. I'm wondering how I can use my position with gov docs to actively being anti-racist.

Jennifer Creevy -> All Participants: My university is in the process of hiring a Director of Diversity and Inclusion for the first time. A few of our professors are concerned about this hire and the effect it might have on academic freedom. Has anyone run into this concern?

Elissa Lawrence -> All Participants: Our library programs and development librarian has been hosting and cohosting a series called "critical conversations" related to racism and the role libraries play in anti-racism. The first program Making Sense of the Moment: The Library's Role in Helping Us Understand Race and Racism was recorded and can be accessed here: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/library-programs-development/critical-conversations/#MakingSenseoftheMoment>

Jose Juarez-Moncada -> All Participants: We have a big tribal presence in AZ, so I'm frequently attending conferences/webinars on indigenous materials, preservation practices, better representation (since I'm indigenous as well) to bring new practices back to our staff at large.

Lisa Pritchard -> All Participants: Thanks, those are two great examples.

Alicia Kubas -> All Participants: i've been thinking a lot more about how we talk about access to government data, what data is or isn't collected, and how much governments surveil certain groups and make that data available but not always to those groups themselves. the toolkit i mentioned earlier has been really helpful for this.

Jen Kirk -> All Participants: Alicia, thanks for sharing that toolkit!

Kris Abery -> All Participants: Are any of the libguides that were created posted on the GPO libguide site?

Will Stringfellow -> All Participants: At Vanderbilt there have been several University and Library initiatives including diversity lecture series and candid conversations/discussions. One of the recent lectures was given by Professor Alice Randall where she presented "A Novel Approach to Building Your Anti-Racism Toolkit and Self-Care in a Time of Reckoning." <https://youtu.be/kteDSFzgPVU>

Jane Mertens -> All Participants: How are people using the 2020 census in anti-racism work/any ideas about using the census?

Will Stringfellow -> All Participants: At Vanderbilt from the gov docs perspective we utilize Census data and also Congressional hearings which are valuable in anti-racism research.

Lisa Pritchard -> All Participants: <https://libguides.fdlp.gov/African-American-experience-in-the-United-States>

Jennifer Morgan -> All Participants: The Census Bureau has a page "Why we Ask Questions About Race," <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/about/why-we-ask-each-question/race/>

Jane Mertens -> All Participants: Thank you!

Blythe Webster -> All Participants: thank you for all the resources

Kathy Carmichael -> All Participants: We have a couple of guides on race, one on race and policing and one that Lisa mentioned

Yvonne Williams -> All Participants: At Memphis Public Libraries, our History Dept. have been having Genealogy programs in teams, had a Yellow Fever video posted on the Library's Website, and Memphis Mardi Gras video on Ytube. Branches and Humanities has book talks on various topics.

Kathy Carmichael -> All Participants: Also we will be hosting a webinar African American resources in February.

Betty Elder -> All Participants: This is a great topic! Thanks for the information and resources!

Kathy Carmichael -> All Participants: Presented by LaTanya Jenkins from Temple University.

Vicki Tate -> All Participants: Race and Policing

Vicki Tate -> All Participants: <https://libguides.southalabama.edu/c.php?g=236415>

Alicia Kubas -> All Participants: thanks so much for this chat! it's good to hear so many of us are working on increasing our knowledge in this area.

Jane Mertens -> All Participants: Thank you for all the resources everyone!!

Jen Kirk -> All Participants: Thank you all!

JoAnna McCulley -> All Participants: Thank you! All of the ideas and resources are wonderful!

Rebecca Hyde -> All Participants: Thank you!

John Elson -> All Participants: Thank you!

Lisa Pritchard -> All Participants: Thank you.

Laurie Aycock -> All Participants: This was great! Thanks!!

Jennifer Morgan -> All Participants: Thanks everyone!

Katherine Chiriboga -> All Participants: Thank you!

Angela Kent -> All Participants: Thank you, great resources!

Ashley Dahlen -> All Participants: See you at 1:00 p.m. Eastern for the Library Technical Services Update!