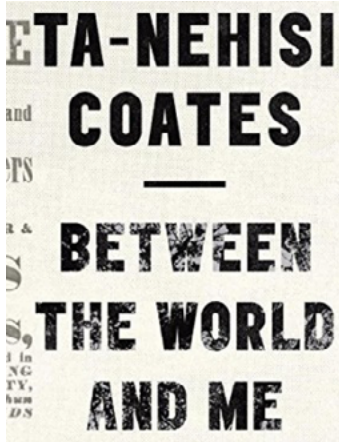


Social Justice Book Club

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates



In a letter to his adolescent son, Ta Nehisi Coates seeks to understand questions of “race” in American history. Addressing the burdens that have fallen most heavily on the bodies of black men and women—once exploited and enslaved, now threatened, incarcerated, and murdered out of all proportion, Coates attempts to reconcile these historical facts with the present and future through his compelling, meditative personal narrative.

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Local Organizations fighting for Racial Equality



- **Color of Change** (colorofchange.org) designs social media campaigns powerful enough to end practices that unfairly hold black people back and champions solutions that move us all forward.
- **Equal Justice Society** (equaljusticesociety.org) seeks to transform the nation's consciousness on race through law, social science, and the arts.
- **NAACP Legal Defense Fund** (naacpldf.org) seeks to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.



- The **Racial Equity Resource Guide** (racialequityresourceguide.org) and
- **START Social Justice Organizations** (startguide.org/orgs/orgs06.html) both list a variety organizations dealing social justice themes, such as civil rights, criminal justice, community organizing and advocacy groups.



Project Everyone (project-everyone.org) seeks to ensure that **everyone** on the planet knows what the Global Goals are creating a fairer world by 2030, where extreme poverty has been eradicated, climate change is properly addressed and injustice and inequality are unacceptable.

Be sure to collect the “Why it matters” two-pagers on each of the 17 Global Goals here:

un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals

Teachers and students > fantastic lesson plans and curricula about the Global Goals can be found at worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org!