

## COMMON READ BY ANDREW HAGER, TUUC PRESIDENT ELECT



In Iceland, there is a holiday tradition where family members exchange books on Christmas Eve, then spend the night reading and eating chocolate. I find this simultaneously quaint and aspirational.

If, like me, you loved the thought of curling up with a book during the long, dark nights of late autumn and early winter, you'll likely relish the return of TUUC's Common Read. Last year, we read *An Indigenous People's History of the United States*. This year, we'll be reading a series of books about anti-racism and discussing them in the Spring as part of our ongoing education and discussion around the 8th Principle.

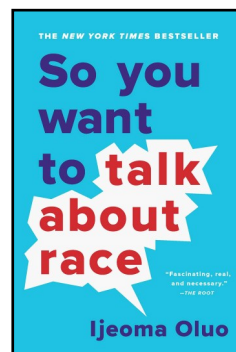
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 AT 7:30 PM**

### **SO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT RACE BY IJEOMA OLUO**

Join Nancy Caswell and members of the 8th Principle Team in reading and discussing this illuminating work!

In *So You Want to Talk About Race*, Ijeoma Oluo guides readers of all races through subjects ranging from police brutality and cultural appropriation to the model minority myth in an attempt to make the seemingly impossible possible: honest conversations about race, and about how racism infects every aspect of American life.

**Meeting:** Wednesday, April 27, 2022: 7:30-8:30 PM



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 AT 7:30 PM**

### **HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST BY IBRAM X. KENDI**

Join Ann Beezley and members of the 8th Principle Team for a discussion of this penetrating book!

Antiracism is a transformative concept that reorients and reenergizes the conversation about racism—and, even more fundamentally, points us toward liberating new ways of thinking about ourselves and each other. At its core, racism is a powerful system that creates false hierarchies of human value; its warped logic extends beyond race, from the way we regard people of different ethnicities or skin colors to the way we treat people of different sexes, gender identities, and body types. Racism intersects with class and culture and geography and even changes the way we see and value ourselves. In *How to Be an Antiracist*, Kendi takes readers through a widening circle of antiracist ideas—from the most basic concepts to visionary possibilities—that will help readers see all forms of racism clearly, understand their poisonous consequences, and work to oppose them in our systems and in ourselves.

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