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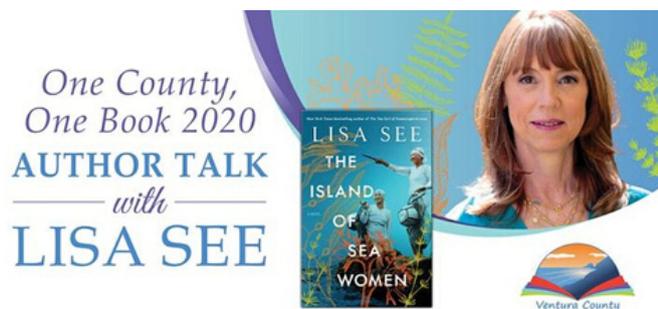
Ventura County Library values every customer regardless of citizenship, age, race, religious affiliation, gender, or sexual preference. We believe in confidentiality, freedom of information, and always being open and available to everyone. As testament to this philosophy we have adopted a Statement of Inclusivity as part of the Library's Mission, Vision, and Values page. It is our mission and vision to always include, value, and respect each customer as a unique individual. Statement of Inclusivity: Public libraries have long been known as one of our truly democratic institutions. Public libraries champion First Amendment rights, and promote free access to information for all. Public libraries offer services and educational resources that promote inclusion and diversity to all in the community. In light of the uncertainty many feel in our current society, we reaffirm: The Ventura County Library values connection, fairness, diversity, empowerment, unity, compassion, and community. The Ventura County Library provides service to all races, genders, sexual orientations, religions, abilities, ages, national or ethnic origins, languages, citizenship statuses, economic statuses, political affiliations. The Ventura County Library is an inclusive community hub where people explore, discover, and connect.

WE BELIEVE LIBRARIES ARE FOR EVERYONE.



LIBRARY UPDATE

Library employees have been performing exceptional work and providing services and programs in the virtual environment during the closure. Just during the month of April, usage of the library's eBook collection increased 80%! Additionally, feedback received from the community during the closure of the physical library branches has emphasized the critical role libraries play in providing access to print materials and Internet access in particular. To meet this need, the library is currently working with the Ventura County Library Foundation in the support of additional Wi-Fi hotspots and Chromebooks to loan out to community members as part of their lending library. The nonprofit Foundation plans to continue supporting the Mobile Library and other library outreach programs in addition to the funding of increased internet access. Please visit the Foundation's website at www.vclibraryfoundation.org and click on the Give Now! link to make a donation to this effort.



VENTURA COUNTY LIBRARY

Ventura County Library Foundation is proud to present One County, One Book 2020 Author Talk with Lisa See, Saturday August 22, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This virtual event is hosted in partnership with California State University Channel Islands. Tickets for this event with *New York Times* Best-Selling Author Lisa See are limited and are available with a \$50 donation at vclfsee.eventbrite.com. Each guest will receive a signed copy of Lisa See's *The Island of Sea Women* in the mail following the event. Funds raised will support the urgent demand for STEAM: Chromebooks, WiFi hotspots, eBooks and Homework Tutoring. For questions, please contact: events@vclibraryfoundation.org. This author talk has many community partners including Ojai Valley Libraries Friends and Foundation, Montecito Bank & Trust, Mustang Marketing, and Barnes & Noble. Please join us for this celebration of reading, literature and community while supporting a great cause.



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WALK UP

Hold's

PICK UP



1 Place items on hold

Search the library's catalog at www.vencolibrary.org and place holds on items you want.

You will receive a **notification** when your holds are ready for pick up.
* You may also check your account online for item status

Wait for **notification** * **2**

3 Pick up your items *

Signs are available to guide you during holds pick up.
* Have your library card barcode number available. Due dates for all items are currently 6 weeks.

Return your items to an outdoor book drop only. Returned items have a 72 hour quarantine.
No fines are accrued.

Return your items **4**



SMALL BUSINESS & CENSUS COMPUTER ACCESS

To meet the needs of the business community and people needing to complete the 2020 Census, **some branches** will provide limited computer access starting Wednesday June 24. A computer with Internet access, a printer and copier will be **available by appointment** for the purposes of completing the Ventura County **Small Business Grant Program** application or completing the 2020 **Census** survey only. Make an appointment at Hill Road, Fillmore, or Ray D. Prueter Libraries.

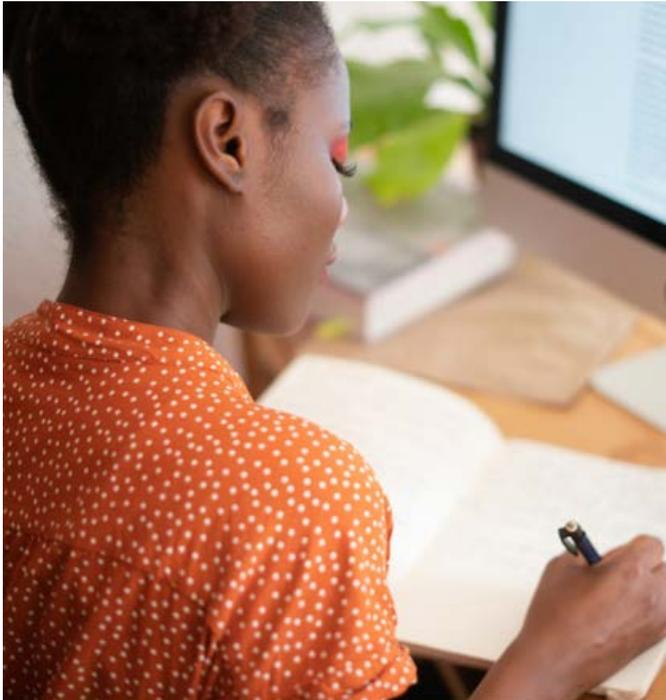
Hold's Pick Up available at all Locations.

Find the latest information at vencolibrary.org/walk-holds-pick-during-closure



NEW LOOK

OUR WEBSITE HAS A NEW LOOK!
AND NEW CONTENT!



NEW CONTENT

Vencolibrary.org now highlights library resources available online including **free live homework assistance** by instructors and a resources page for **Spanish speakers**.

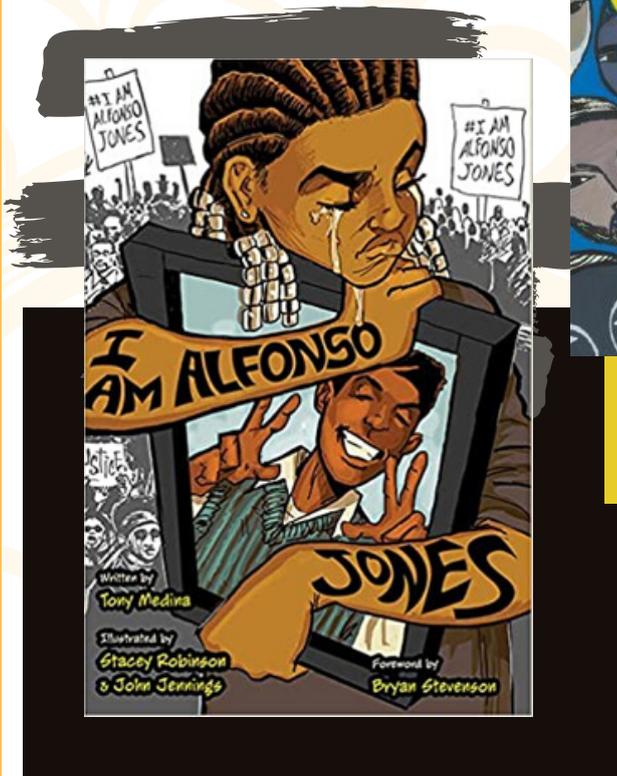
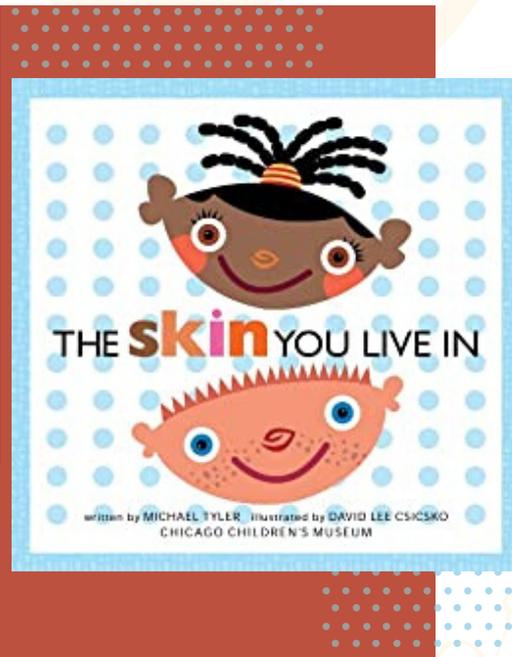
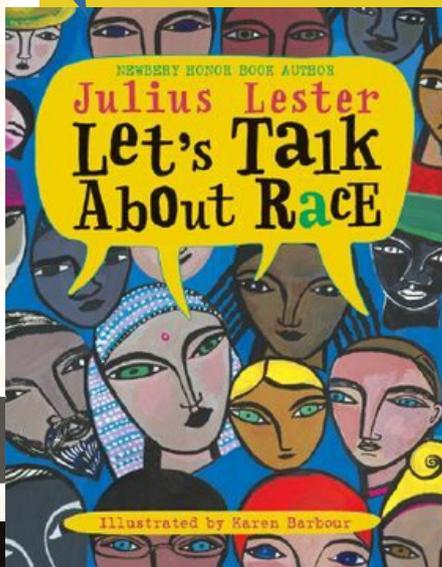
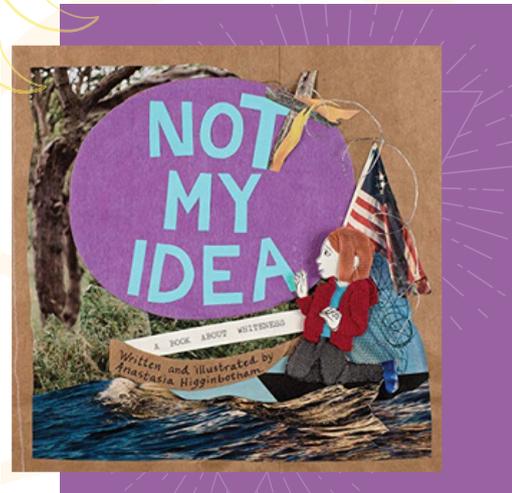
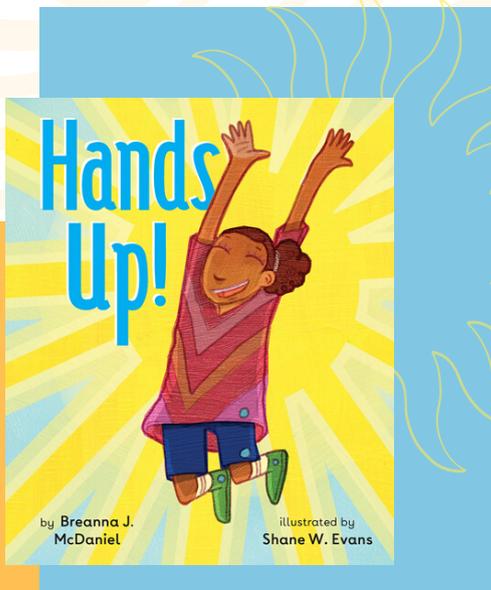
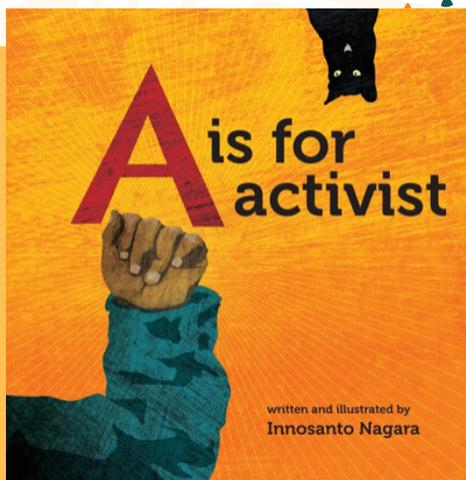
"Your Library at Home" features pages targeted to kids, teens, and adults. It is a one-stop-shop for individuals, parents, and teachers looking for **librarian curated lists** of online resources for distance learning as well as for fun.

BRAINFUSE

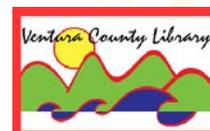
HelpNow is designed to be particularly helpful to school-aged students, with tools such as flashcards, learning games, customized study plans, writing help, and the opportunity for students to meet up with their friends in a **virtual study room**. This includes college preparatory materials and lifelong learning resources such as a Spanish language study center and ESL assistance, as well as **test preparation tools** for the ACT/SAT, GED and the USCIS citizenship test.



Books to help talk to your child about Race, Racism, and Resistance.

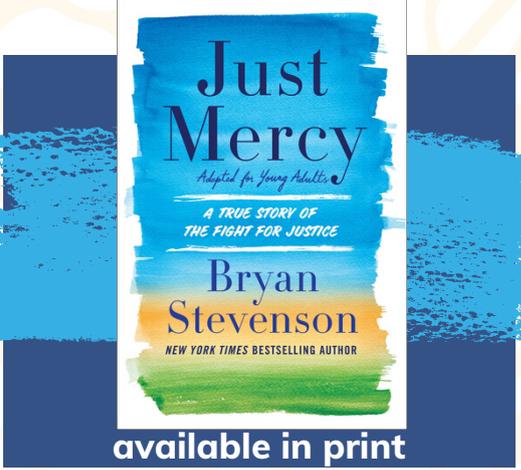


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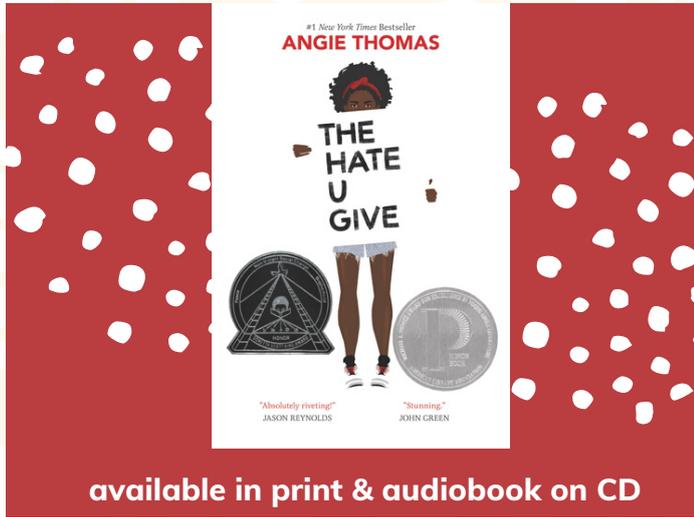


READ MORE KNOW MORE

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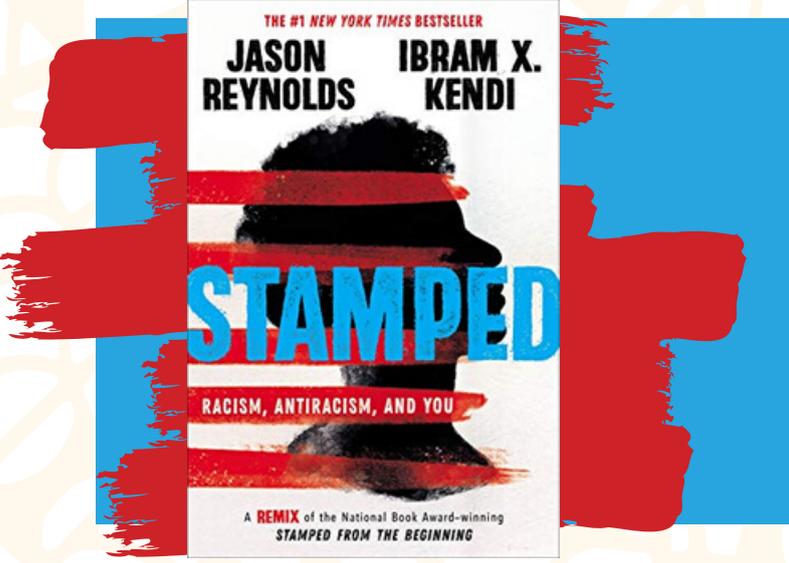
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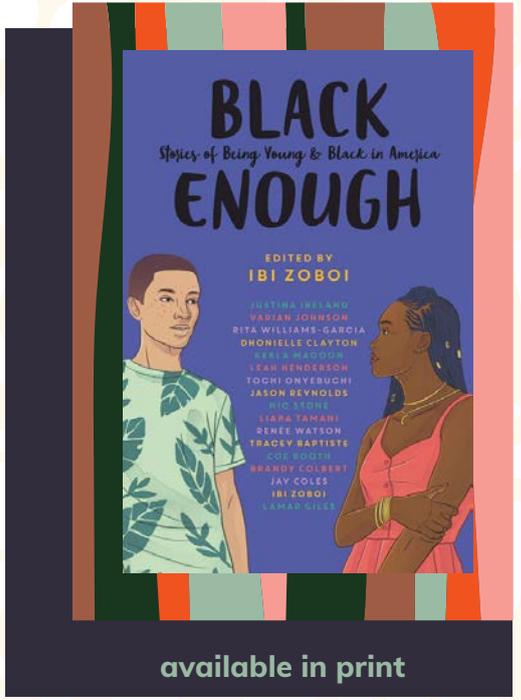
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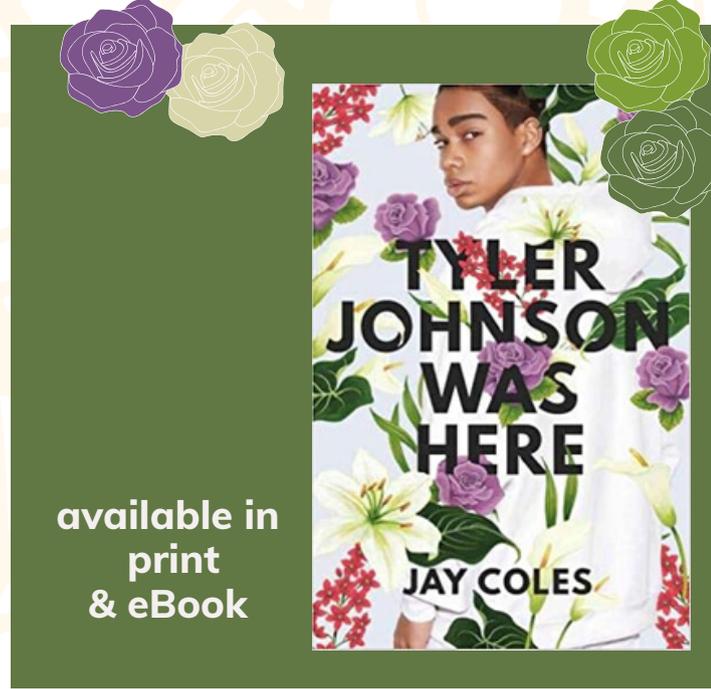
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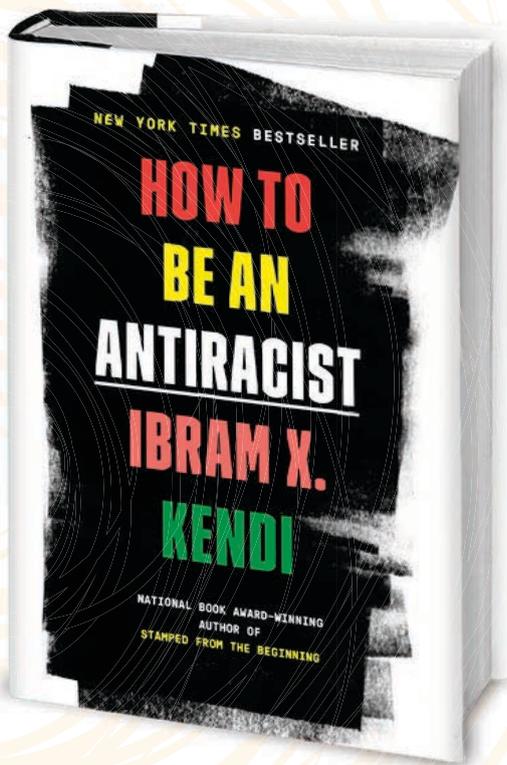


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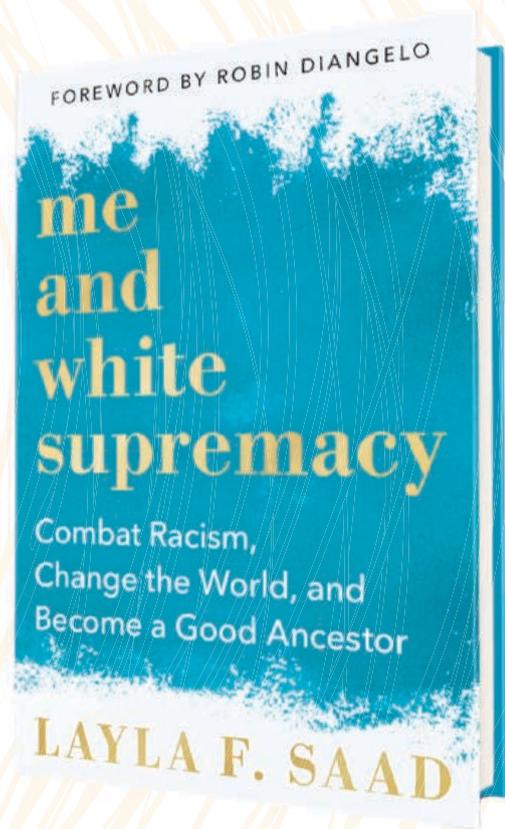


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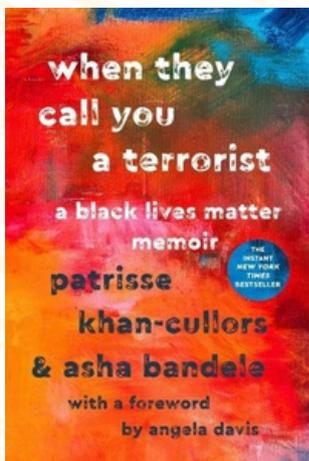
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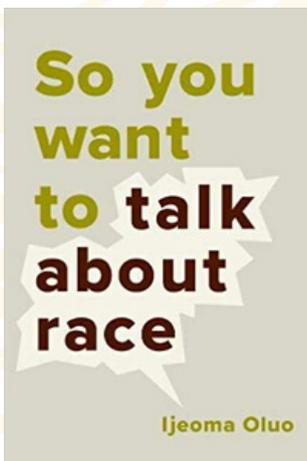
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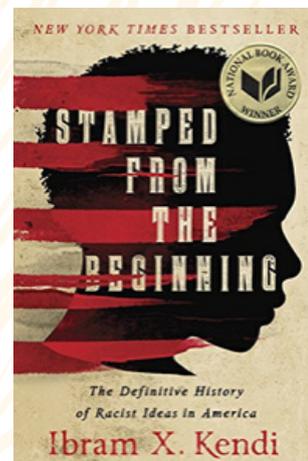
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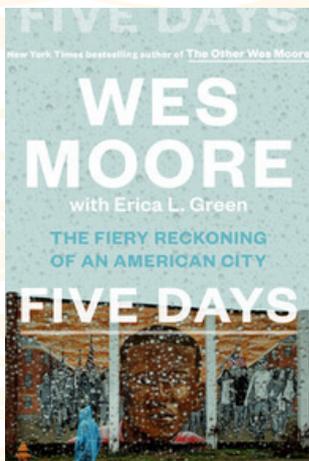
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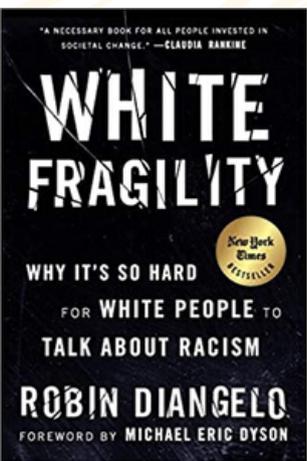
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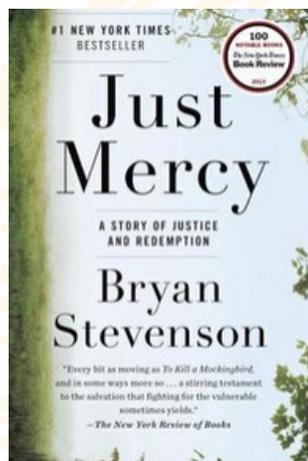
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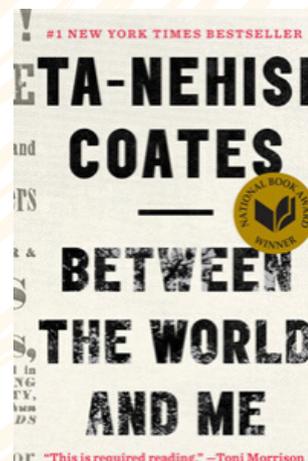
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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2020

JUNE 2 - AUGUST 22



REGISTER ONLINE: vcreads.readsquared.com

READ! HAVE FUN! WIN PRIZES! COLLECT BADGES!
GRAND PRIZE DRAWING: WINDOWS 10 LAPTOP



FEATURING

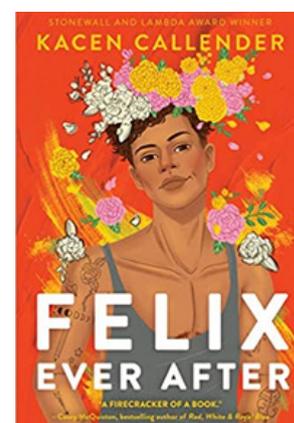
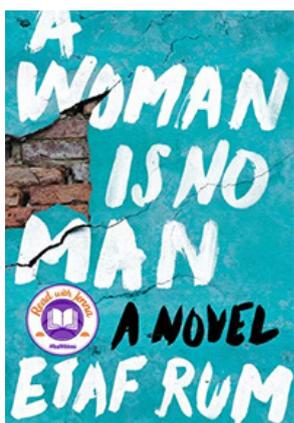
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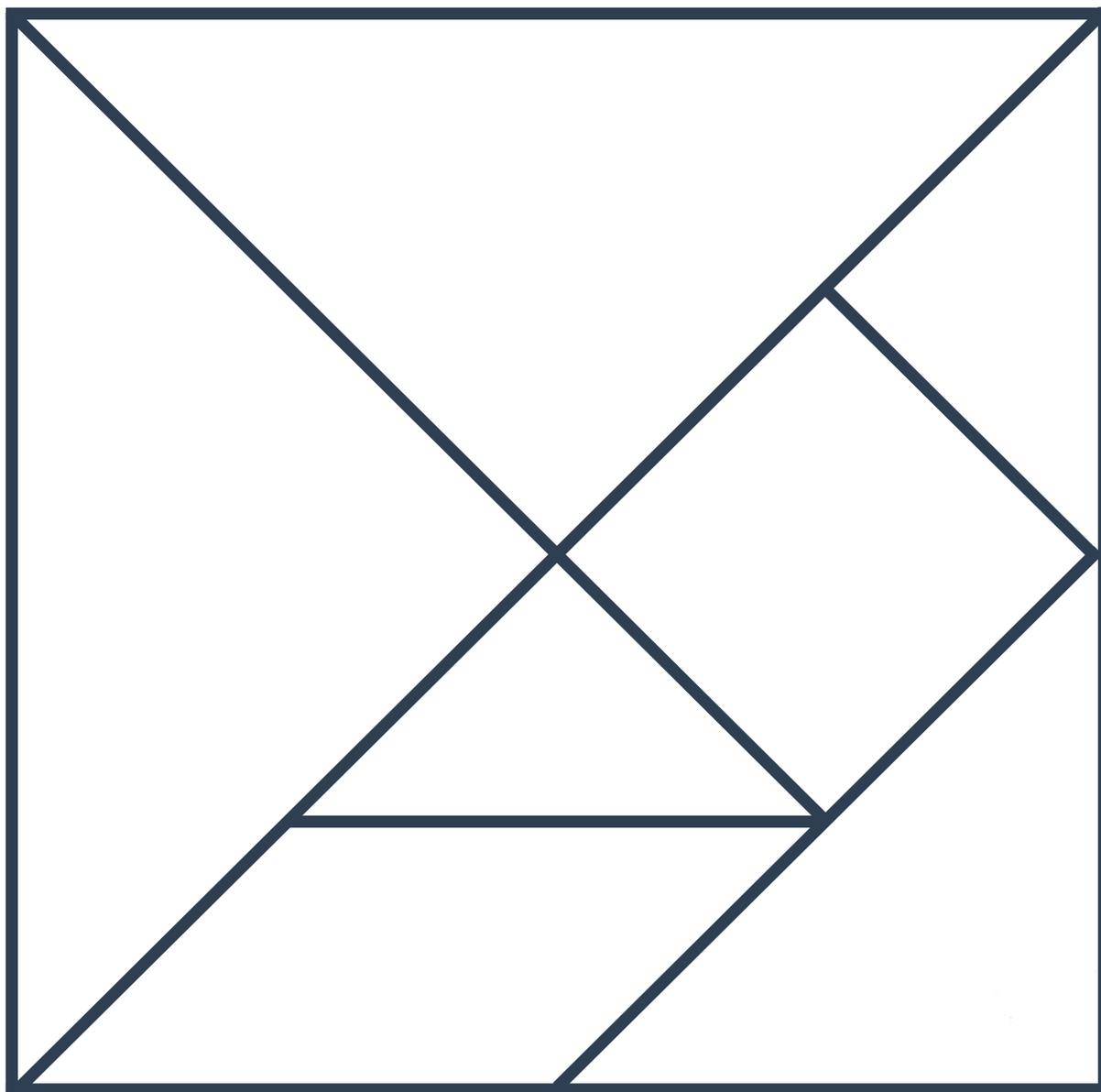
on Facebook Live Tuesdays at 4pm

ADULT SUMMER READING

The Ventura County Library's 2020 Summer Reading Challenge for Adults has begun! Register online at vclreads.readsquared.com. Residents from all across the county are able to **share with us** the books they have read for a chance to win a variety of **fun prizes**. Participants in this challenge may submit an entry every time they read a book. Winners will be selected from all of our library locations, including our eLibrary. Enter titles as you finish them, be they traditional books, audiobooks, or eBooks. You can log up to 100 titles throughout the duration of the challenge, and each title is a chance to **win a prize**. Good luck, and happy reading!



CRAFT FUN



tan|gram «TANG gruhm»

noun. a Chinese puzzle of five triangles, a square, and a parallelogram to arrange into a large square, then into many other figures: The Chinese puzzle game called tangram [is] believed to be thousands of years old (Scientific American). - [World Book Online](#)

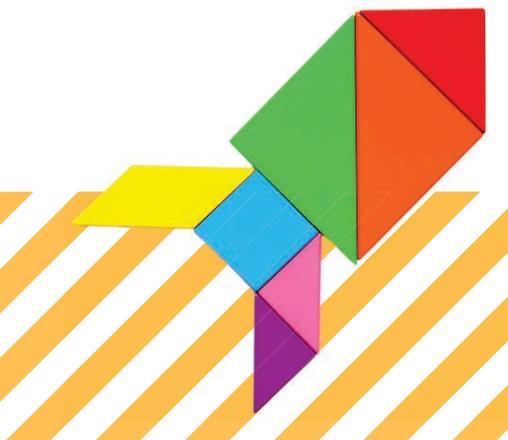


Directions

Color and cut out each shape. Have you ever looked up at the clouds and noticed one looks like a T-Rex? Use these shapes to create whatever you can imagine!

Optional

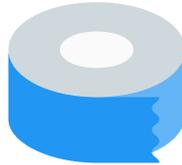
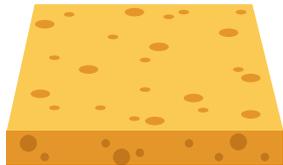
- Paste your tangram to a cereal box
- Use packing tape to laminate your pieces
- Glue a magnet to the back of each piece



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DINO FEET



Tissue Box Craft!

Make your very own dinosaur feet out of your empty tissue boxes!

Directions:

Step 1: You can look up dinosaurs using [World Book](#) to get inspiration for your feet.



Directions Continued:
Step 2: Using duct tape close the top of the box, leaving enough room for your foot.
Step 3: Decorate your box!
Glue tissue paper or paint your boxes. Cut sponges or cardboard and glue or tape them to complete your feet!

This craft came from PBS.org
<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/make-dinosaur-feet>



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