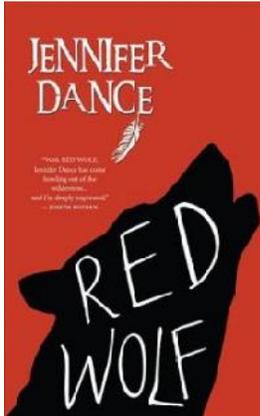


Radical Hospitality and Racial Justice

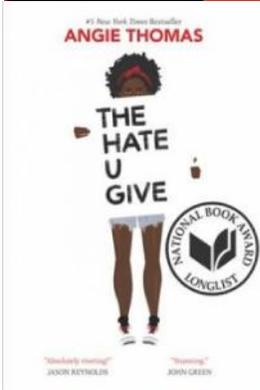


Youth Books of the Month:

Red Wolf by Jennifer Dance

This novel tells the story of Red Wolf, a young First Nations boy forced to move into a residential school and assume a new identity. Paralleling his story is that of Crooked Ear, an orphaned wolf pup he has befriended. Both must learn to survive in the white man's world.

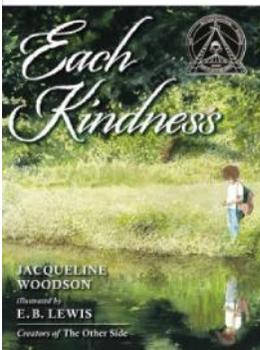
Discussion Questions: What does reconciliation mean to you? How do you see yourself, your family, or community in relation to these issues? What types of situations, reparations, actions, gestures of reconciliation do you think should occur?



The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

"Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer.

Discussion Questions: Why is the Black Lives Matter movement important? Do you think it is relevant for Canadians as well? Is there similar injustice in Canada? What can we do to work towards racial justice in our community?



Children's Book of the Month:

Each Kindness

Jacqueline Woodson

When a new girl comes to school, the other children don't want to play with her. This book teaches a lesson of how kindness and inclusion are important, but also that if we aren't mindful of this sometimes we miss the opportunity to make a difference in another person's life.

Discussion Questions: If you could rewrite this story, what would you change? How can we be welcoming to new people in our school, church or community?

Family Activity Ideas

- Create welcome cards for new students that come to your class at school or church
- Invite a guest over for dinner or a play date that you would not normally think to ask
- Visit the Museum of Anthropology
- Visit A FROG (Aboriginal Family Resources On the Go) Bus - http://www.tsawwassenfirstnation.com/pdfs/TFN-Program-Services/Education-Services/TFN_AFROG_Information_04.14.11.pdf