

Hanover

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freedom and dignity for all.



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YWCA Hanover's **Stand Against Racism Reading Challenge**

WHAT: Stand Against Racism Reading Challenge

WHEN: September 4th - December 1st, 2020 (Reading must occur during this time frame to count.)





WHO: All interested Pre-K thru Adult

WHY: Because learning about ourselves and others gives us more understanding. AND... who doesn't love getting prizes?!!

HOW: Register for the challenge on the YWCA Hanover web site at www.ywcahanover.org. Registration is open now. Be sure to stop by the YWCA in person to pick up a registration gift!

How does this work?

Participants read or listen to an age-appropriate diverse book in any format (print, ebook, audio) and complete a reading log available at www.ywcahanover.org. Crossovers from other book challenges can be counted.

-  **Pre-K/Elementary:** Read **6** books during the time frame.
-  **Middle School:** Read **3** books during the time frame.
-  **High School:** Read **3** books during the time frame.
-  **Adults:** Read **3** books during the time frame.

Where do I find good books?

While you can purchase books you may want to read, be sure to check out the YWCA Hanover's **Social/Racial Justice Acceptance Library** (opening September 8) and the *Guthrie Memorial Library, Hanover's Public Library*, for great titles to borrow for free. Need ideas? Visit the YWCA Hanover's Social/Racial Justice page at www.ywcahanover.org/what-were-doing/social-and-racial-justice/ and click on **RESOURCES**.

What makes a book diverse?






The author or a central character in the story with a point of view belongs to a diverse group.




Check the YWCA Hanover website for extras including: coloring pages, reading log, activities, and a reading spinner!

What are the prizes?


All participants will receive a registration gift that contains:

-  Dreidel
-  Famous African American Book Mark
-  Skittles
-  Multicultural crayons
-  Stickers


Level 1 You're Sprouting!

-  Finish one book and you will receive a Stand Against Racism button or wrist band.


Level 2 You're Growing!

-  Finish 2 books and you will receive a Stand Against Racism water bottle.

Level 3 You're Blooming!

-  Finish the goal and receive a Stand Against Racism t-shirt and a certificate of completion.

Level 4 You're Glowing!

-  Go above and beyond your goal and you will be entered into a drawing for the following prizes:
 - Mancala Game
 - Gift Cards
 - Stand Against Racism Yard Sign