The One Book Project is a communitywide reading & discussion project inviting everyone to read and discuss the themes of A Mighty Long Way.

**NONFICTION**

*A Mighty Long Way: My Journey to Justice at Little Rock Central High School*

When fourteen-year-old Carollta Walls walked up the stairs of Little Rock Central High School on September 25, 1957, she and eight other black students only wanted to make it to class. But the journey of the “Little Rock Nine,” as they came to be known, would lead the nation on an even longer and much more turbulent path, one that would challenge prevailing attitudes, break down barriers, and forever change the landscape of America.

**Save the Date**

** ONE DISCUSSION • ONE COMMUNITY **

**Thurs. | October 27 | 7pm**

**@ CSUB Icardo Center**

**AN EVENING WITH CAROLTTA WALLS LANIER**

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Participate in the community conversation with reading companion titles. Choose from a variety of genres, age-levels, and styles.

**Companion Titles**

**ADULT FICTION**

*What’s Mine and Yours* by Naima Coster

**YA FICTION**

*Piecing Me Together* by Renée Watson

**GRAPHIC NOVEL**

*March: Book Three (1940-2020)* by John Lewis

**POETRY**

*Ain’t Burned All The Bright* by Jason Reynolds

**PICTURE BOOK**

*All Are Welcome* by Alexandra Penfold

**2022 Fall Selection**

*A Mighty Long Way: My Journey to Justice at Little Rock Central High School.*

by Carlotta Walls Lanier

**Attend Events**

**The One Book Project Kickoff Event**

**Monday, September 12, 3-4pm**

*Breaking Barriers: The Trials and Triumph of Being a Trailblazer*

Local leaders will share their stories of struggle and victory in becoming the first; they will be in conversation with BC students who share similar feelings of isolation and marginalization.

Levan Center, Bakersfield College, 1801 Panorama Dr. 661.395.4011

**Wednesday, September 14, 6pm**

*Ethics in Film: White Hot: The Rise & Fall of Abercrombie & Fitch featuring Carla Barrientos.** Film screening hosted by the Kegley Institute of Ethics and CSUB Alumni Association.

Dezember Reading Room, Walter Stiens Library, CSUB, 9001 Stockdale Hwy. 661.654.3172

**Tuesday, October 4, 4:30-5:30pm**

*The Making of the News Observer with Editor James Luckey.* Editor James Luckey will share his family history owning The News Observer, a newspaper published in Kern and LA counties, and talk about how content is created.

Beale Memorial Library Auditorium, 701 Truxtun Avenue. 661.868.0701

**Thursday, October 20, 4-6pm**

*Redistricting and Redlining Effects on BIPOC Communities.* Panel discussion with experts explaining the redistricting process, their research, the practice of redlining, and the affects on BIPOC communities in Kern County.

Beale Memorial Library Auditorium, 701 Truxtun Avenue. 661.868.0701

**Wednesday, October 26, 4-5pm**

*The Sound of Something Better - A Legacy of Racial Injustice in Bakersfield.* Panel discussion with topics pertaining to racial inequalities, housing and education discrimination in Bakersfield and surrounding communities.

Dezember Reading Room, Walter Stiens Library, CSUB, 9001 Stockdale Hwy. 661.654.3172

**Thursday, November 3, 11:30am-1pm**

*Generational and Modern-Day Racial Trauma.* A discussion where panelists address the historical, generational and modern-day racial traumas suffered by the black community and its members. Sponsored and co-hosted by Gridstone, Inc. Beale Memorial Library Auditorium, 701 Truxtun Avenue. 661.868.0701

**Monday, November 7, 6:30-8pm**

*Journey to CSUB: Stories of Racism, Discrimination, Courage, and the Civil Rights Movement.* Panel discussion hosted by the Public History Institute and the Historical Research Center at CSUB.

Dezember Reading Room, Walter Stiens Library, CSUB, 9001 Stockdale Hwy. 661.654.3172