

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

GET INVOLVED

ONE DISCUSSION • ONE COMMUNITY

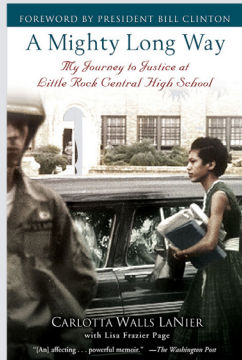


2022 Fall Selection

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

by Carlotta Walls LaNier

NONFICTION



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

When fourteen-year-old Carlotta 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

Thurs. | October 27 | 7pm

@ CSUB Icardo Center

AN EVENING WITH CARLOTTA WALLS LANIER

[@walls_carlotta](https://twitter.com/walls_carlotta)



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 Stiern 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.

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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.

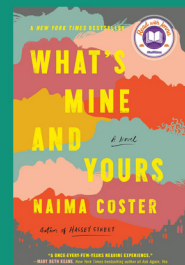
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Participate in the community conversation with reading companion titles. Choose from a variety of genres, age-levels, and styles.

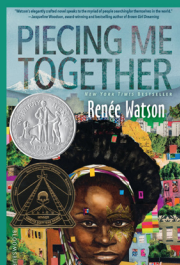
Companion Titles

ADULT FICTION



What's Mine and Yours
by Naima Coster

YA FICTION



Piecing Me Together
by Renee Watson

GRAPHIC NOVEL



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

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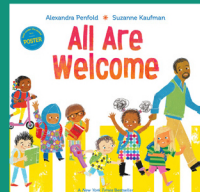
The History of the Civil Rights Movement: A History Book for New Readers
by Shadae Mallory

POETRY



Ain't Burned All the Bright
by Jason Reynolds

PICTURE BOOK



All Are Welcome
by Alexandra Penfold

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