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Dear DCS Families, Students, and Staff,

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Community Book Study: Historically, we've offered staff and parents opportunities to participate in a community book study or community read. This started several years ago when we issued hundreds of copies of *At What Cost* when discussing student mental health. This summer, we are offering a series of three books that will be incorporated into voluntary book studies focused on Diversity Equity and Inclusion. All of our students will be asked to be competitive workers in a society that assumes an ability to work in a diverse world. However, our students do not live in a multicultural setting in their daily educational environments. This requires an increased focus from DCS to help prepare our students and to best educate all of our students. Staff, parents, and MC/DHS students interested in sharing in one or more of our community reads, can select the book(s) you would like to read by completing this form: <https://forms.gle/PVGmCN7jwEzU1GpB8>. Books will hopefully be delivered to buildings for pickup by the end of the school year (depending on shipping). Activities and opportunities for discussion will be made available closer to the summer. The deadline to request a copy is Sunday, May 23rd.

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Thank you for your continued support of DCS, all of your help this school year, and Go Dreads!

Sincerely,

Christopher Timmis, EdD
Superintendent

And the header from the google form:

Summer 2021 Community Read

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* Required

Email *

Your email

Are you a DCS parent, student or staff member? *

- Parent
- Student
- Staff

Last Name *

Your answer

First Name *

Your answer

Email Address *

Your answer

I would like a copy of "White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism" by Robin DiAngelo, Michael Eric Dyson. *

Yes

No

I would like a copy of "Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do (Issues of Our Time)" by Claude Steele. *

Yes

No

I would like a copy of "Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man" by Emmanuel Acho. *

Yes

No

I would like my book(s) delivered to the following building: *

- Bates
- Anchor
- Beacon
- Wylie
- Creekside
- Mill Creek
- DHS

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