Local library provides racism education books

Over the past month, the killing of George Floyd sparked nationwide protests against police brutality and racism. The events have generated tremendous interest in books about racism, African-American history, social justice and related topics.

The primary way to combat racism is through education. Scenic Regional has compiled an extensive list of resources on racism, including hundreds of books for adults, teens, and children; movies; podcasts; websites; resources for parents; and articles. On the webpage, a summary is provided for each item—all of which are available in the library's collection.

The library hopes the collection will help people learn about the racism, facilitate conversations about race, help parents raise anti-racist children, and explore many other aspects of the topic. Visit www.scenicregional.org/antiracismresources for the full list of resources.

FOR ADULTS (NON-FICTION)

"Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations About Race," by Beverley Daniel Tatum

Walk into any racially mixed high school and you will see Black, White, and Latino youth clustered in their own groups. Is this self-segregation a problem to address or a coping strategy? A renowned authority on the psychology of racism argues that...