

# Black is beautiful at BAPL

The Bethlehem Gadfly George Floyd killing March 3, 2021

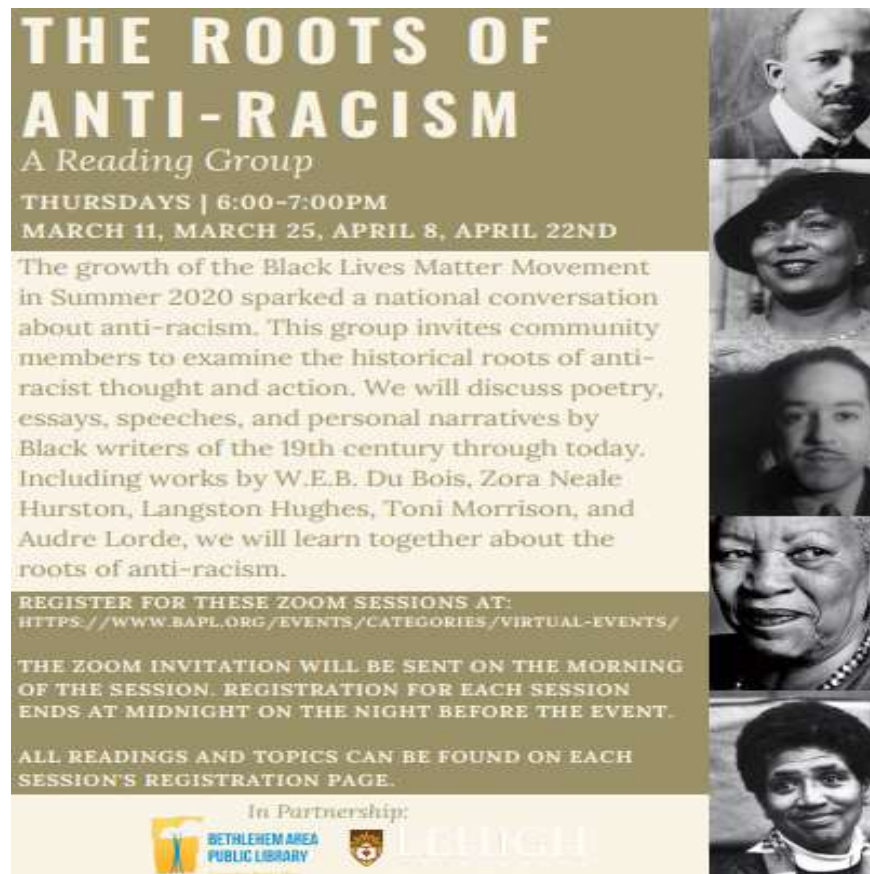
 *Latest in a series of posts in the wake of the George Floyd murder* 

Gadfly knows that some of his followers do not believe in systemic racism, nor in the need for anti-racism.

He wishes everybody could immerse themselves in the Black experience, could listen to the Black voices as he has been able to do through local consciousness raising resources provided in the wake of the murder of George Floyd.

Especially resources through the Bethlehem Area Public Library.

Please consider.





**THE ROOTS OF ANTI-RACISM**  
*A Reading Group*  
THURSDAYS | 6:00-7:00PM  
MARCH 11, MARCH 25, APRIL 8, APRIL 22ND


The growth of the Black Lives Matter Movement in Summer 2020 sparked a national conversation about anti-racism. This group invites community members to examine the historical roots of anti-racist thought and action. We will discuss poetry, essays, speeches, and personal narratives by Black writers of the 19th century through today. Including works by W.E.B. Du Bois, Zora Neale Hurston, Langston Hughes, Toni Morrison, and Audre Lorde, we will learn together about the roots of anti-racism.

REGISTER FOR THESE ZOOM SESSIONS AT:  
[HTTPS://WWW.BAPL.ORG/EVENTS/CATEGORIES/VIRTUAL-EVENTS/](https://www.bapl.org/events/categories/virtual-events/)

THE ZOOM INVITATION WILL BE SENT ON THE MORNING OF THE SESSION. REGISTRATION FOR EACH SESSION ENDS AT MIDNIGHT ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THE EVENT.

ALL READINGS AND TOPICS CAN BE FOUND ON EACH SESSION'S REGISTRATION PAGE.

In Partnership:  
 



Ever wanted to read  
all 11 Toni Morrison novels?  
2021 is your chance!



# Toni Morrison

## Book Club

Feb 18 *The Bluest Eye*

Mar 25 *SULA*

Apr 29 *SONG OF SOLOMON*

May 20 *TAR BABY*

Jun 24 *Beloved*

July 29 *JAZZ*

Aug 26 *PARADISE*

Sept 23 *Love*

Oct 28 *a mercy*

Nov 18 *HOME*

Dec 16 *GOD HELP the CHILD*

Meeting Thursdays at

Register:

**The Roots of Anti-Racism** : first meeting Thursday March 11

**The Toni Morrison Book Club** : next meeting Thursday March 25

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