

ATN NEWSLETTER

Calling You In to Help You With Calling Out



DATES OF NOTE FOR FEBRUARY

All Month:
Black History Month
Theme: [Black Excellence: A Heritage to Celebrate; a Future to Build](#)

February 1st - [World Hijab Day](#)

February 10th - Lunar New Year (Year of the Dragon)

February 11th - International Day of Women and Girls in Science

February 14th - Valentine's Day

February 18th - International Asperger's Day

February 20th - World Day for Social Justice

February 19 to 25th - Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week

February 19th - Family Day

February 20th - World Day of Social Justice

February 21st - International Mother Language Day

February 22nd - Pink Shirt Day

HOW DO I DISRUPT HARM I'M HEARING?

From the desks of the Antiracist Teachers Network:

Back in our December 2023 issue, we presented our readers with **Learning for Justice's [Six Steps to Speak Up](#)** to help redirect harmful conversations around the holiday season. Since then we've had a lot of inquiries around how to disrupt harm that we are hearing in our different spheres of influence.

We could go into the histories of Bystander Intervention: Green Dot's 3Ds to the now **5Ds of Bystander Intervention** (which you can check out over at [Right to Be](#)) or dive into the **11 Tips for Responding to Discrimination** (which can be found at the end of the **Edmonton Centre for Race and Culture's [Race and Respect guide](#)**).

The best place to start can be **Loretta J. Ross' [Don't call people out -- call them in](#)** which reframes our understanding of how human rights work needs to move from calling out of fear to conversations. Since this TED Talk, there have been plenty of different guides around how to navigate Calling In vs Calling Out (in fact, here are a few of our favourites from [shift](#), [Harvard](#) and [The Ripple Effect Education](#)).

However, there are some aspects that often do not get considered in these guides like--How experienced are you in having these conversations? Are you a youth calling a friend in for the first time? Are you an administrator calling in a staff member so now there is a power dynamic? We may not have all the answers, but we hope this month's issue provides you with some resources to help prepare you for an inevitable call in or call out.



PODCAST RECCS.

From the ATN!



We recommend [53. All My Heroes Were Stolen From Me](#)



We recommend [The Mic Was ON: BET Recap](#)

COOL STUFF!

- **PROJECT ROCKIT** created a quick video for youth focusing on [What is calling in versus calling out](#) which is a great starting point for engaging youth in these conversations.
- **Learning for Justice** provides the [Speaking Up Without Tearing Down guide](#) from Loretta J. Ross to help create a call in culture in your classroom
- **Creative Equity Toolkit** provides the [Call out & call in racism guide](#) with a variety of resources to filter for to help guide conversations
- **MediaSmarts** has developed [a lesson plan for Grade 6-8](#) on how to Call In and Call Out Racism both in person and online
- **Teaching While White** provides a valuable reflection on [Calling Out vs Calling In](#) as a white educator
- **The University of Calgary** provides a resource listing for [Black History Month from classrooms to higher education](#)
- **POC Online Classroom** is an open-source directory of resources made by marginalized communities for education on key topics like racism, white supremacy and racial violence. This is a valuable resource to explore to help build your own understanding before engaging in calling in or calling out.
- **The Human Library Project** and [This is Table Talk](#) provide structured programs for having discussions around experiences of discrimination, stigmatization and racism with understanding as a focus for collective calling in.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come see the ATN at:



The Anti-Racist Teachers Network Presents: **Creating Anti-Racist Lessons**

Our first ever in-person session at Calgary City Teacher's Convention where we can help you workshop any lesson ideas you have to present more diverse perspectives. Taking place **Friday February 16, 2024 at 9am. [you can register here!](#)**

OUR MONTHLY BOOK RECCS

From the ATN Resource Bank!



K-4

- Say My Name** by Jonna Ho
- The Hockey Jersey** by Jael Richardson with Eve Perron
- Two New Years** by Richard Ho
- Skin Again** by bell hooks and Chris Raschka
- The Awesome Kids Guide to Race** by Shayla Reese Griffin

5-9

- The Sum of Us (Adapted for Young Readers):** How Racism Hurts Everyone by Heather McGhee
- Fight Back** by A.M. Dassu
- A Kids Book About Systemic Racism** by Jordan Thierry
- stay up: racism, resistance, and reclaiming Black freedom** by Khodi Dill

10-12

- We Deserve Monuments** by Jas Hammonds
- The Talk** by Darrin Bell
- Warrior Girl Unearthed** by Angeline Boulley
- The Black Flamingo** by Dean Atta

For Educators

- A Different Booklist** is an African-Canadian Bookstore platforming titles from the African & Caribbean diaspora, global South and small presses
- Ratchetdemic: Reimagining Academic Success** by Dr. Christopher Emdin
- Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents** by Isabel Wilkerson
- The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together** by Heather McGhee



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Find them under

[Antiracist Teacher Network Newsletter](#) here!

YYC BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

- **Black Canadian Women in Action** are hosting a [Black History Month Brunch](#) on February 3rd.
- **Calgary Black Chambers & Heritage Park** are hosting their [2nd Annual Black History Month Dinner](#) on February 9th.
- **The Military Museums and Calgary Foundation** will have an exhibit on the [history of Black Canadian Soldiers in WWI](#) starting February 2nd
- [Ethnik Festival of the Arts](#) will be running at the Telus Convention Centre on February 9th to 11th.
- **SAMRU** is hosting [The Scarborough Charter: A Conversation that Matters at MRU](#) on February 16th
- [UNGANISHA: Explore. Connect. Dance.](#) will be running on February 24th
- As part of **Chinook Blast**, the [Artists Pavillion](#) is hosting a variety of Black Performers at the beginning of the month
- **YMCA Calgary** is running [a variety of free events throughout the month](#)
- **The Calgary Public Library** is offering film screenings, special events and reading lists to highlight [Black History Month!](#)
- **Action Dignity** is hosting a [free month long celebration of Black History Month](#)

ALBERTA'S PREMIER ALL-INCLUSIVE BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

ETHNIK FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CULTURE 2024

THEME: EMPOWERING WOMEN OF ALL RACES TOWARDS NATION AND COMMUNITY BUILDING

LOCAL ARTISTS

WAKEFIELD BREWSTER, MPOE MOGALE, PERPETUAL ATIFE, ROBSON MAURICE, HARP ANGEL, GRAND KDMANDA, RADWA NASR, K-DENK, TITI AKINRO, PRISCILLE BUKASA, RONDEL ROBERTS BAND, CHANTAL DIAGNON, TREFFERY DEERFOOT, KAITIOLA BAND

+ EMERGING ARTISTS

ZIZI, SWAVEY SENSEI, DIZZY, TEA-FANNIE, ETHAN CYBIL, A-Z, TAYO EDIALAJOB, JAMES HUBLE, TEMIA, HECO, ZAIRE INK & AFURIBOM

ALSO PERFORMING: SPARD PRODUCTIONS, CARVEST DANCERS, DIVERSITY PERFORMING CLUB OF CALGARY, AFROHOUSE, NOLA ANGELS, AND LOTS MORE!

\$25 SINGLE EVENT TICKET **\$40 FULL EVENT TICKET**

GET YOUR TICKETS AT
[BIT.LY/EFAC2024TICKETS](https://bit.ly/efac2024tickets)
 OR ON WWW.ETHNIKFESTIVALS.COM

FEB 9TH 11AM - 2PM CALGARY FOOD WAR, CARYA VILLAGE COMMONS, 610 8 AVE SE, CALGARY, AB T2G 0M1

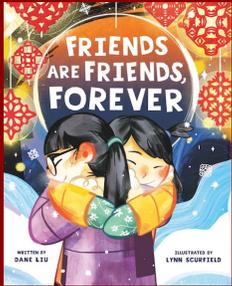
FEB 9TH 5PM - 10PM EMERGING ARTIST SHOWCASE, MACLEOD HALL TELUS CONVENTION CENTRE, 136 8 AVE SE, CALGARY, AB T2P 0X6

FEB 10TH 11AM - 7PM MAIN FESTIVAL, MACLEOD HALL TELUS CONVENTION CENTRE, 136 8 AVE SE, CALGARY, AB T2P 0X6

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SHOWCASING THE BEAUTY OF AFRO CANADIAN/ CARIBBEAN HERITAGE & CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

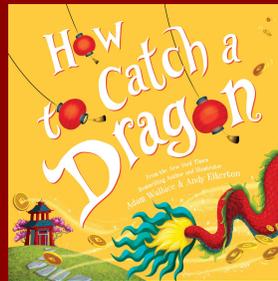
Books Celebrating Lunar New Year!



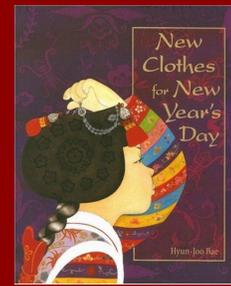
Friends are Friends Forever
- Dane Liu



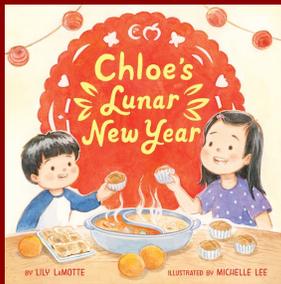
A Sweet New Year for Ren
- Michelle Sterling



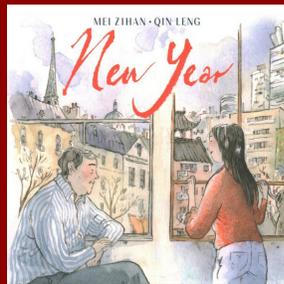
How to Catch a Dragon
- Adam Wallace



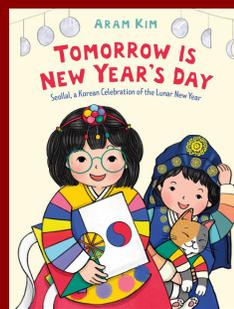
New Clothes for New Year's Day
- Hyun-Joo Bae



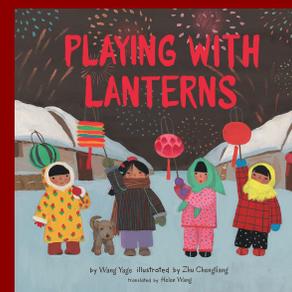
Chloe's Lunar New Year
- Lily LaMotte



New Year
- Mei Zihan



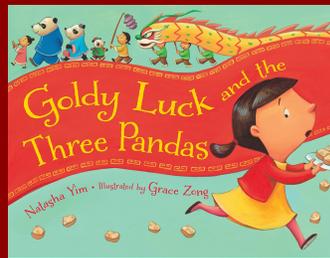
Tomorrow is New Year's Day
- Aram Kim



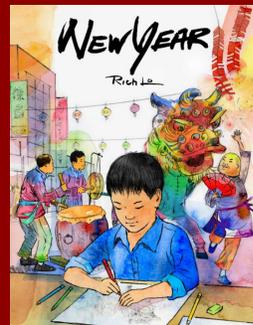
Playing with Lanterns
- Wang Yage



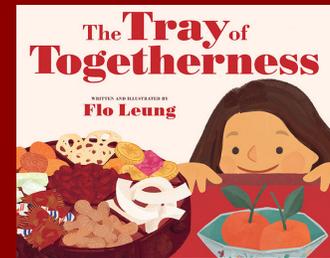
Grumpy New Year
- Katrina Moore



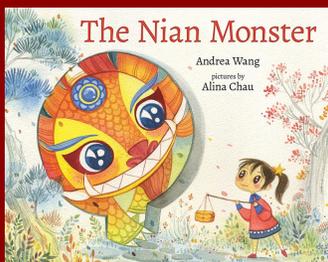
Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas
- Tasha Yum



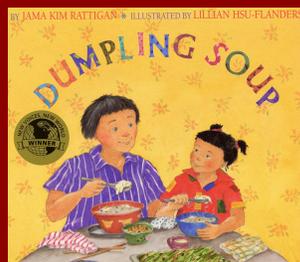
New Year - Rich Lo



The Tray of Togetherness
- Flo Leung



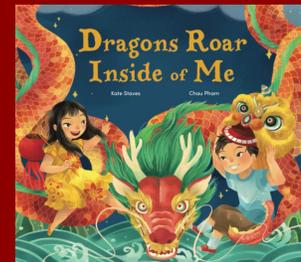
The Nian Monster
- Andrea Wang



Dumpling Soup
- Jama Kim Rattigan



Twelve in a Race
- Catherine Little



Dragons Roar Inside Me
- Kate Staves

