

ATN NEWSLETTER

Nurturing our understanding of intersectionality



DATES OF NOTE FOR APRIL

All Month:
World Autism Awareness Month
International Genocide Remembrance, Prevention and Condemnation Month
Sikh Heritage Month

March 22nd to April 20th - Ramadan

April 1st - Kha B-Nisan

April 2nd - World Autism Awareness Day

April 10th - Intl. Day of Pink (Theme: Visibility!)

April 12th - Day of Silence

April 13th - Vaisakhi, Sinhalese New Year

April 13th to 15th - Songkran

April 19th to May 1st - Rıdván

April 21st - Mahavir Jayanti

April 22nd - Earth Day

April 22nd to April 30th - Passover

April 22nd to 28th - Lesbian Visibility Week

April 23rd - World Book Day

April 24th - Theravada New Year

April 26th - International Lesbian Visibility Day

MEETING AT THE INTERSECTIONS

From the desks of the Antiracist Teachers Network:

As we delve into another edition of our newsletter, we find ourselves at the intersection of crucial conversations.

How are we honouring this [intersectionality](#)?

The interconnected nature of social categorizations such as race, gender, class, and beyond—and its impact on experiences of racism. Understanding how different forms of oppression intersect is vital in our pursuit of equity and justice.

As we navigate this, we're reminded of the words of Audre Lorde: "**There is no thing as a single-issue struggle because we do not live single-issue lives.**"

Need the **quickest** of explainers on Intersectionality?
Check out [this infographic](#) from **Miriam Dobson**





PODCAST RECCS.

From the ATN!



We recommend **Ep 34: Intersectionality**



Do we even need to say anything about this recc?



We recommend **Intersectional Education: Overcoming Book Bans**



ATN'S RACIALIZED TEACHERS AFFINITY SPACE

The first ever **Racialized Teacher's Affinity Space** will be meeting on **Friday April 26th, 2024** from 4-5pm at **the Local 38 Office**

Wondering what a Racialized Teachers Affinity Space is? **Check out this quick infographic!**

COOL STUFF!

- **Learning for Justice** provides a great explainer on [Teaching at the Intersections](#) with a [Complimentary Toolkit](#)
- **Dope Black** shares a crucial discussion on [The Importance of Intersectionality in Education](#)
- **Racial Equity Tools** has created an [Instructor's Guide](#) on how to discuss intersectionality across all subjects
- How can I explain Intersectionality to my students? Try out [Kids Explain Intersectionality](#) for an accessible explainer
- **Diversity in Teaching** has a [Social Justice and Intersectionality Toolkit](#) that provides resources exploring this topic in depth
- **TEACH Magazine** provides a [Teaching Through Books lesson plans](#) covering Intersectionality for Elementary, Middle & High School
- **The Safe Zone Project** provides [Intersectionality Activities](#) around LGBTQIA+ identities discussing privilege and coming out
- **PEN America** provides an [Intersectional Identity Reading List](#) focused on Latin-American experiences
- **Kids Included Together (KIT)** has a [quick tool kit](#) to explore the intersectionality of LGBTQIA+ youth and youth with disabilities.
- **Black Feminisms** curated [Intersectionality: A Reading List](#) for Adults
- **The University of Leicester** has developed an [Intersectionality Worksheet Series](#) for older audiences
- Need a detailed but quick primer on Intersectionality? Check out [Intersectionality 101](#)
- There are a wide variety of Intersectionality explorations available online for staff or can be modified for classroom settings. We'd like to highlight **HWDSB's [Intersectionality INTERMEDIATE](#)**, **UMic's [Social Identity Wheel](#)** and **Teaching LGBTQ+ History's [Crash Course in Intersectionality](#)**.

OUR MONTLY BOOK RECCS



From the ATN Resource Bank!

K-4

Am I Made of Stardust? Dr. Maggie Answers the Big Questions for Young Scientists by Dr. Maggie Aderin-Pocock
Garden of Lost Socks by Esi Edugyan
Love Without Bounds: An Intersectionallies Book About Families by Chelsea Johnson

5-9

The Boys in the Back Row by Mike Jung
Turning Point by Paula Chase
Holler of the Fireflies by David Barclay Moore
Mia Lee is Wheeling Through Middle School by Melissa & Eva Shang
Calling the Moon: 16 Period Stories from BIPOC Authors edited by Yamile Saied Méndez & Aida Salazar

10-12

Pritty by Kieth F Miller Jr.
Gabi, A Girl In Pieces by Isabel Quintero
Here to Stay by Sara Farizan
All American Boys by Jason Reynolds & Brendan Kiely
Does My Body Offend You? by Mayra Cuevas & Marie Marquardt

For Educators

Critical Race Theory: The Key Writings That Formed the Movement by Kimberlé Crenshaw
Seeing Race Again: Countering Colorblindness Across the Disciplines by Kimberlé Crenshaw, Luke Charles Harris, Daniel Martinez HoSang & George Lipsitz
The Intersectional Environmentalist: How to Dismantle Systems of Oppression to Protect People + Planet by Leah Thomas



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