

## Race, Equity & Books Part II: How Reading Can Connect Us!

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## **ZOOM PANEL DISCUSSION**



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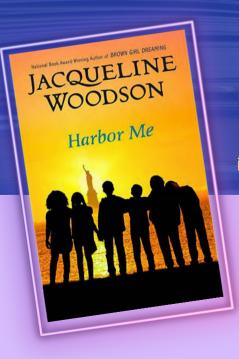
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Scotts Ridge MS (Ridgefield) and Rogers Park MS (Danbury) administrators, librarians, and students read the book "Harbor Me" by Jacqueline Woodson in a "One Book One Community" book group. Discussion meetings were held at each school individually, and virtually between students from both schools. As our two districts plan for our next steps, we invite more schools across Connecticut to institute these powerful inter-community book-based discussions. This session will include how-to resources, contact information at both schools, and Q & A.

