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## **RICHLAND LIBRARY LAUNCHES LET'S TALK RACE CURRICULM**

*Free Conversation Guides, Facilitation Modules and Racial, Equity, and Inclusion Resources Available Now*

(Columbia, SC) - **Richland Library is creating opportunities** for civic engagement, building community connections and encouraging courageous conversations **using** its **newest open-source community resource, the Let's Talk Race Curriculum.**

Established in 2016, the **nationally recognized Let's Talk Race team** began by using small circles of dialogue to spark courageous conversations about race. The Let's Talk Race team consists of diverse staff members who are trained facilitators and **have led more than 250 Let's Talk Race conversations for over 4,000 participants.**

The **free curriculum, launched in June 2023**, provides opportunities for small groups and large organizations to **learn from trained facilitators how to customize the Let's Talk Race experience to meet their needs.** The goal of the curriculum is to keep communities talking, listening and learning more about themselves and others.

The free curriculum access includes:

Five Facilitation modules that will prepare you to facilitate conversations about race in your community

- Checklists and Starter Packs for large and small groups
- Conversation Guides
- Video Resources
- Racial Equity and Inclusion Toolkit

Embark on a journey to supporting courageous conversations in your organization and community by **downloading Richland Library's Let's Talk Race Curriculum at [www.letstalkraceguide.com](http://www.letstalkraceguide.com).**

The Let's Talk Race Curriculum is made possible by generous support from AARP, Central Carolina Community Foundation, Colonial Life, Dominion Energy, Richland Library Friends and Foundation and Richland Library.



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**About Richland Library**

Awarded the National Medal in 2017 by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, [Richland Library](#) is a vibrant, contemporary organization that provides resources and information that advance the Midlands. Offering state-of-the-art technology, a variety of literary and cultural programs and 13 bustling facilities located throughout the county, Richland Library provides a truly customizable, modern library experience for residents and visitors alike.