



***Behold the Dreamers*** by Imbolo Mbue

A debut novel about marriage, immigration, class, race, and the trapdoors in the American Dream—the story of a young Cameroonian couple making a new life in New York just as the Great Recession upends the economy.

February 7<sup>th</sup> at Needham High School from 3:45-5:45

***So You Want to Talk About Race*** by Ijeoma Oluo

Oluo offers an accessible take on the racial landscape in America, addressing issues of privilege, police brutality, intersectionality, micro-aggressions, the Black Lives Matter movement, and the "N" word. Oluo answers the questions readers don't dare ask, and explains the concepts that continue to elude everyday Americans.

March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Brooks School in Lincoln from 3:45-5:45

***In the Midst of Winter*** by Isabel Allende

Isabel Allende returns with a sweeping novel about three very different people who are brought together in a mesmerizing story that journeys from present-day Brooklyn to Guatemala in the recent past to 1970s .

April 11<sup>th</sup> at Needham High School from 3:45-5:45

***Just Mercy*** by Bryan Stevenson

A powerful true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to fix our broken system of justice. Stevenson was a young lawyer when he founded the Equal Justice Initiative, a legal practice dedicated to defending those most desperate and in need. One of his first cases was that of Walter McMillian, a young man who was sentenced to die for a notorious murder he insisted he didn't commit.

May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Brooks School in Lincoln from 3:45-5:45

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