

* Conversation * Connection * Action *

As a parent... do you look at what's happening in the world, desire a different future for your children, and yearn to create change, but feel overwhelmed by the size and complexity of the issues?

You're Invited... to enter into conversations with other Montessori parents about how our community systems need to change and how we might transform the complex issues (including poverty, racism, and inequality) facing our community within the construct of a larger community read and call to action.

What?

- Our "community conversation" is part of a larger conversation initiated by Ithaca's Multicultural Resource Center's Community Book Read that is happening now through April.
- The book, by Michelle Alexander is **The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness**. (There will be free films, 8 free community events based on chapter themes on what we can do locally to end injustice, and you can pick up a free book or ebook through the Center. Visit <http://multiculturalresourcecenter.org/bookread/> to learn more.)
- Our hope is these conversations will provide clarity and commitment within interested members to engage with the broader (and more diverse) Ithaca community in comprehensive, multi-sector conversations focused on finding better ways forward (which is the ultimate goal of the Community Book Read)
- To engage in the group we ask that you read one chapter of the book each month or go to the discussion which will be held the Monday prior to when the group meets (see MRC's website above for times. The first 7 are held at GIAC).

When?

Join us from 3 pm - 4:30pm. on:

October 23

November 20

December 18

January 22

February 26

March 26

April 23

Where?

The home of Helen Ann Yunis
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Learn more!

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