

Session 1	September Community Matters Race Family Book Club	
Introductions	Welcome to Johnson County Library's Community Matters: Race Family Book Club. We are so happy you are joining us this evening for what we know will be a time to connect, challenge, and create understanding together. Before we get started we would like to introduce ourselves to you.	
Goals	Materials/Resources	Activity/Engagement
	Create a brave space. Define brave space: we are safe, even if I am uncomfortable I am still safe. We need to be brave enough to lean into tough conversations.	<u>Participant Engagement (answer in chat):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What does a brave space look like? ● If you were entering a brave space, what do you need? ● And what does entering a brave space feel like?
Norms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assume Good Intent - seek to understand before reacting ● Be Gentle with Others and Yourself - we may not always find the right words our first try; what matters is that we are trying; see above ● Accept Feedback with Gratitude - we are here to learn and grow; even good intent can have harmful impact; be open to learning how to do better ● Respect Vulnerability - these are personal topics and people will be sharing difficult things; be sensitive to it ● Expect Discomfort - these are hard topics and considering them can feel bad; that is okay and prods growth ● Take Turns; Include All - listen first; be aware everyone is given the chance to participate, especially the slower to speak 	Which one will you focus on for this session? Write it down as a reminder to yourself as we begin the reading.

<p>Read Aloud by Mary</p>	<p>Text: <u>The Day You Begin</u> by Jacqueline Woodson</p>	<p>Discussion Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have you ever walked into a room full of people who seemed different than you? How did you feel? What made you feel that way? Discuss your feelings and how they changed as time passed. 2. What is something that makes you unique? Is it a positive or negative trait? How can you turn this trait into your new beginning? 3. What is diversity? Create a kid-friendly definition and post it in the classroom. Why is it important to have conversations about diversity? How might people with differences in ability, culture, race, gender or wealth/money feel when they are in a group that seems different from them?
<p>Multimedia Collaboration</p>	<p>Padlet Link https://padlet.com/melanie326821/5hj9qw268dsntbvr</p>	<p><u>What makes you unique?</u></p> <p><u>What is diversity?</u></p>