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### **Registration Now Open for A Conversation with Ibram X. Kendi**

**White Plains, New York – October 5, 2020:** [Registration is now open](#) for A Conversation with Ibram X. Kendi on October 28 at 7:00 p.m., an event that will be the highlight of the White Plains Public Library’s citywide reading initiative, *One Book, One White Plains*.

This special virtual event with National Book Award winner, one of *Time’s* 100 Most influential people of 2020, and *New York Times* Bestselling author, Ibram X. Kendi will include a Q&A consisting of questions submitted by attendees, as well as a conversation facilitated by Westchester Community College Professor Don Simmons Jr.

Kendi’s virtual visit is sponsored by the White Plains Library Foundation and the Thomas H. Slater Center in partnership with: The Allstate Foundation, Friends of the White Plains Youth Bureau, NewYork Presbyterian Westchester Behavioral Health Center, White Plains Hospital, White Plains Teacher Association, Rotary Club of White Plains, Rabbi Shira Milgrom, African American Men of Westchester, and the White Plains Housing Authority.

“Thank you to our donors and partners for making it possible to present this timely program for the entire community,” said White Plains Library Foundation President Beth Kava.

This program will be the highlight of White Plains’ citywide reading initiative, *One Book, One White Plains*. Two of Kendi’s books have been selected as the 2020 citywide reads. *How to Be an Antiracist* is available in print and as a digital audiobook and eBook through the Library. *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You*, with co-author Jason Reynolds, is also available from the Library’s physical collection and as a digital audiobook and eBook through OverDrive and Libby. For more information on Kendi and the Library’s One Book, One White Plains book groups, [click here](#).

“Ibram X. Kendi is a key player in moving our national discussion about racism forward and helping us, as a society, see racism through a different lens, past the traditional conversation, to a new and greater understanding that will benefit us as individuals, as a community, and as a nation,” said White Plains Mayor Tom Roach.

About White Plains Public Library: The White Plains Public Library is a dynamic, civic resource. Its mission is to enable all members of our community to engage in lifelong learning, find inspiration and build citizenship by providing: free and open access to recorded knowledge, personal guidance in its use, and diverse opportunities for cultural exchange and exploration of ideas.

The White Plains Library Foundation was established in 1995 to supplement the essential support the Library receives from the City of White Plains and to strengthen its role as a vital community resource, available to everyone. The Foundation supports initiatives that promote literacy, educational achievement, cultural enrichment, career development, and lifelong learning for all ages. For more information, visit <https://foundation.whiteplainslibrary.org/>

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