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In the wake of trauma and violence against Black, Indigenous, and other people of color the college has set out to identify the ways in which power and privilege inform policy and practice and uproot ourselves from racist behavior. Eradicating expressions of racism and challenging the attitudes that allow them to emerge is the shared responsibility of all within our community. In this quest, the college has become committed to offering campus reads that center on antiracism on our journey and commitment to a racially just community.

2022-2023 Selected Reads

- *[A Dream Called Home](#)* by Reyna Grande
As an immigrant in an unfamiliar country, with an indifferent mother and abusive father, Reyna had few resources at her disposal. Taking refuge in words, Reyna's love of reading and writing propels her to rise above until she achieves the impossible and is accepted to the University of California, Santa Cruz. Told in Reyna's exquisite, heartfelt prose, *A Dream Called Home* demonstrates how, by daring to pursue her dreams, Reyna was able to build the one thing she had always longed for: a home that would endure.
- *[Becoming Hispanic-Serving Institutions](#)* by Gina Ann Garcia
In *Becoming Hispanic-Serving Institutions*, Gina Ann Garcia explores how institutions are serving Latinx students, both through traditional and innovative approaches. Drawing on empirical data collected over two years at three HSIs, Garcia adopts a counter-narrative approach to highlight the ways that HSIs are reframing what it means to serve Latinx college students. She questions the extent to which they have been successful in doing this while exploring how those institutions grapple with the tensions that emerge from confronting traditional standards and measures of success for postsecondary institutions.

To obtain copies of the 2022-23 campus wide books reads, all MiraCosta District employees may visit:

- The Community Learning Center in the Instructional Services building (with Dean John Makevich) or in the new Student Services Building (with Director Mitra De Souza)
- The 3700 Building at the Oceanside Barnard campus (with the Student Equity or Counseling Department staff)