SAC's 2016-2017 BOOK of the year

- Seven years ago, in an effort to promote college-wide literacy, interdisciplinary collaboration, and a sense of community, Santa Ana College officially adopted an annual initiative called: The Book-of-the-Year Program, and each year the Teaching Learning Committee and the Nealley Library work collaboratively to encourage college-wide reading of the selected title.
- Departments are encouraged to read, discuss the book, and engage in dialogue. Faculty are asked to weave the book, parts of the book and/or its themes into their curriculum via class discussions, and creative writing, speaking, or visual arts assignments.
- College department leads and faculty who participate are asked to complete and submit a *Book-of-the-Year Assessment of Course of Program Activity* form before the end of each semester. (Form is posted on the SAC Book-of-the-Year website).
- College events related to the book and its themes are presented during the academic year. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Santa Ana College Books of the Year:

- *2009 – 2010 The House on Mango Street*, by Sandra Cisneros
- *2010 – 2011 The Last Lecture,* by Randy Pausch
- *2011 – 2012 Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, by Jamie Ford
- *2012 – 2013 The Help,* by Kathryn Stockett
- *2013 – 2014 The Tortilla Curtain,* by T.C. Boyle
- *2014 – 2015 I Am Malala,* by Malala Yousafzai
- *2015 – 2016 Spare Parts: Four Undocumented Teenagers, One Ugly Robot, and the Battle for the American Dream,* by Joshua Davis
- *2016 – 2017 Between the World and Me,* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

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Book of the Year Questionnaire

Please identify yourself: ____Classified Staff ____Faculty ____Administrator
____SAC ____SCE ____Full time ____Part time

1. Were you aware of our college's SAC Book-of-the-Year initiative? ____Yes ____No

2. Do you plan to read this year's selection? ____Have already read it ____Yes ____No

3. Have you read past Book-of-the-Year selections? ____Yes ____No (*If you wish to read them, we have copies at our library)*

4. Is it likely you will read future selections? ____Likely ____ Not Likely

5. Did you know that each year the SAC Book-of-the-Year website is updated with author, theme, and curriculum-related resources, and college programs? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, have you found it useful for yourself or your students?____Yes ____ No

6. As scheduled, college events and activities related to this year's selection will be posted onto the Book-of-the-Year website. Have you attended Book-of-the-Year-related programs in past years? ____Yes ____No

If yes, which ones were most memorable to you? (*If you wish, refer to the SAC Book-of-the-Year website for past programs*).

7. Is it likely you will encourage colleagues and students to attend Book-of-the-Year events? ____Likely ____Unlikely

Suggestions or Comments:

Please email your completed questionnaire as an email attachment to: *garcia_yolanda@sac.edu* Thank you!