



## January 2022



### Dr. Valeda Dent named first vice provost of libraries and museum

Valeda F. Dent, PhD, has been chosen as Emory University's first vice provost of libraries and museum. Dent, who will formally begin her duties in July, is currently the acting provost and vice president for academic affairs as well as vice president for student success and learning innovation at Hunter College of the City University of New York in New York City.

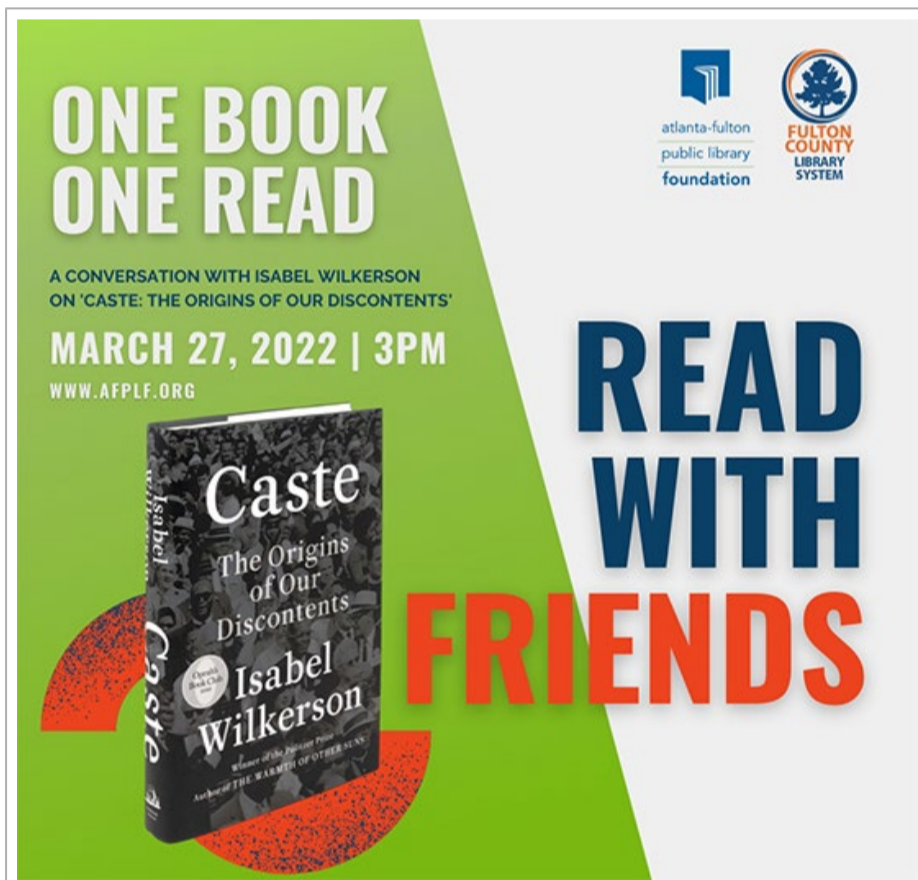
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### Register for the "Jim Crow in the Asylum" online event on Feb. 3

Emory Libraries will open Black History Month with an online event on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 12 p.m., presented by the Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library. Kylie Smith, PhD, associate professor in the School of Nursing and the Department of History at Emory, will present "Jim Crow in the Asylum: Contesting Custody and Care in Southern Psychiatric Hospitals after World War II." Click the registration link below for more details.

[Register here](#)



### Sign on for the One Book, One Read program

Join the Emory Libraries, the Atlanta Fulton Public Library Foundation, and the Fulton County Public Library for the "One Book, One Read" program. Current Emory students, instructors, and staff can start or join a book club (there's already one at Emory) to read and discuss "Caste" by former Emory professor Isabel Wilkerson, and sign up for a waitlist to hear Wilkerson speak on March 27.

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### Calliope's Cabinet video series highlights rare treasures at the Libraries

A rich new video series, Calliope's Cabinet, spotlights rare pieces from the Emory Libraries archives, with experts sharing the history of these treasures. The first video, which debuted in December, features Dr. Robert Gaynes of Emory's School of Medicine discussing "De Humani Corporis Fabrica" (1543), the first accurate illustrated anatomy book, which is held in the Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library's Special Collections. The second video will launch later this month.

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### Take part in Emory Cares for MLK Day

Celebrate and honor Martin Luther King Jr. by participating in an Emory Cares volunteer opportunity, starting this weekend! Join the Emory University community in making a difference. Sign up for a project today!

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