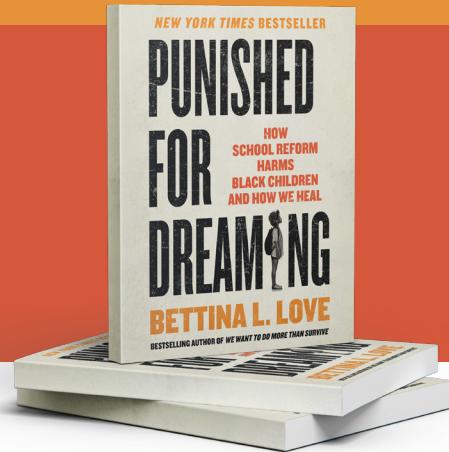




INFORMATION FOR BOOK STUDY PARTICIPANTS



1 I've registered and received an email confirmation, what's next?

If you've registered as an abolitionist, you will be notified if you are one of the first 100 IEA members who have selected this level. If so, you will be receiving a complimentary copy of *Punished for Dreaming* through the RSJ/TL Department. (Books will be shipped to the address provided on your registration form.) All confirmation emails will come from iearsj@ieanea.org

PLEASE MARK THE BOOK STUDY DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR.

2 Will I need to register for EACH zoom session even though I completed this INITIAL registration?

Yes! The confirmation email only confirms you will be participating in the study and helps us staff facilitators accordingly. We know community building, continuity, and trust are essential to fostering brave spaces and honest conversations. In order to provide for the same community groups each week, the pre-registration is necessary. (This is also why zoom links are specific to each individual.)

Registrants will receive a Zoom confirmation email upon registration for each session, as well as an automatic reminder email the night before the event. However, it is highly recommended to save the Zoom information to your calendar upon initial registration for a session.

Zoom session registration link information will be emailed out the week of January 12th.

3 Where can I find the book?

Punished for Dreaming can be found at most major retailers, however, if you are interested in supporting Illinois-based BIPOC businesses, or those working to bridge the literacy gap in marginalized communities, participants may want to consider purchasing books through a company such as [Semicolon Books](#). Semicolon is also featured on [bookshop.org](#), a site where customers can choose specific independent bookstores to support with their purchases.

4 What are the exact dates and times? What's the format of the sessions?

The five (5) sessions are schedule for 7p-8:30p CST on Wednesdays: January 22, February 26, March 26, April 30, and May 21. Participants will start in the main room with a short whole group check-in and grounding, then break into their assigned community groups for one (1) hour with their pre-assigned facilitator(s) for reflection/discussion, before returning to the main room for a short closure.

Jan 22: Introduction – Chapter 2

Feb 26: Chapter 3 – Chapter 5

Mar 26: Chapter 6 – Chapter 8

Apr 30: Chapter 9 – Chapter 11

May 21: Chapter 12 + Guest Speaker

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Are Professional Development Clock Hours Available?

PD Clock Hours will be available to all participants, regardless of participation level selected. Participants will receive 2.0 clock hours for each week of full attendance (7p-8:30p) and upon completion of the required evaluation and survey. The evaluation/survey will be sent out shortly after each session.

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"I can't wait for the book study, but it's not even close to January! Are there other ways to stay connected?"

First, keep any eye on your email! Every few weeks we'll be sending special stories and features as part of the buildup for Punished for Dreaming. We'll also keep you posted on upcoming events!

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What if I have more questions?

Please reach out to the RSJ/TL Department at iearsj@ieanea.org

