

2023 Ohio Conference Winter Read — *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson

Below is a reading schedule for the Ohio Conference Winter Read. Please read these sections prior to the group discussion sessions:

Week 1 (Jan. 10) — pages 3-34 (Introduction and Chapter 1)

Week 2 (Jan. 17) — pages 35-72a (Chapters 2, 3, and 4a)

Week 3 (Jan. 24) — pages 72b-114 (Chapters 4b and 5)

Week 4 (Jan. 31) — pages 115-162 (Chapters 6,7 and 8)

Week 5 (Feb. 7) — pages 163-202 (Chapters 9 and 10)

Week 6 (Feb. 14) — pages 203-241 (Chapters 11 and 12)

Week 7 (Feb. 21) — pages 242-274 (Chapters 13 and 14)

Week 8 (Feb. 28) — pages 275-315 (Chapters 15 and 16, Epilogue and Postscript)

Study Guides

Nathan Beachy, one of the discussion leaders for the Winter Read, also writes:

There are two free study guides online for this book, and we will use those as references, but will not likely follow them exactly, i.e. try to answer every question for every chapter. We are hoping that people bring the questions that bubble up for them as they read this book and then we can use those questions as fodder for conversation. However, we would encourage those who are participating to look at the study guides if that is helpful as they read this book. We will likely use some of those questions from the study guides.

Both study guides are available for download:

[Just Mercy Study Guide](#)

[Just Mercy Study Guide 2 – for Young People](#)