

# Thoughts and Resources

## from the Commission for Racial Understanding

### September 2018

#### TEConversations:

TEConversations were part of the three Joint Sessions of General Convention, each focused on one of the three priorities of General Convention – Racial Reconciliation, Evangelism and Care of Creation.

To view the video please visit [episcopalchurch.org/teconversations](http://episcopalchurch.org/teconversations)

#### Commission for Racial Understanding – Western Mission Area Fall Events:

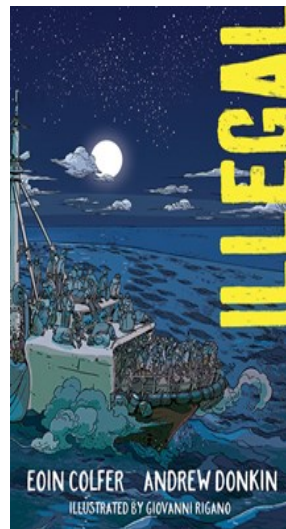
The Commission for Racial Understanding (CRU) will hold a roundtable discussion, "Truth and Reconciliation: A Pilgrimage to Ghana," on September 16 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's, Toledo. Other upcoming CRU events include "Children's Story-Telling Day: Peacemaking Across Cultures" on October 21 and "Racial Bias and the Danger of a Single Story" on November 18.

#### The 83rd Annual Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards



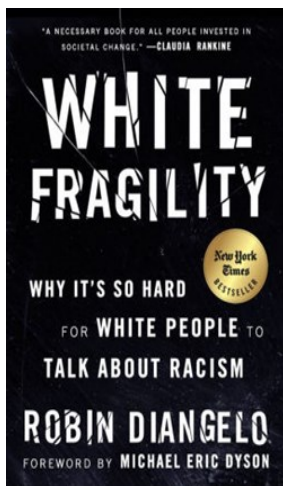
The annual Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards is the only American book prize focusing on works that address racism and equity. To view the 2018 winners visit [anisfield-wolf.org/winners/winners-by-year/](http://anisfield-wolf.org/winners/winners-by-year/)

Cleveland Book Week, September 21-29 is a series of special events to celebrate the Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards and promote Cleveland as a literary destination. For more information visit [clevelandfoundation.org/book-week/](http://clevelandfoundation.org/book-week/)



#### Illegal

Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin have created a gripping account of a 21st-century refugee's experience. This vivid, powerful graphic novel draws from original interviews with undocumented immigrants, asks the reader to take in someone else's plight, and then leaves them with a new sense of empathy, understanding and compassion.



#### White Fragility: Why It's so Hard for White People to Talk About Racism

Author Robin DiAngelo first coined the term "white fragility" in 2011. "White fragility" refers to the defensive moves that white people make when challenged racially. This book explains the underlying sociological phenomena.

#### Anti-Blackness and Christian Ethics



Leading experts explore how Christian ideas, practices, and institutions can contribute to today's struggle for racial justice and how those ideas, practices, and institutions need to be reimagined in light of the challenges to white supremacy posed by today's movements for racial justice.