

Dear ECAM Friends,



If you like reading and if you would like to understand more about racial justice, there will be a Book Group in 2025 to which you are most welcome.

On the second Thursday of the month
Jan. 9th, Feb. 13th March 13th 2025 or possibly April 10th 2025 (to be confirmed)
At 7.30-8.30+pm on Zoom.

THE BOOKS, all by Black authors from the North West of England, are:

When our Worlds Collide by Danielle Jawanda,

a novel set in Manchester where 3 young people of different ethnic backgrounds witness a murder of a boy of their age, and who try to make sense of their experience in a frank teenage way.

Everything is Everything by Clive Myrie,

an autobiography full of interest about the BBC newscaster's experience during his childhood in Bolton and his later career as a journalist, some of which is shocking.

Giving Back: How to do Better, by Derek A. Bardowell,

a critique of racism in government, and big charities; about his growing up in Manchester with black-led music; and his ideas on the criteria for genuinely anti-racist effective giving, projects where the key component is that they are shaped by the recipients and black led.

Please put the dates in your diaries/phones and the titles on your Christmas lists!

These books may also be available through your local library.

It isn't necessary to read all 3 books! So if you are interested in one, just come to that evening but we recommend being part of the group and learning together.

Further details later.

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Convenor of ECAM RJ group.

