



Public Library & Information Center
Winner National Medal for Museum and Library Service

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Public Library Received American Library Association Grant
Funds supported pilot program for students at Ramsey Street High School

Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center was one of 25 libraries in American selected to participate in the Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation Great Stories Club pilot program this month through a \$300 grant. The theme was “Growing Up Brave on the Margins.”

The library partnered with Ramsey Street High School to introduce various themes, including equity, diversity and inclusion, to students to address the history and effects of racism. Staff and students discussed the following books:

- *Ms. Marvel Volume 1: No Normal* by G. Willow Wilson and Adrian Alphona
- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- *MARCH: Book One* by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, illustrated by Nate Powell

Participants received a personal copy of each book.

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