COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS
The Campus Library supports you! A goal of the Community Reads program is to build community through a common intellectual experience. During times of political division and unrest, libraries continue to provide tools for advancing and creating knowledge, fostering critical thinking and evidence-based arguments, and promoting reasoned dialog. In this, we agree to:

BE Be present. Be open to new forms of knowledge.

SPEAK Speak from your own experiences. Don’t speak for others even if you share the same identity.

LISTEN Listen respectfully and intently to other perspectives. Let people finish sentences before responding.

RESPOND Respond to what has been said, not the person saying it.

DIALOGUE Hold space for dialogue instead of debate. It’s not about winning an argument.

COMMUNICATE Challenge yourself to communicate in new ways.

EXPECTATIONS Expect and accept discomfort and non-closure. Allow feelings to emerge in yourself and others without trying to “fix” them.

CONFIDENTIALITY Respect confidentiality. Personal information/comments should not be shared outside the space.

PROCESS Grant yourself and others permission to express ideas and thoughts imperfectly.