

# LIVING ROOM CONVERSATIONS + LIBRARIES

*Living Room Conversations works to heal society by connecting people across divides through guided conversations proven to build understanding and transform communities.*

## OUR MODEL

- Living Room Conversations (LRC) get at the heart of what we share in common with one another
- The backbone of a Living Room Conversation is a **conversational model developed by dialogue experts in order to facilitate connection between people despite their differences, & even identify areas of common ground & shared understanding**
- Within this model, we have developed over 150 conversation guides on all sorts of topics that can otherwise be tense to talk about

## LIVING ROOM CONVERSATIONS AT YOUR LIBRARY

- To get started, check out our **Host Toolkit, free Hosting information & free online Host training**
- We invite you to browse our **Libraries Page** for stories of libraries using Living Room Conversations + helpful resources
- Living Room Conversations provide an easy to replicate format with questions for a variety of topics. Any interested library staff, Friends of the Library, or volunteers can host
- Living Room Conversations can provide customized training, topic guides, & implementation support for your library
- Living Room Conversations can help you with opportunities to partner & seek joint funding

## SUCCESS STORIES

*"[We] are grateful to have the Living Room Conversation model to guide & inspire future goals in bringing their residents together to learn from one another...& find common ground through meaningful dialogue."*

- Kurtis Kelley, Estes Valley Library

*"Typically...people are discouraged from bringing up hot button topics. But [Living Room Conversations] at our Mt Pleasant branch promotes these discussions with people on all sides"*

- Mayci Rechner, Charleston County Public Library

*"The conversations were wonderful!"*

- Laurel Cannon, Boston Public Library

