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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## Talbot County Free Library announces One Maryland One Book selection and availability

(EASTON, AUGUST 23, 2022) — Talbot County Free Library announced on Monday this year's One Maryland One Book selection: "What's Mine and Yours," by Naima Coster, and that the book is now available to check out from both branches.

The library will host in-person books discussions on the following dates: Monday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m., Easton Library Wednesday, September 21 at 2 p.m., Easton Library Monday, October 3 at 6 p.m., Easton Library Tuesday, October 4 at 2 p.m., St. Michaels Library No registration is required for these discussions, and refreshments will be served.

"What's Mine and Yours," is a multigenerational saga featuring two North Carolina families. They collide in ways that neither is prepared for when Black students from the east side of the county are integrated into the predominantly white schools on the west side. Readers will follow these families over decades as they break apart and come back together.

"We invite the community to stop by the library to participate in discussing a book that will connect people with different perspectives," said Christina Acosta, Talbot County Free Library Communications Manager. "Together, attendees will investigate how the synopsis and unique points of views tie into our community."

One Maryland One Book is Maryland's only statewide community reading program that is viewed as a major book club all around the state. It's an opportunity for people to read a good book, and then come together for a thoughtful discussion.

As part of the programming for the state's largest reading and discussion program, 2022 One Maryland One Book, Coster will visit Maryland to discuss her book. She will make six stops on her tour in October. All tour events are free. No registration required. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ms. Coster will speak and sign books on October 5 at 1:00 p.m. at Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury. It will be at Salibury University's Guerrieri Academic Commons and for more assistance, call (410) 543-6450.

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