

## **This is an invitation.**

How many times you have heard of opportunities for getting involved in something of interest and then learn, “Oh, I need to drive to Bend for that one”!! Now because of work by COCC and some of our friends we can say this: An event of interest is happening in Redmond also!!! Yes, we can join up with a Redmond group to read a book and discuss the power of stereotypes. I am one of many who decided to become a part of a team that is leading conversations and learning while getting acquainted over a book study that begins this month.

We will discuss this book: **Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes affect us and what we can do**  
By Social Psychologist author, Claude M. Steele, Vice President and Provost U. of CA.  
(Available at local bookstore)

## **What will we get from this?**

To raise our own awareness of stereotypes we hold  
To learn ways to overcome the limitations of stereotypical thinking  
To exchange reflections about the book, *Whistling Vivaldi*.  
To gain further insights from a variety of area residents.

## **Here is more information so you can “join us. Check this out!**

This book conversation is happening throughout Central Oregon under sponsorship of Central Oregon Community College and Building Common Ground

### **Redmond dates, time and place**

**Mondays: February 1, 8, 16 & 22**

Redmond Library, 827 SW Deschutes Ave,

Time: 5 to 6 pm

To register contact: Jennifer Pedersen, Redmond Library at 541-617-7089    [jenniferp@dpls.lib.or.us](mailto:jenniferp@dpls.lib.or.us)

**Mondays: January 25-- February 1, 8, 22, 29**

High Desert ESD Redmond Education Center,  
2804 SW Sixth St.

Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

To register contact: Whitney Swander at [whitney.swander@hdesd.org](mailto:whitney.swander@hdesd.org)

**Wednesdays: Begins January 20**

COCC Redmond Campus: Multicultural Center,  
Room 303, Building 3

Time: 12:00 Noon to 1 pm

To register: contact Tina Redd at [tredd@cocc.edu](mailto:tredd@cocc.edu)

**Thursdays: January 21–February 25**

Ponderosa Room of St. Charles Hospital Redmond, 1253 NW Canal Blvd.  
Afternoons 1:30 to 3:00 or Evenings 7:30-9:00

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