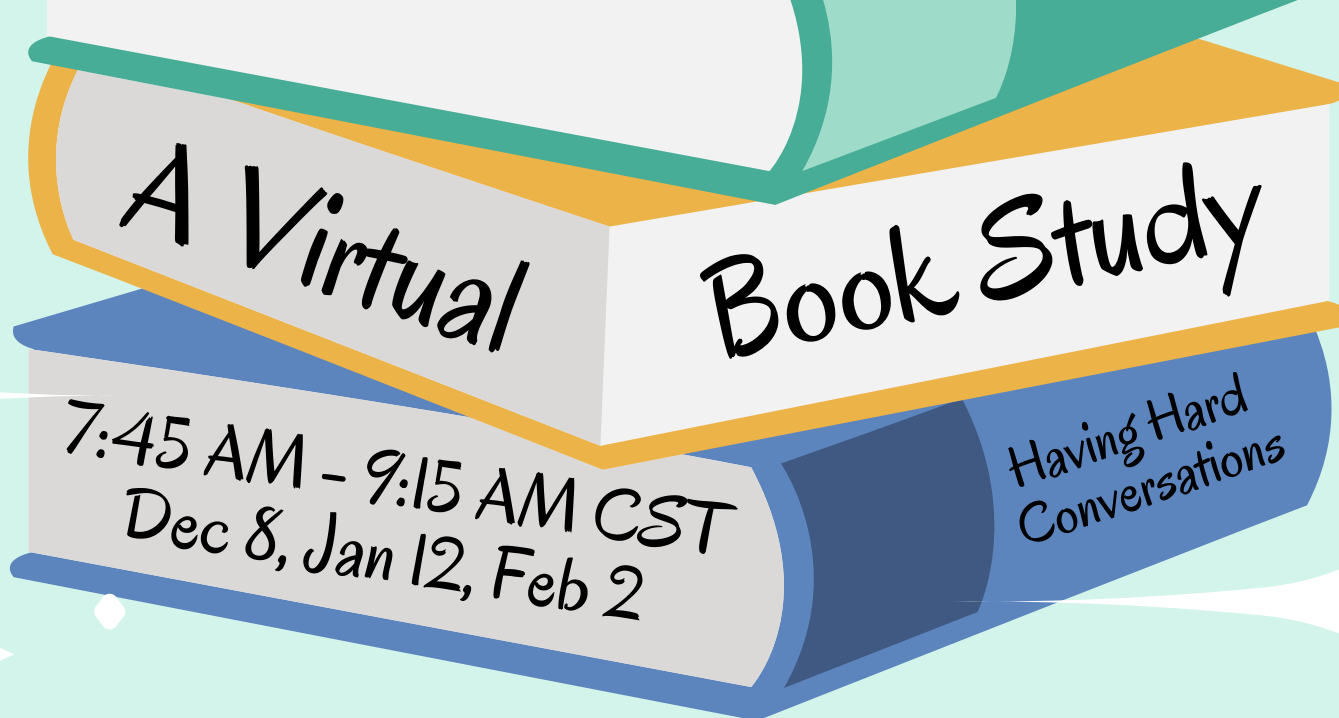


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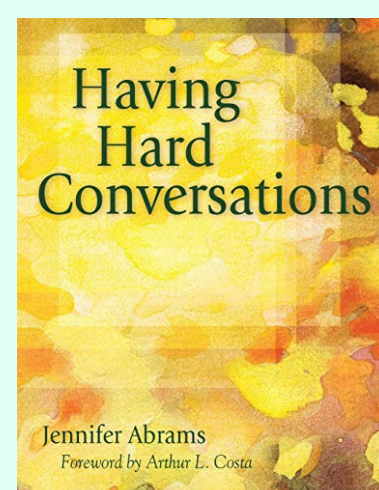
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Jennifer Abrams has been an English teacher, a new teacher coach and is currently a communications consultant and author who works with educators and others at all levels on leadership development, effective collaboration skills, having hard conversations, and creating identity safe workplaces. Dr Abrams' publications include *Having Hard Conversations*; *The Multigenerational Workplace: Communicate, Collaborate & Create Community*; *Hard Conversations Unpacked: the Who's, When's, and What If's*; *Swimming in the Deep Ed: Four Foundational Skills for Leading Successful School Initiatives*, and her newest book, *Stretching Your Learning Edges: Growing (Up) at Work*.



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