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## Book Discussion

### UNCOMFORTABLE CONVERSATIONS

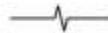
### WITH A BLACK MAN

The *New York Times* bestseller is an urgent primer on race and racism, from the host of the viral hit video series "Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man."

EMMANUEL ACHO

**Monday, September 18th, 2023 • 6:30 pm**

Portland Library • 20 Freestone Ave. • Portland, CT • 860-342-6770



#### DISCUSSION LEADERS:



Christy Billings, Librarian, Middletown, CT

Christy has been a librarian in Middletown for over 10 years. She has led many book groups including the Racial Justice Book Group.

Rich Hollant, Portland resident and Community Leader

Founder of CO:LAB, Founder/Executive Director of Free Center and  
Commissioner of Cultural Affairs, City of Hartford

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**"Huddle up, my friends. It starts with an uncomfortable conversation."**

**—Emmanuel Acho**

Copies of the book and audio book are available at Portland Library

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by author Emmanuel Acho to all  
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