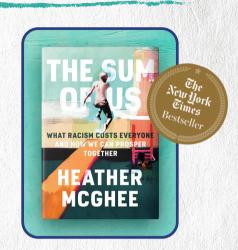


IN-PERSON BOOK DISCUSSION:

The Sum of Us:

What Racism Costs Everyone and How We can Prosper Together





August 12th @ 6:00 pm

Bidwell Room at the Portage Public Library

with

STEPHEN RODRIGUES-PAVAO

The Portage Public Library would like to invite all participants in our 2021 Community Read of The Sum of Us by Heather McGhee to attend an in-person book discussion!

The discussion will be led and moderated by <u>Stephen Rodrigues-Pavao</u>, Vocal Music Director at Portage High School! We will walk through the book chapter-by-chapter, discuss the laws and policies created based on racial divisions (that hurt *everyone*), and strategize on the ways that Portage can work together to make progress towards improved equity.

We will also work together to curate questions to ask <u>Lt. Governor Mandela Barnes</u> during the Community Read Capstone Q&A on Thursday, August 19th, at the Pauquette Park Beasley Pavilion!