

# 6 Years of ANTI-RACISM LEADERSHIP Book Club



MEMBERS FROM  
*all over*  
THE UK AND  
AROUND THE WORLD

Learning together. Leading change.  
Creating a more equitable world.



## NEXT BOOK CLUB



WEDNESDAY

29 JULY 2026



6.00PM – 7.00PM  
(UK TIME)

*Everyone welcome.* 

Different perspectives.  
Stronger together.

'A TRULY IMPORTANT BOOK'  
DAVID OLUSOGA

## EMPIRELAND

HOW  
IMPERIALISM  
HAS SHAPED  
MODERN BRITAIN



SATHNAM  
SANGHERA

## OUR JULY BOOK

# EMPIRELAND

by Sathnam Sanghera

Empireland explores how the legacy of the British Empire continues to shape our society, institutions, culture and identities today. With clarity and compassion, Sanghera invites us to face our history honestly, understand its impact, and build a fairer, more inclusive future.

## OUR BOOK CLUB VALUES



**RESPECT** – Every voice matters. We listen to learn.



**CURIOSITY** – We ask questions and stay open to new ideas.



**COURAGE** – We speak up, challenge thoughtfully and act.



**COMPASSION** – We lead with empathy and humanity.



**ACCOUNTABILITY** – We reflect, grow and hold ourselves to account.



**ACTION** – We turn learning into meaningful change.

## WHAT TO EXPECT



Engaging conversations about powerful books that challenge thinking and inspire inclusive leadership.



A safe, supportive space to share, listen and learn from others.



Diverse perspectives from across the UK and around the world.



Practical insights and ideas to create positive change in our lives and organisations.

## KEY MESSAGES

### LEARNING TO CREATE CHANGE



Understand the past to shape a better future.



Challenge inequality by recognising systems and structures.



Listen. Reflect. Act. Real change starts with us.



Lead with equity, compassion and courage.



Small actions, multiplied, create lasting impact.

*Be the change. Lead the change.* 

## SOME QUESTIONS TO REFLECT ON...



What surprised you most?



What impacted you most and why?




What new learning did you gain?



What actions will you take in your life or organisation?



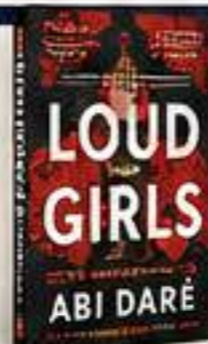
What questions do you have for others?


Explore key themes • Share different views • Learn from each other • Leave inspired to act 

## NEXT BOOK (SEPTEMBER)




WEDNESDAY  
9 SEPTEMBER 2026



Our next book is Loud Girls by Abi Daré  
A powerful story about friendship, courage and speaking up. 

*Together for 6 years.*

ONE PURPOSE.  
COUNTLESS CONVERSATIONS.  
LASTING IMPACT. 



REVIEW OUR BOOK CLUB RECOMMENDATIONS, PAST BOOKS AND INSIGHTS ON OUR WEBSITE:

[www.equalityanddiversity.co.uk](http://www.equalityanddiversity.co.uk) 