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# You can't escape DEIA: Creating space for DEIA discussion

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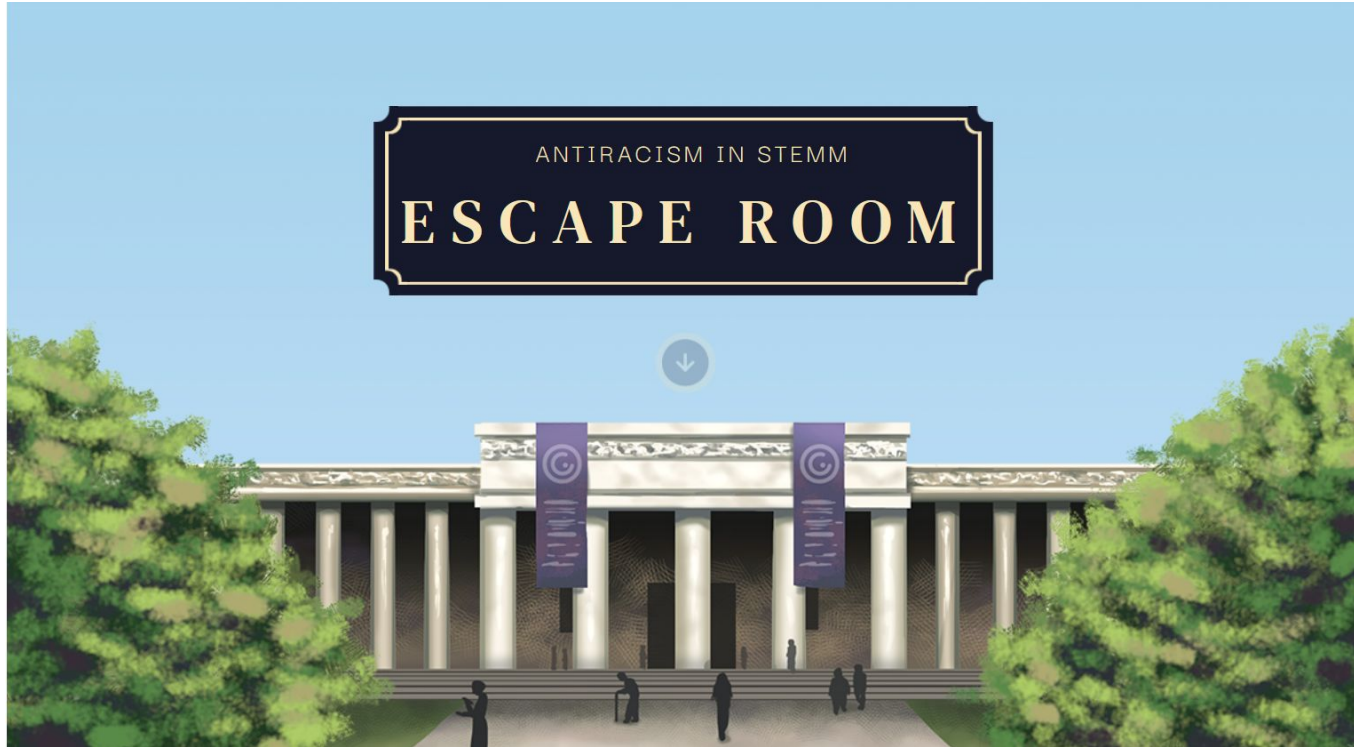
# Book club overview

- In 2023, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine published [Advancing Antiracism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in STEMM Organizations](#), a report detailing inequalities in STEMM representation, barriers to STEMM representation, and antiracist actions to take to move STEMM forward.
- In response to this report, Wayne State University Libraries created a book club alongside stakeholders on campus to discuss the findings.

# What is an escape room, how did we build it, and why?

- Our escape room is a digital puzzle that prompts participants to answer questions in order to move through a museum and find lost pieces
- Our goal was to gamify the content to increase engagement and create a depressurized space for discussion
- After a time-consuming attempt with Google forms, we ultimately used a [genial.ly](https://genial.ly) template

# Our escape room!



# Questions?

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