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## NCW LIBRARIES OFFERS VIRTUAL AUTHOR PROGRAM

We live in divided times. While there is much to learn from our differences, lately, our differences seem to divide and limit how we communicate and connect with family, friends, or co-workers.

NCW Libraries is hosting a virtual program with Seattle-based author Mónica Guzmán on the power of curiosity-driven conversations. Guzman will demonstrate how having critical conversations with people — instead of about them — changes everything, and how taking the first steps toward understanding the views that most confound us is easier than you think.

The virtual program, *How Curious Conversations Can Build Bridges*, will be **Nov. 9, 7-8:30 p.m.** on the Zoom platform. To register to go [www.ncwlibraries.org](http://www.ncwlibraries.org), and find the [program](#) on the events calendar.

Guzman is a Seattle-based author and a Washington State Book Award Finalist who believes that curiosity is the most powerful tool we have to navigate our world, especially when our world is dangerously divided. She says, “If you can’t be curious across divides in a polarized world, you can’t see the world at all.”

Her book, *I Never Thought Of It That Way: How To Have Fearlessly Curious Conversations in Dangerously Divided Times*, offers tools to fight back against the confusion, heartbreak, and madness.

NCW Libraries has the book available for checkout in physical and digital formats. In addition, each of NCW Libraries’ 30 branches also has a limited number of copies of the book available to borrow on the honor system without a library card. Once the book is read, just return it to a library to allow someone else to read it.

With the approaching holidays, big elections in 2024, and a need for a more connected future, please join NCW Libraries for this informative conversation to gain new perspectives and tools for communicating more effectively.

## MORE INFORMATION

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