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New London, CT - The Public Library of New London will be hosting a One Book One Region book discussion on the book titled: *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. The discussion will be led by Lonnie Braxton and Dr. B Afeni McNeely Cobham on Sunday, March 20, from 2:00 – 3:00 PM in the library's community room.

The book *Just Mercy*, winner of the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work, is sure to be a thought provoking read on the subjects of justice and tolerance. It is described as a powerful true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to fix our broken system of justice – from one of the most brilliant and influential lawyers of our time Bryan Stevenson.

Lonnie Braxton, avid Black Film Historian will be leading the book discussion along with Dr. B Afeni McNeely Cobham, lecturer at the Department of Africana Studies and Chairperson of the Sankofa Lecture Series Committee.

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