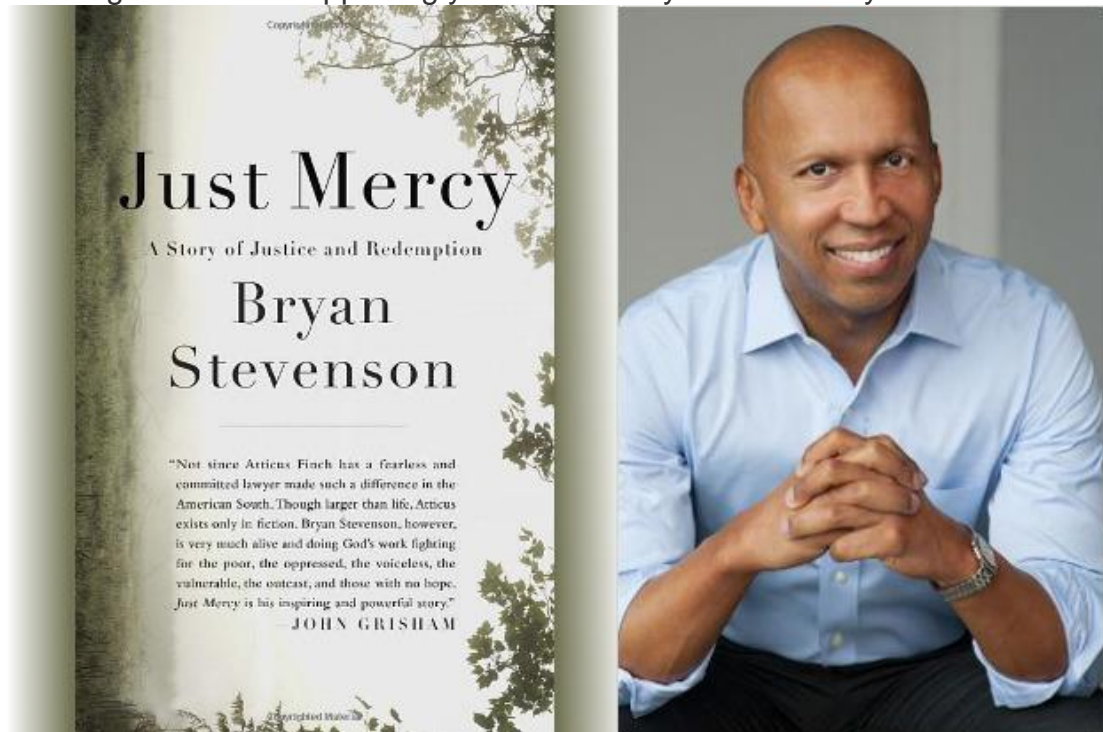


# The Tar Heel Family Reading Program

**The Tar Heel Family Reading Program** had a pilot program in the Fall of 2020, culminating at Carolina Family Weekend in late September. It featured a common reading and opportunities to engage with families, students, and university members in discussion.

Register as a **Tar Heel Family Reading Program** participant: **CLOSED September 4.** Email [families@unc.edu](mailto:families@unc.edu) [1] with any questions.

- **Read *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson\* by September 25**
  - You can acquire this book stocked in many online bookstores, community libraries, e-books, and more. For example, here it is on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) [2].
  - You might consider supporting your area library or community bookstore.
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- **September 23, 4:00 - 4:45pm ET:** [attend a virtual lecture Structures of Inequality: Systemic Racism and Criminal Justice](#) [3], featuring [Distinguished Professor Frank Baumgartner](#) [4]. **Free registration required [HERE](#)** [5].
- **September 26, 2:00 - 3:00pm ET:** Attend the virtual **Tar Heel Family Book Panel Discussion**

- Watch the recording below featuring [Dr. Frank Baumgartner](#) [4], alongside Carolina students and alumni who have been impacted by this book and their research into this topic.
- **Any time:** Watch [Just Mercy, starring Michael B. Jordan](#) [6] (no, not the [Tar Heel MJ](#) [7] we all know and love). Your student has access to watch it streaming on UNC Libraries? website for FREE. Check the Related Content and Links below for instructions (or [click here](#) [8]).
  - Oh, and as always, the book is way better than the movie - so, don?t cheat! Read AND watch as we discuss and learn together.

**Source URL:** <https://nsfp.unc.edu/our-programs/tar-heel-family-reading-program>

### Links

[1] <mailto:families@unc.edu?subject=The%20Tar%20Heel%20Reading%20Program>

[2] [https://www.amazon.com/Just-Mercy-Story-Justice-Redemption/dp/081298496X/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=9OFD1MU74H4K&amp;dchild=1&amp;keywords=just+mercy+book&1](https://www.amazon.com/Just-Mercy-Story-Justice-Redemption/dp/081298496X/ref=sr_1_1?crid=9OFD1MU74H4K&amp;dchild=1&amp;keywords=just+mercy+book&1)

[3] <https://honorscarolina.unc.edu/structures-of-inequality/>

[4] <http://fbaum.unc.edu/>

[5] <https://goanywhere.unc.edu/hub/unc/events-v2/8779>

[6] <https://youtu.be/GVQbeG5yW78>

[7] <https://s.yimg.com/uu/api/res/1.2/UomOmhVvQDo7tdj9e2PVKA-->

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<https://nsfp.unc.edu/sites/nsfp.unc.edu/files/documents/Access%20Just%20Mercy%20Video%20at%20UNC%20L>