



Lead Your Own Study of *What Happened to You?*

Join our *Connecting Communities One Book at a Time* reading initiative!

*Announcing PACEs Connection's
Newest Initiative!*



Connecting Communities *One Book at a Time*

This community reading initiative will help you bring your community together around books that help us have critical conversations about trauma, racism, inequity, protective factors, positive childhood experiences, and the role community plays in preventing and healing trauma and creating resiliency.

We are partnering to build on the tremendous success of the Children's Trust Fund Alliance and Georgia Essentials for Childhood, coordinated by Prevent Child Abuse Georgia and the Georgia Children's Trust Fund, which both created free guides we are excited to share with you. The guides, which were used by 40 Georgia Reads book studies and are now being used nationally, are filled with questions and ideas to help you use this book to connect with your community.



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Come together with us to connect, learn, and grow as we launch our first Connecting Communities One Book at a Time reading initiative!

Meet the Author

Tuesday, June 28, 1:30-3 p.m. ET

Join Dr. Bruce Perry, co-author of *What Happened to You?*, for a conversation with Ingrid Cockhren, CEO of PACEs Connection, and Mathew Portell, Director of Communities at PACEs Connection. They'll discuss historical trauma and how asking "What Happened to You?" is THE QUESTION that can lead to understanding, healing, connection, and community.

[Click to register for this event](#)

Lead Your Own What Happened to You? Book Study

Wednesday, July 13, 2:30-4 p.m. ET

Help transform your community by leading a book study about *What Happened to You?* Hear from experienced book study leaders and participants from Georgia Reads and the Children's Trust Fund Alliance as they share how to lead a community reading initiative as well as their study resources, supports, lessons learned, and the free study guides!

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Book Study Leader Training by Children's Trust Fund Alliance

Wednesday, July 27, 3-5 p.m. ET

Explore leading a book study on *What Happened to You?* by Bruce Perry and Oprah Winfrey! Bring a book study to your community to inspire a more equitable society. Hear lessons learned and tips on using the Alliance's book study guide with your group.

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Book Study Leader Check-Ins with Children's Trust Fund Alliance

Wednesday, Aug. 10, 3-4:30 p.m. ET

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 7-8:30 p.m. ET

Join us and share your experiences as a book study leader, raise questions, make recommendations, and celebrate with us. Open to all book study leaders and those who may want to facilitate a study!

[Click to register for the August event](#)

[Click to register for the September event](#)

Moving Families From Surviving to Thriving: Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework Overview by Children's Trust Fund Alliance

Tuesday, Aug. 30, noon-1:30 p.m. ET

Many of us feel like we are just surviving the day, week and month. For too many families, this is a way of life. The conventional and traditional approach to working with families relies on a deficit approach with a concentration on risk factors. Learn about how a strength-based approach is different and how it can move families from surviving to thriving.

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Register now for each event!



**Coming July 13:
Book study leader registration!**



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