

**MEDIA ALERT
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Book Discussion On Racial Wealth Gaps In America To Take Place At George Washington Carver Museum

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AUSTIN, TX (APRIL 5, 2024) - Texas Book Festival (TBF) invites the public to a book discussion celebrating the forthcoming publication of [Fifteen Cents on the Dollar](#) by Yale University MBA professors Ebony Reed and Louise Story. Reed is the Chief Strategy Officer of The Marshall Project, a nonpartisan, nonprofit news organization that seeks to create and sustain a sense of national urgency about the U.S. criminal justice system. Story is a prize-winning investigative reporter and former senior editor at *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Times*. The discussion will be moderated by Dr. Peniel Joseph, member of TBF's Board of Directors, founding Director for the Center for the Study of Race and Democracy at The University of Texas at Austin, and professor at UT. The event is free and attendees are encouraged to RSVP via the link below.

Date: Monday, April 29, 2024

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. CDT

Location: George Washington Carver Museum ([1165 Angelina Street Austin, TX 78702](#))

Free RSVP: [Click here to RSVP](#)

Event Assets: [Click here to access and download](#)

Event Highlights:

1. Informative Presentation and Panel Discussion on Racial Wealth Gaps in America: Reed and Story will present data and statistics demonstrating the findings in their book, with a special focus on Black and Latino Americans.
2. Networking and Mingling: Connect with the authors and other attendees before and after the event. After the event, Reed and Story will sign bookmarks for attendees.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn more about racial wealth gaps and discover the intractable connections between wealth and history.

We encourage attendees to pre-order their books from [Black Pearl Books](#) or [BookPeople](#), and to return during the Texas Book Festival on November 16–17 to have their books signed by the authors. The book will be released June 18, 2024.

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