

Week 1, September 9

Building community through reading and writing

Reading: (note: These readings will be distributed to you prior to the first class meeting to be read by that class.)

Excerpts from:

Frederick Douglass, *The Life and Times of Frederick Douglass*

Malcolm X, *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*.

Toni Cade Bambara, Geraldine Moore *the poet*

Lois Lowry, *Anastasia Krupnik*