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FALL INTO BOOKS

19th Annual
Children's & Teen
Literature Conference

Wednesday
October 25, 2017

8:30 - 3:00

Best Western Plus Kingston Hotel and Conference Center
503 Washington Avenue
Kingston, New York, 12401-2906

Special Guest:

Kwame Alexander believes that poetry can change the world, and he uses it to inspire and empower young people through his *Page To Stage* writing and publishing program released by Scholastic. He is a New York Times Bestselling author of 21 books, including *Booked* and *The Crossover*, which received the 2015 John Newbery Medal for the Most Distinguished Contribution to American literature for Children, the Coretta Scott King Author Award Honor, The NCTE Charlotte Huck Honor, the Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award, and the Paterson Poetry Prize. Kwame writes for children of all ages. His other works include *Surf's Up*, a picture book, *Crush: Love Poems for Teenagers*, and *He Said She Said*, a YA novel.

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