

2018

FALL INTO  
BOOKS

*20th Anniversary*

*Children's & Teen*  
Literature Conference

*Wednesday*  
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Crestview Conference Center  
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West Nyack, New York 10994

# FALL INTO BOOKS\*

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## SCHEDULE

8:15–8:55 AM	Book Sales, Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:55–9:00 AM	Conference Welcome
9:00–10:00 AM	Keynote: Nick Glass “From De-Silencing to Empowering Discussions about Race and Culture with Diverse Books”
10:10–11:10 AM	Book Discussion Groups: 1st Session
11:10–11:25 AM	Break & Book Sales
11:25–12:25 PM	Book Discussion Groups: 2nd Session
12:30–1:30 PM	Lunch & Book Sales
1:30–2:30 PM	Author Presentation: Sandra Uwiringiyimana
2:30 PM	Closing Session

Sandra Uwiringiyimana’s book, “*How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child*,” will be available for purchase and autographing. You are encouraged to pre-order so as not to be disappointed the day of the conference.

\*Registration is limited to 100 participants on a first come first served basis.

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## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

### GROUP I - PICTURE BOOKS

Julie Baxter, SUNY Orange/Newburgh Free Library

#### **A Nation of Immigrants**

Paul Fleischman ..... *The Matchbox Diary*  
Bao Phi ..... *A Different Pond*  
Junot Diaz ..... *Islandborn*  
Duncan Tonatiuh ..... *Pancho Rabbit & the Coyote:*  
*A Migrant's Tale*  
Dave Eggers ..... *Her Right Foot*

### GROUP II- PICTURE BOOKS

Terry Rabideau, Heermance Memorial Library

#### **Girls and Women Who Followed Their Passions**

Deborah Blumenthal ..... *Fancy Party Gowns: The Story*  
*of Fashion Designer Ann Cole Lowe*  
Monica Brown ..... *Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos*  
Chelsea Clinton ..... *She Persisted: 13 American Women*  
*Who Changed the World*  
Jeanne Walker Harvey ..... *Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines:*  
Diane Stanley ..... *Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science*

### GROUP III - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lisa Ruyack, Pine Bush Elementary School

#### **Close Encounters of the Best Kind**

David Biedrzycki ..... *Breaking News: Alien Alert*  
Matthew McElligott ..... *Even Aliens Need Snacks*  
Tammi Sauer ..... *Your Alien*  
Elys Dolan ..... *Nuts In Space*  
Jim Thomas (adapted by) ..... *E.T. The Extra-terrestrial:*  
*The Classic Illustrated Storybook*

### GROUP IV- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Amina Chaudhri, New City Library

#### **Life on the Outside: When a Parent is Incarcerated**

Coleen Murtagh Paratore ..... *Sunny Holiday*  
Nora Raleigh Baskin ..... *Ruby on the Outside*  
Karen Rivers ..... *The Girl in the Well is Me*

### GROUP V - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Janet Makoujy, New City Library

#### **A Silent World**

Brian Selznick ..... *Wonderstruck*  
Ginny Rorby ..... *Hurt Go Happy*  
Tim Green ..... *Left Out*  
Cece Bell ..... *El Deafo*

### GROUP VI- MIDDLE SCHOOL/TEEN

Colette Politzer, Chestnut Ridge Middle School, ERCSD

#### **Caught Between Two Cultures**

Allan Stratton ..... *Borderline*  
Aisha Saeed ..... *Written in the Stars*  
S. K. Ali ..... *Saints and Misfits*

### GROUP VII - TEEN

Joanna Goldfarb, Valley Cottage Library

#### **May The Force Be With You**

Claudia Gray ..... *Star Wars: Lost Stars*  
E.K. Johnston ..... *Star Wars: Ahsoka*  
Kieron Gillen ..... *Star Wars: Darth Vader Vol. 1: Vader*

### GROUP VIII - TEEN

Christine Banuls, C.J. Hooker Middle School (Goshen Middle School)

Aileen Behringer, Goshen HS

#### **HATE is a Four Letter Word**

Samira Ahmed ..... *Love, Hate & Other Filters*  
Jennifer Brown ..... *Hate List*  
Angie Thomas ..... *The Hate U Give*

## Sandra Uwiringiyimana



**Sandra Uwiringiyimana's** memoir, *How Dare the Sun Rise* (grades 7 and up), begins with a harrowing account of the slaughter of 166 people in a U.N. refugee camp in Burundi to which she and her family had fled from her native Congo. Subsequently she was resettled with her surviving family members in Rochester, New York where she faced another set of daunting challenges. Despite suffering from PTSD and depression Uwiringiyimana has become an advocate for refugees, outsiders, and the dispossessed. She has addressed the United Nations Security Council and spoken at the Women in the World Summit. She is also a student at Mercy College in New York City.

## Nick Glass



**Nick Glass** has thoroughly enjoyed his circuitous professional route to the founding of TeachingBooks.net. Right after graduating from Grinnell College, he spent six fabulous seasons as an executive in Major League Baseball and then completed his MA in the history of multicultural education. It was while working on his dissertation (at the University of Wisconsin-Madison) that he became a bookseller at the independent Pooh Corner Bookstore and realized that his calling was in children's books. Since starting TeachingBooks.net in 2001, he has been very active in the education, library, and educational technology worlds. He has written monthly columns for *Curriculum Connections*, an e-newsletter he started in partnership with *School Library Journal*, and for *LibrarySparks* magazine. He has published articles in a handful of educational journals and has spoken at national ALA, IRA, AASL, and SCBWI conferences and dozens of state and provincial conferences, where he loves to share the power of online materials to generate enthusiasm for books and reading. In the past year, Nick has also given more than a dozen presentations to librarians about their role with the Common Core State Standards for ELA and Literacy. Nick served on the 2009 John Newbery Medal Committee and on the Coretta Scott King Book Award 40th Anniversary Public Awareness Campaign committee, as well as the Caldecott Award 75th Anniversary Celebration Task Force. Currently he is serving on the Green Earth Book Award committee, and was elected to serve on the jury for the 2016 Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal.

## Staying Overnight?

For reservations call the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Nanuet directly at 845-623-6000 and mention you are attending a Salvation Army event for the \$124 rate. Rooms are not blocked for this event, so please make your reservations early.

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