



FALL INTO
BOOKS

19th Annual
Children's & Teen
Literature Conference

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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: Christopher Wyble “Safe Spaces for Every Student: LGBTQ 101”
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: Kwame Alexander
2:30 PM	Closing Session

Kwame Alexander titles will be available for purchase and autographing. You are encouraged to pre-order your Kwame Alexander books so as not to be disappointed the day of the conference.

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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

GROUP I - PICTURE BOOKS

Julie Baxter, SUNY Orange/Newburgh Free Library

Stories Within a Story

Bingham, Kelly &

Zelinsky, Paul.....Z is for Moose

Chin, Jason.....Redwoods

Gravett, Emily.....Wolves

Hopkinson, Deborah &

Hendrix, John.....Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek

Liniers.....Written and Drawn by Henrietta

GROUP II- PICTURE BOOKS

Allison Hague, Putnam Valley Free Library

Nature Play

Ehlert, Lois.....Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf

Emberley, Rebecca & Ed.....The Ant and the Grasshopper

Fogliano, Julie.....When Green Becomes Tomatoes

George, Lindsay Barrett.....In the Woods: Who's Been Here?

Henkes, Kevin.....Birds

GROUP III - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Amina Chaudhri, New City Library

Adjusting to Life in America

Dumas, Firoozeh.....It Ain't So Awful, Falafel

Kelly Erin Entrada.....Blackbird Fly

Kelly Erin Entrada.....The Land of Forgotten Girls

Weeks, Sarah.....Save Me a Seat

GROUP IV- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Michelle Muller & Karen Golding,

Goshen Public Library & Historical Society

Poetry with Purpose

Creech, Sharon.....Love that Dog

MacLachlan, Patricia.....Word After Word After Word

Herrera, Robin.....Hope is a Ferris Wheel

Raczka, Bob.....Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems

GROUP V - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Michele Prestianni & Tavi Bockman, Emma C. Chase Elementary School

Full STEAM Ahead

Barton, Chris.....Whoosh!

Hood, Susan.....Ada's Violin

Kügler, Tina & Carson.....In Mary's Garden

McCully, Emily Arnold.....Marvelous Mattie

Williams, Karen Lynn.....Galimoto

GROUP VI-MIDDLE SCHOOL/TEEN

Meredith Inkeles, Kinry Road Elementary School

Coding Adventures

Bueno, Carlos.....Lauren Ipsum

Liukas, Linda.....Hello Ruby: Adventures in Coding

Yang, Gene Luen.....Secret Coders

GROUP VII - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kristen McInerney, Bardonia & Little Tor Elementary Schools

Poetry in Motion

Alexander, Kwame.....Booked

Alexander, Kwame.....The Crossover

Pinkney, Andrea Davis.....The Red Pencil

GROUP VIII - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kate Sprague-Hicks, Union Vale Middle School

The Story in History

Avi.....Sophia's War

Hillenbrand, Laura.....Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation)

Rhodes, Jewell Parker.....Towers Falling

GROUP IX - TEEN

Alicia Abdul, Albany High School

Let's Talk about It

Higgins, Nadia Abushanab.....Feminism: Reinventing the F-Word

Jennings, Jazz.....Being Jazz

Keyser, Amber.....The V-Word

GROUP X - TEEN

Kristin Charles-Scaringi, Kingston Library &

Sari Grandstaff, Saugerties Senior High School

Young & Anxious

Kinsella, Sophie.....Finding Audrey

Whaley, John Corey.....Highly Illogical Behavior

Wolitzer, Meg.....Belzhar

GROUP XI - TEEN

Peggy Johansen, Mamakating Library

Undocumented

Alegria, Malin.....Sofí Mendoza's Guide to Getting Lost in Mexico

Andreu, Maria E.....The Secret Side of Empty

Yoon, Nicola.....The Sun is Also a Star

GROUP XII - TEEN

Livia Sabourin, Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School

Award Winning LGBTQ Picks

Charlton-Trujillo, E.E.....Fat Angie

Hutchinson, Shaun David.....We Are the Ants

Silvera, Adam.....More Happy Than Not

Kwame Alexander

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.



Christopher Wyble

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