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FRIDAY- MARCH 5, 2021

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9:30 a.m. KEYNOTE: SHE PERSISTED

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On Demand PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Variety of 8 unique author panel discussions go live on our YouTube channel starting at 8 a.m., to be viewed as your schedule permits.

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The One and Only Katherine Applegate.

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SPECIAL PUBLISHER EVENTS & VIRTUAL BOOTHS

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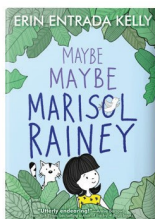
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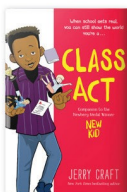


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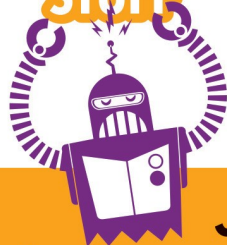
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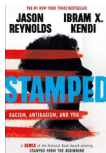
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On Demand CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE

Engaging tales from middle grade authors! Jerry Craft, Eliot Schrefer, Jordan Sonnenblick, Christina Soontornvat; moderated by Brandi Grant.



On Demand FINAL FANTASY

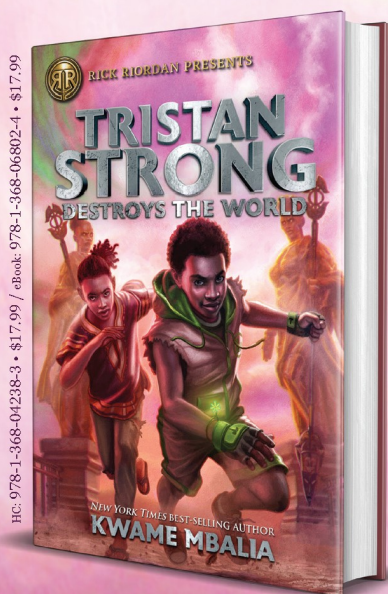
Sometimes fantasy is better than reality. Hafsah Faizal, Jordan Ifueko, Darcie Little Badger, Megan Whalen Turner; moderated by Sydnie Shreffler.



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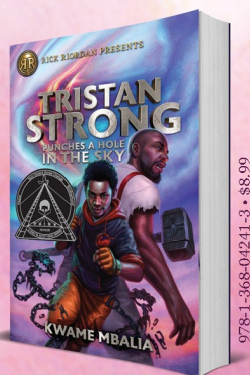
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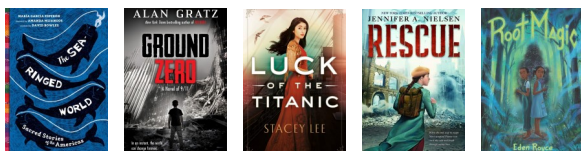
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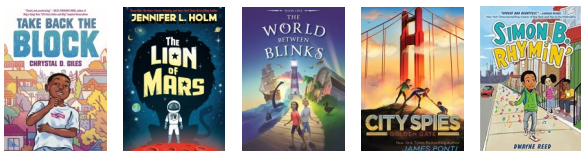
On HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Demand Take a trip through time. David Bowles, Alan Gratz, Stacey Lee, Jennifer A. Nielsen, Eden Royce; moderated by Melissa Prycer.



On KIDS RULE THE WORLD

Demand Kids taking action. Chrystal D. Giles, Jennifer L. Holm, Amie Kaufman, James Ponti, Dwayne Reed; moderated by Jill Bellomy.



On NOVELS IN VERSE

Demand Power of narrative poetry. Mahogany L. Browne, Safia Elhillo, Ellen Hagan, Yusef Salaam, Ibi Zoboi; moderated by Rebecca Marsick.



On SWEET AND SALTY LOVE

Demand Take a bite out of these delicious reads. Elizabeth Acevedo, Laekan Zea Kemp, Loan Le, Jennifer Yen; moderated by Carmen of *Tomes and Textiles*.

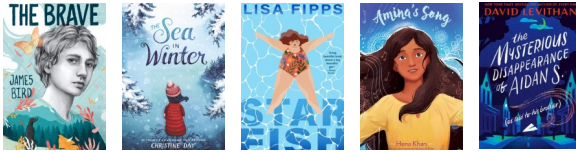


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On WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH

Demand The tough get going. James Bird, Christine Day, Lisa Fipps, Hena Khan, David Levithan; moderated by Margie Longoria.



On WHO TELLS YOUR STORY?

Demand Autobiographies and biographies for everyone!
Eric Gansworth, Andrew Maraniss, Juliet Menéndez, Daniel Nayeri, Ilyasah Shabazz; moderated by Ruta Sepety.



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Lesa Cline-Ransome, and Andrea Davis Pinkney,
in conversation with Chelsea Clinton!

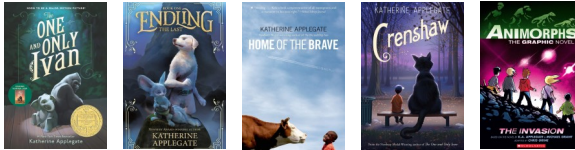
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10 a.m. FANTASTICAL TALES

Get swept away with these captivating fantasies. B. B. Alston, Prince Joel Makonnen, Kwame Mbalia, Lisa McMann, Shannon Messenger; moderated by Kristen Dickson.



10 a.m. IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Take a bow with these characters that take center stage. Becky Albertalli, Mark Crilly, Anna-Marie McLemore, Tehlor Kay Mejia, Julie Murphy; moderated by Sarah Pitre.



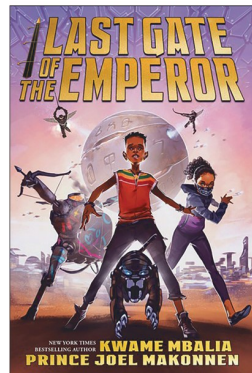
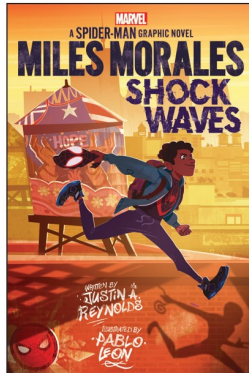
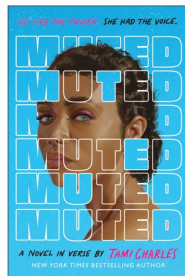
11 a.m. MIDDLE GRADE MADNESS

Shenanigans are always in style.
Max Brallier, Soman Chainani, Stuart Gibbs,
Gordon Korman, Sarah Mlynowski, James Ponti,
Christina Soontornvat.



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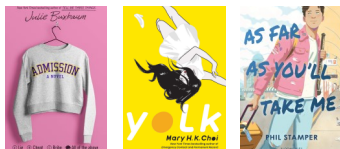
11 a.m. GRIT AND GRACE

Characters that persevere with purpose. Angeline Bouley, Kimberly Jones, Angie Thomas; moderated by Rose Brock.



12 p.m. TURNING POINT

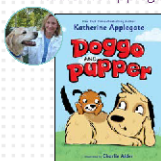
The moments that define you. Julie Buxbaum, Mary H.K. Choi, Phil Stamper; moderated by Farrah Penn.



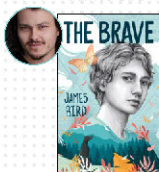
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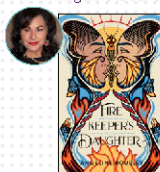
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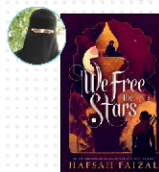
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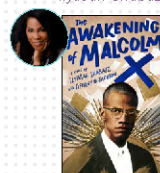
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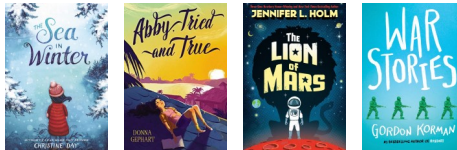
12 p.m. GET A CLUE

These books will keep you guessing! Ally Carter, Stuart Gibbs, Lilliam Rivera, Colleen AF Venable, Stephanie Yue; moderated by Angie Mahalik.



1 p.m. ALL IN THE FAMILY

Explore stories with family in the forefront. Christine Day, Donna Gephart, Jennifer L. Holm, Gordon Korman; moderated by Stacy Wells.



1 p.m. THERE WILL BE BLOOD

These fantasies will make your blood run cold. Namina Forna, Shelby Mahurin, Ashley Poston, Adam Silvera; moderated by Mandy Aguilar.



2 p.m. TAYLOR & TURNER CONVO

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of *The Thief* and 10th anniversary of *Daughter of Smoke and Bone*. Laini Taylor and Megan Whalen Turner; moderated by Mandy Aguilar.



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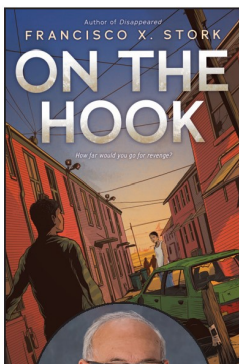
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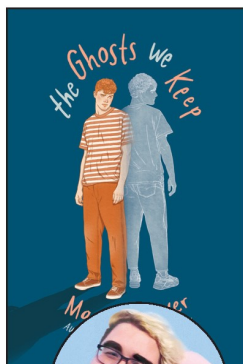
Leah Johnson



Debbie Rigaud



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2 p.m. CRAZY. STUPID. LOVE.

Fall in love with these romantic reads. Maria E. Andreu, Elise Bryant, Sharon G Flake, Diana Ma, Jennifer Niven, Renée Watson; moderated by Sarah Enni.



3 p.m. BREAKING BOUNDARIES

These genre-bending stories don't stay within the lines. David Arnold, Alexandra Bracken, J. Elle, Neal Shusterman; moderated by Adele Walsh.



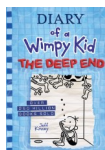
3 p.m. IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT

It's all fun and games until the world crashes. Kristin Cashore, Kass Morgan, Garth Nix, Danielle Paige, Sabaa Tahir; moderated by Sara Roberts.



3 p.m. SPOTLIGHT: JEFF KINNEY

Jeff Kinney on writing jokes.



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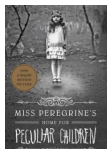
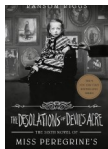
4 p.m. HELLO DARKNESS, MY OLD FRIEND

Take a trip to the dark side with these sci-fi books.
Shaun David Hutchinson, Amie Kaufman, Jay Kristoff,
Marie Lu; moderated by Mandy Curtis.



4 p.m. SPOTLIGHT: RANSOM RIGGS

And everything peculiar.



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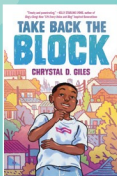
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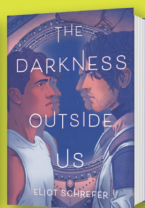
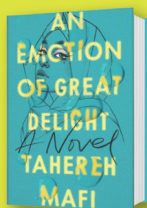
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