

Culture, Politics and Global Justice



The Race, Empire and Education Collective Presents:

“Entering the Next Decade of Youth Literature and Beyond: A Conversation with Newbery Award Winner Author Kwame Alexander”

Kwame Alexander is the Innovator-in-Residence at the American School of London, and the New York Times Bestselling author of 34 books, including **THE UNDEFEATED**, **HOW TO READ A BOOK**, **SWING**, **REBOUND**, which was shortlisted for the prestigious Carnegie Medal, and, his **NEWBERY** medal-winning middle grade novel, **THE CROSSOVER**. As the Founding Editor of **VERSIFY**, an imprint of , Houghton Mifflin Harcourt he aims to: **Change the World One Word at a Time.**



At 2pm REE welcomes everyone to join an hour-long discussion of selected creative works by Mr. Alexander and critical work from children’s literature scholars from around the world.

After a small break, Mr. Alexander will join us at 3:30pm to share his expertise and insights, leading us into a new decade of creating, and critiquing, classic and contemporary canons of youth literature.

Mr. Alexander’s books will also be available for purchase and signing!

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14:00-16:30 pm

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