



# Updated Invite!



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## Using Books and Stories to Strengthen Families: A Multicultural Perspective

The Young Readers Center and the Center for the Book of the Library of Congress convene a DIA symposium to explore how to use culturally diverse literature to support families and teen literacy. Deborah Taylor of the

Enoch Pratt Free Library and recipient of the 2015 Virginia Hamilton Lifetime Achievement award will moderate this panel of distinguished authors, who will offer insights on creating work that celebrates all families. Panelists are 2015 Newbery Medal recipient Kwame Alexander, Gigi Amateau, Meg Medina, Ellen Oh, and Tim Tingle. This ninety-minute program includes opportunities for interaction among the audience.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015**

**2:00 to 3:30 PM**

**The Center for the Book and the Young Readers Center**

**Library of Congress**

**101 Independence Ave. S.E.**

**Washington, D.C.**

**Mumford Room, Room 649, Madison Building**



**#YoungReadersDiversity**

**This program, open to the public, requires reservations. If you have NOT ALREADY registered please RSVP to [YRC@LOC.gov](mailto:YRC@LOC.gov) and provide your name, title, and organization.**

**If you have items to bring for our resources table please bring 200.**

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