

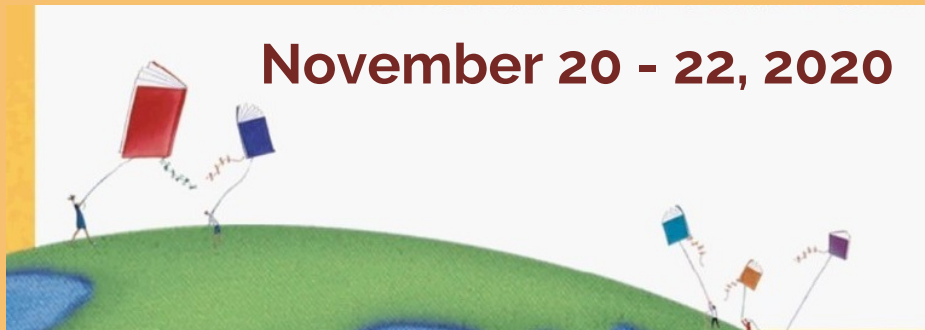


Mid-State  
Literacy  
Council

# Barnes & Noble Bookfair

# 2020

November 20 - 22, 2020



## **MSLC's Interactive Virtual Book Fair: A Literacy Experience Benefitting the children's book drive**

Mid-State Literacy Council gives thousands of new books to children in our community each year with your help. Because of you, the children have books to read at home to enjoy and practice reading. They want to grow-up to be good readers, so that they can read to learn.

The Book Fair events are for your enjoyment and exploration. Author events for adults and children, time to engage with community members in discussion and listen to music, you can rejuvenate with mindfulness.

Please purchase books at our local Barnes and Noble store or [BN.com/bookfairs](https://www.bn.com/bookfairs) from Friday, November 20th through Sunday November 22nd and a portion of your purchase, including café purchases, will support our children's book drive.

**Please be sure to mention Mid-State Literacy Council or BookFair ID 12599163**

You will also see our wish list of books at the store and have the opportunity to add a book to the holiday book drive and support our community's children.

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## **SHOP IN STORE**

**Barnes & Noble State College  
365 Benner Pike  
State College, PA 16801**

**Friday November 20** 9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**Saturday November 21** 9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**Sunday November 22** 10:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

\*\*The purchase of gift cards, Barnes & Noble memberships, textbooks, magazine subscriptions, and video games are excluded. Institutional discounts may not be applied.

Many thanks to the presenters and Book Fair Committee: Wanda Mertick, Chair, Nalini Krishnankutty, John Bee, Ashley Kraige, Pam Long, Mary Dupuis and Amy Wilson

# SCHEDULE

## Saturday, November 21st

All events are exclusively online in Zoom

Click the Join Zoom meeting below or see the full Zoom meeting link, Meeting ID, and password at the end of this program

**10-10:30 AM**

### **Friendships Rock!**

**Presenter:** Cathy Breisacher

Author of Chip and Curly: The Great Potato Race

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**11-11:45 AM**

### **Books for the Giving: Great New Titles for Grownups**

**Presenter:** Cathi Alloway

Library Director of Schlow Centre Region Library

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**12-12:45 PM**

### **Reading the Night Sky**

**Presenter:** Discovery Space and Jenny Carrington

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**1-1:30 PM**

### **Writing to Thrill**

**Presenter:** Sarah K. Stephens

Author of It Was Always You

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**2-2:30 PM**

### **Author Visit**

**Presenter:** Rajani LaRocca, M.D.

Author of Midsummer's Mayhem &

Seven Golden Rings

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**3-3:30 PM**

### **Author Visit**

**Presenter:** Saadia Farugi

Author of A Thousand Questions & You Can Do It,

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**An Interactive Book Reading of Polar Bear Island**

**Presenter:** Lindsay Bonilla

Author and storyteller

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**Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Beyond**

**Presenter:** Dr. Nalini Krishnankutty

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**1-1:30 PM**

**Promoting Well Being**

**Presenter:** Elaine Berrena, M.Ed.

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**2-2:30 PM**

**Persona Poems with Poet-in-the-Schools Laura Shovan**

Author of [The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson](#)  
[Elementary & Takedown](#)

**Presenter:** Laura Shovan

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**3-3:45 PM**

**Performance by Eric Ian Farmer**

Musician

Performance link at <https://vocallygrown.com/>  
Q&A session following performance: [Zoom link](#)

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## Saturday, November 21st

**10:00AM**

### **Friendships Rock!**

**Presenter:** Cathy Breisacher is a school Librarian, STEM Teacher, and children's book author.

#### **Recommended Books:**

- Cavekid Birthday by Cathy Breisacher
- Chip and Curly: The Great Potato Race by Cathy Breisacher

**11:00AM**

### **Books for the Giving: Great New Titles for Grownups**

**Presenter:** Cathi Alloway

Cathi Alloway is the Library Director at the Schlow Centre Region Library.

**12:00PM**

### **Reading the Night Sky**

**Presenter:** Discovery Space & Jenny Carrington

This presentation is geared towards kids ages 4-7. There will be two activities requiring the following materials:

Activity 1 : Paper cup, push pin or needle, pencil/pen, paper, flashlights.

Activity 2: Laser pointer, hot plate OR clear glasses with hot and cold water **(will need adult supervision)**

#### **Recommended Books:**

- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, I Know Exactly What You Are by Julia Kregenow

**1:00PM**

### **Writing to Thrill!**

**Presenter:** Sarah K. Stephens

Sarah K. Stephens is the author of three novels and a development psychologist at Penn State University

#### **Recommended Books:**

- It Was Always You by Sarah K. Stephens
- The Anniversary by Sarah K. Stephens
- A Flash of Red by Sarah K. Stephens

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## Saturday, November 21st

### 2:00PM Author Visit with Rajani LaRocca, M.D.

**Presenter:** Rajani LaRocca, M.D.

Dr. Rajani LaRocca is a physician and children's book author who lives in Massachusetts. Her award winning 2019 Middle Grade novel, *Midsummer's Mayhem*, combines her love of Shakespeare with her love of baking. Her debut picture book, *Seven Golden Rings*, will be published in October 2020. Five more of her children's books will be published in 2021. Find out more about Rajani at <https://www.rajanilarocca.com>

**Recommended Books:**

- [Midsummer's Mayhem](#) by Rajani LaRocca
- [Seven Golden Rings](#) by Rajani LaRocca
- [Red, White, and Whole](#) by Rajani LaRocca
- [Bracelets for Bina's Brothers](#) by Rajani LaRocca

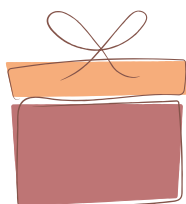
### 3:00PM Author Visit with Saadia Faruqi

**Presenter:** Saadia Faruqi

Saadia Faruqi is an author, speaker, and interfaith activist who lives in Houston, Texas - find out more about her at <http://www.saadifarوقي.com> Join children's author Saadia Faruqi as she talks about her journey to the United States and becoming an author. Saadia will share some writing tips for aspiring writers, give a short reading from one of her books, and answer questions from the audience.

**Recommended Books:**

- [A Thousand Questions](#) by Saadia Faruqi
- [You Can Do it, Yasmin](#) by Saadia Faruqi and Hatem Aly
- [A Place at the Table](#) by Saadia Faruqi and Laura Shovan



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**11:00 AM**

### **An Interactive Book Reading of Polar Bear Island**

**Presenter:** Lindsay Bonilla

An interactive reading of Polar Bear Island, with costume hats - the audience will be involved in storytelling, making sound effects, doing motions, and more to bring the book to life!

Recommended Books:

- Polar Bear Island by Lindsay Bonilla

**12:00 PM**

### **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Beyond**

**Presenter:** Dr. Nalini Krishnankutty

This workshop will introduce Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion concepts, and provide examples of how we can apply them in real-life interactions. This workshop is meant for adults.

Recommended Books:

#### **Books for Adults: Non Fiction**

- So you want to talk about Race by Ijeoma Oluo
- How to be an Anti-Racist by Ibram X. Kendi
- The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson
- America for Americans by Erika Lee

#### **Books for Children**

- All are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
- The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
- The Proudest Blue: A story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Mohammed and S K Ali
- The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelkar
- Fry Bread by Kevin Noble Maillard
- We are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell



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### Promoting Well Being

**Presenter:** Elaine Berrena, M.Ed.

This workshop, which is appropriate for multiple age groups, will provide a conceptual framework and practical opportunities to practice mindfulness and meditation.

Recommended Books:

#### Books for Adults

- Wherever You Go, There You Are by Jon Kabat-Zinn
- Everyday Blessings, The Inner Work of Mindful Parenting by Myla and Jon Kabat-Zinn
- The Book of Joy by the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu

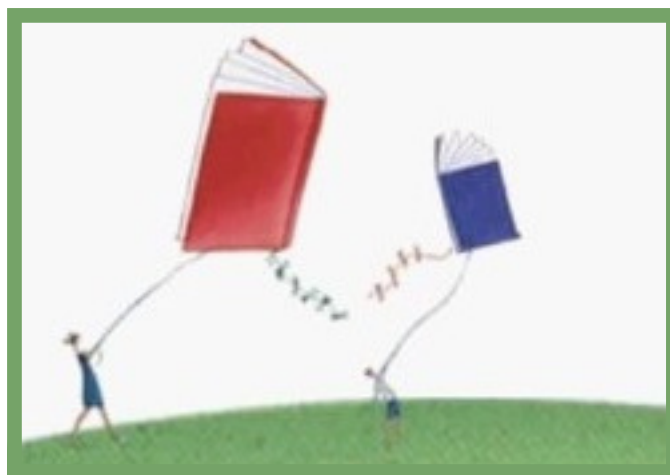
**Books to guide Children:** Geared toward parents, teachers, or caregivers who will guide the child in noticing all that is around them

- Mindfulness in the Pre K-5 Classroom by Patricia Jennings
- Sitting Still Like a Frog by Eline Snel
- Breathe Like a Bear by Kira Willey

#### Read Alouds for Children

- I am Peace by Susan Verde
- I am Human by Susan Verde
- I am Love by Susan Verde

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## Sunday, November 22nd

**2:00 PM**

### **Persona Poems with Poet-in-the-Schools Laura Shovan**

**Presenter:** Laura Shovan

In this session for writers of any age, images of people are the foundation for creating poems spoken in the voice of an invented character. Attendees should bring a postcard or magazine clipping with a drawing or photograph of a person to work with. Recommended Books:

- The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary by Laura Shovan
- Takedown by Laura Shovan
- A Place at the Table by Saadia Faruqi and Laura Shovan

**3:00 PM**

### **Music Performance by Eric Ian Farmer**

**Presenter:** Eric Ian Farmer

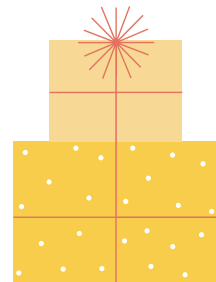
Performance link at <https://vocallygrown.com/>. Q&A session to follow performance in Zoom. ([link](#)) Learn more about Eric Ian Farmer at <https://vocallygrown.com/bio-contact>

Recommended Books:

- Being Peace by Thich Nhat Hanh
- Rabbit-Proof Fence by Doris Pilkington

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- Mindful L2 Teacher Education: A Sociocultural Perspective on Cultivating Teachers' Professional Development by Karen E. Johnson, Paula R. Golombek (Author)
- Mindful Monkey, Happy Panda by Lauren Alderfer (Author), Kerry Lee MacLean (Illustrator)
- What Does It Mean to Be Present? by Rana DiOrio (Author), Eliza Wheeler (Illustrator)
- A Handful of Quiet: Happiness in Four Pebbles by Thich Nhat Hanh (Author)
- Child's Mind: Mindfulness Practices to Help Our Children Be More Focused, Calm, and Relaxed by Christopher Willard
- Angry Ninja: A Children's Book About Fighting and Managing Anger (2019) by Mary Nhin, Grow Grit Press, Jelena Stupar (Illustrator)
- The Real Mother Goose by Blanche Fisher Wright, Blanche Fish Wright (Illustrator)
- Mary Engelbreit's Mother Goose: One Hundred Best-Loved Verses by Mary Engelbreit
- Very Short Stories to Read Together (You Read to Me, I'll Read to You) by Mary Ann Hoberman and Michael Emberley
- You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fables to Read Together by Mary Ann Hoberman and Michael Emberley
- Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together (You Read to Me, I'll Read to You) by Mary Ann Hoberman
- School Is Different This Year and That's OK! by Julie Bair, Susan Leininger, Claudio Icuza (Illustrator)
- The Distance Learning Playbook for Parents: How to Support Your Child's Academic, Social, and Emotional Development in Any Setting by Rosalind Wiseman, Douglas Fisher, Nancy Frey, John Hattie
- Virtual Learning Dragon: A Story About Distance Learning to Help Kids Learn Online (2020) by Steve Herman
- A Little SPOT Learns Online: A Story About Virtual Classroom Expectations by Diane Alber
- 5,000 Writing Prompts by Bryn Donovan
- Future U.S. Citizens with Active Book / Edition 1 by Sarah Lynn, Federico Salas-Isnardi, Gemma Santos
- Oxford Picture Dictionary Third Edition: English/Spanish Dictionary by Jayme Adelson-Goldstein, Norma Shapiro
- Oxford Picture Dictionary Third Edition: English/Chinese Dictionary (English and Chinese Edition) by Jayme Adelson-Goldstein, Norma Shapiro

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Topic: Books for the Giving with Cathi Alloway

Time: Nov 21, 2020 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Topic: Reading the Night Sky with Discovery Space and Jenny Carrington

Time: Nov 21, 2020 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Topic: Writing to Thrill! with Sarah K. Stephens

Time: Nov 21, 2020 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Topic: Author Visit with Ranjani LaRocca, MD, Books: Midsummer's Mayhem and Seven Golden Rings

Time: Nov 21, 2020 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Topic: Author Visit with Saadia Faruqi, Author of A Thousand Questions & You Can Do It, Yasmin

Time: Nov 21, 2020 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Topic: An Interactive Book Reading of Polar Bear Island with Author and Storyteller Lindsay Bonilla

Time: Nov 22, 2020 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Topic: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Beyond with Dr. Nalini Krishnankutty

Time: Nov 22, 2020 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Topic: Promoting Well Being with Elaine Berrena, M. Ed

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Topic: Performance by Eric Ian Farmer

Time: Nov 22, 2020 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Performance link at <https://vocallygrown.com/>.

Q&A session to follow performance in Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting:

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