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THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CHILDREN'S BOOK PROJECT
PRESENT

I READ TO SEE ME

A CELEBRATION OF MULTICULTURAL CHILDREN'S BOOKS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 • 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

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ETHNIC STUDIES



PROGRAM

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**WELCOME - 11:00-11:10AM
IN FRONT OF KING HALL**

THE JOURNEY

Literary creators will discuss their journey of creating diverse books and the importance of ALL children having books that reflect their images.

Lecture Hall 1 - KING HALL

YOUNG ADULT - 11:15-12:00PM

Moderator

NAZ KUTUB - Author - The Loophole

NIKKI BARTHELMESS - Author - Everything Within and In Between

PICTURE BOOK - 12:15-1:00PM

Moderator - Vanesse Lloyd-Sgambati

Founder The African American Children's Book Project

BENSON SHUM - Author & Illustrator - Anzu the Great Kaiju

MONICA MANCILLAS - Author - Mariana and Her Familia

ANGELA DALTON - Author - Show The World

CINDY MONTENEGRO - Author - My Mind Is A Mountain/Mi mente es una montaña

MIDDLE GRADE - 1:15-2:00PM

Moderator - Tamika Burgess - Author - *Sincerely Sicily*

HENRY LIEN - Author - Peasprout Chen: Battle Of Champions (Book 2)

ANDREA J. LONEY - Author - Curve & Flow: The Elegant Vision of L.A. Architect Paul R. Williams & Blast Off! Abby In Orbit

TAMARA SHILOH - Author - Jaxon's Magical Adventure With Black Inventors and Scientists

AIDA SALAZAR - In The Spirit of A Dream : 13 Stories of American Immigrants of Color

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The Why, What, and How to find Multicultural Children's Books

Lecture Hall 2 - King Hall

WHY - 11:30-12:20AM

Moderator - ZEENA PLISKA - Author - Hello, Little One: A Monarch Butterfly Story

PANELIST

MIGUEL ZAVALA, PhD - Associate Professor of Urban Learning - California State University, Los Angeles

ANITA TIJERINA REVILLA, PhD - Professor & Chair, Department of Chicana(o), Latina(o) Studies, California State University, Los Angeles

PATRICIA MORRIS BUCKLEY - Author - Librarian, La Mesa Dale Elementary School and Member of American Indian Library Association

AMINAH BAKEER ABDUL-JABBAAR - Associate Professor Department of Pan African Studies, California State University, Los Angeles

JUILY PHUN, PhD - Assistant Professor, Asian - Asian American Studies

WHAT - 12:30-1:15PM

Moderator - LETTYCIA TERRONES - Learning & Instruction Services Librarian
California State University LA, University Library

PANELIST

VIRGINIA LOH-HAGAN - Author - *A Is For Asian American: An Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Alphabet*

ANGELA Shanté JOHNSON - Publisher & Author - Sunday Dinner Publishing

MELANIE ROMERO - Editor - Lil' Libros and Author - *Amor De Colores*

HOW - 1:25-2:00PM

VANESSE J. LLOYD-SGAMBATI - Founder The African American Children's Book Project
& Literary Friends

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Hosts

DONN SWABY - Author - You're Everything, Everywhere, All The Time

KBAL-AM radio personality DOMINIQUE DIPRIMA

Presenter will make an engaging short presentation.

11:20-11:30AM - MONICA MANCILLAS

11:30-11:40AM - BENSON SHUM

11:40-11:50AM - VIRGINIA LOH-HAGAN

11:50-12:00PM - CINDY MONTENEGRO

12:00-12:10PM - ANDREA J. LONEY

12:10-12:20PM - NAZ KUTUB

12:20-12:30PM - ZEENA PLISKA

12:30-12:40PM - HENRY LIEN

12:40-12:50PM - ARIGON STARR

12:50-1:00PM - NIKKI BARTHELMESS

1:00-1:10PM - TAMARA SHILOH

1:10-1:20PM - ANGELA DALTON

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1:40-1:50PM - CLOSE