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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.
5151 STATE UNIVERSITY DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
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
I READ TO SEE ME READING CIRCLE

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
1:20-1:30PM - MELANIE ROMERO
1:30-1:40PM - ANGELA Shanté JOHNSON
1:40-1:50PM - CLOSE