



Battle of the Books Author Celebration Series Announced

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CCPL Presents Four Battle of the Books Authors at Free Events

Westminster, MD – Carroll County Public Library (CCPL) invites you to kick off the 2019 Battle of the Books reading competitions with an author series featuring Cammie McGovern, Ru Xu, Hena Khan, and Natalie Dias Lorenzi. All are welcome at this series of author talks.

Battle of the Books Author Celebrations

Night One- Monday, March 18, 6:30pm: Hena Khan & Natalie Dias Lorenzi

Night Two- Friday, March 22, 6:30pm: Ru Xu & Cammie McGovern

Carroll Community College, Scott Center Theater

FREE, no registration required

Hena Khan is the author of several books, including *Amina's Voice*, which brings to life the joys and challenges of a young Pakistani-American girl. Natalie Dias Lorenzi is the author of *A Long Pitch Home*, a sensitive and endearing contemporary novel about family, friends, and assimilation. Ru Xu is the author of *NewsPrints* and the just-released sequel *EndGames*, about Blue, an orphan who disguises herself as a newsboy during wartime. Cammie McGovern is the author of *Chester and Gus* as well as one of the founders of Whole Children, a resource center that runs after-school classes and programs for children with special needs.

An author talk will be followed by an interview by Ted Zaleski and an audience Q&A. A book signing will follow the talk. Bring your copies or purchase books that night from A Likely Story Bookstore. This author series is sponsored by the Friends of Carroll County Public Library and is funded in part through a Choose Civility Grant. For full details about the Battle of the Books, visit

<https://library.carr.org/programs/BoB.asp>.

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