



Reading Across Cultures

Spring 2018 Webinar Series

Diverse Social Justice Books for the 7–12 Grade Classroom

Once a month, the World Area Book Awards (Américas Award, Africana Book Award, Middle East Book Award, and the South Asia Book Award,) will sponsor a 60-minute webinar on a book recognized by one of the awards and facilitate a discussion with the author on how to incorporate the book into the classroom. The spring webinar series focuses on social justice. We encourage you to read the books with your colleagues, students, and community, and then join us to hear more from the author. The books are appropriate for students in grades 7–12. If participating in all five webinar sessions, participants will receive a certificate of completion. Be sure to join the conversation with our webinar hashtag [#2018ReadingAcrossCultures](https://twitter.com/2018ReadingAcrossCultures). All webinars are free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs, the South Asia Book Award, the Middle East Book Award, and the Africana Book Award.

For more information on times and to register, visit internationalizingsocialstudies.wordpress.com and click on “Global Read Webinar Series”.



FEBRUARY 8, 2018

The Américas Award explores the diversity of Cuba with award winning author, Margarita Engle. Engle, the national Young People’s Poet Laureate will discuss her book “Lion Island” and share teaching and discussion ideas.



MARCH 12, 2018

The South Asia Book Award will hold a conversation with Padma Venkatraman, author of “Island’s End”.



APRIL 26, 2018

The Middle East Book Award is pleased to present a conversation with award-winning author, Ibtisam Barakat on her book “Balcony on the Moon: Coming of Age in Palestine”.



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The Africana Book Award explores the diversity of Africa with a recently awarded book on social justice.

