

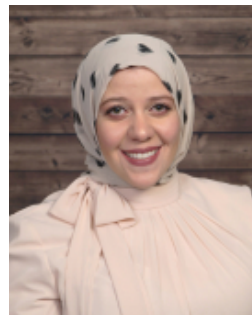
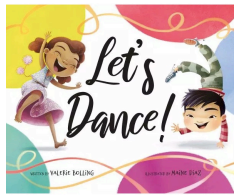
Virtual Social Justice Children's Author Panel



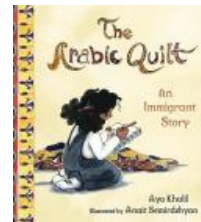
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Virtual Social Justice Panel Event

June 27th 1-3 pm (MT)

Online w/ Zoom Pro

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Five picture book authors from all over the country come together to discuss how books can be used to educate, heal, and raise future generations differently.

Given the explosive events of the past few weeks, we wanted to provide a place, if you will, where you can freely ask questions related to anti-racism and social justice and equity in children's literature.

Valerie is an educator and author from Connecticut.

Aya is a freelance journalist and adjunct instructor at the University of Toledo.

Tameka, from North Carolina, has published several picture books and also contributed to WE RISE, WE RESIST, WE RAISE OUR VOICES.

Zeena describes herself as a progressive educator and author in Los Angeles.

Jamilah has published picture books and middle grade fiction, and directs and develops writing programs for youth in Philadelphia and New Jersey.