

Calling all teachers, school librarians and public librarians!

Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Award Conference

FRIDAY, May 5, 2017

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Stoweflake Resort, Stowe, VT

Morning Speaker

Kekla Magoon

Young adult author and Vermont College of Fine Arts faculty member KEKLA MAGOON will give our keynote talk. Kekla has written nine novels including 2016-2017 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Award nominee *Shadows of Sherwood* and Coretta Scott King Honor Book *How It Went Down*. For a full bibliography and more information about Kekla, visit her website at www.keklamagoon.com.

Afternoon Speaker

Dana Alison Levy

New England author Dana Alison Levy will join us for an endnote presentation. Dana is the author of 2015-2016 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Award nominee *The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher* and its sequel, *The Family Fletcher Takes Rock Island*. For more information about Dana, visit her website at www.danaalisonlevy.com.

Cost is \$100 per person.

Register at <https://goo.gl/forms/Qx569k2fBC0mWIMr1>

Co-sponsors for this conference include the Friends of Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Vermont Department of Libraries, Vermont School Library Association, Vermont-NEA, and Vermont Library Association.

BOOK GIVEAWAYS and DOOR PRIZES

2017-2018 Dorothy Canfield Fisher nominees and books by Kekla Magoon and Dana Alison Levy will be for sale by our friends at Bear Pond Books (Stowe, VT.)

****Certificate of attendance provided****

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Morning Workshops

Workshop Leader/s

- 1. Conversation with Kekla Magoon** *Kekla Magoon*
Come meet our morning speaker and chat with her informally.
- 2. Introducing the New Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Award List** *The Reading Committee*
Come hear about the books on the 2017-2018 list from committee members. Find out what the book review handout **doesn't** cover!
- 3. Beyond Book Reports: Using Technology to Express Readers' Thoughts** *Bree Drapa/Beth Shelley*
Come hear about a variety of technology that you can use with students to present books that they have read. QR codes, the Dorothy's List official blog, Prezi, Google Applications, Canva, easel.ly and more! We will have technology and time for hands-on exploration. Bree Drapa is the librarian at Westford Public Library and Beth Shelley is the school librarian at Westford Elementary School.
- 4. Dorothy's List Brainstorming Session** *Cheryl Sloan /Hannah Fjeld*
What are your secrets to getting kids excited about the book list? One of the most requested workshops has been an opportunity for teachers and librarians to simply share ideas in an unstructured, open-ended brainstorming session. So here's your chance to bring examples, throw out ideas, or pass around pictures on what you have tried in your library or classroom. If needed a laptop will be provided. Co-facilitated by Cheryl Sloan, Youth Services Librarian at the Charlotte Library and Hannah Fjeld, librarian at Neshobe School.

Afternoon Workshops

Workshop Leader/s

- 5. Conversation with Dana Alison Levy** *Dana Alison Levy*
Here is your chance to talk to our afternoon speaker in a small group setting.
- 6. The "B" List** *The Reading Committee*
Come hear which books *almost* made the 2017-2018 list!
- 7. Rapid To-Dos** *Annie Brabazon/Charlie Farrell*
Get those books off the shelves and into the hands of kids in meaningful, interactive ways. Join Annie and Charlie for activities and extension ideas for at least 1/3 of all the new Dorothy Canfield Fisher titles. Pre and post activities, writing prompts, art, music, technology projects and more, as well as ways for school librarians to collaborate with teachers and public libraries! Annie Brabazon is the librarian and Charlie Farrell is the middle school social studies teacher at Grand Isle School.
- 8. Make Your Own Podcasts** *Amy Kolb Noyes/Jeanie Phillips*
Your students can be the writers, the producers and the stars when you make your own podcasts! Learn how to use tools you already have in your library or classroom (or maybe even in your pocket) to turn student book reviews, author Skype visits and other projects into sharable podcasts. Library media specialist and all-around tech diva Jeanie Phillips and Dorothy's List host Amy Noyes will guide you in creating your own audio adventures!