

Middle Eastern American Authors Series



Karen Leggett Abouraya

Washington-area journalist & children's author

August 27, 2020 • 2:30–3:45 PM

Leggett Abouraya will read from her two nonfiction picture books, *Hands Around the Library: Protecting Egypt's Treasured Books* and *Malala Yousafzai: Warrior with Words*. The discussion will focus on the power of young people to speak up and push for change.



Raja Hassib

Egyptian American author for adults & young readers

September 10, 2020 • 2:30–3:45 PM

Hassib will discuss her latest novel set in the aftermath of the Arab Spring, *A Pure Heart*, that explores how faith, family, and love can unite and divide a family and a community.



Nadia Hashimi

Afghan American pediatrician and author for adults & young readers

September 24, 2020 • 2:30–3:45 PM

Well-known for exploring relevant themes including identity, conflict and patriarchy, Hashimi will discuss her recent book *A House Without Windows*, the story of a loving wife and mother whose quiet life is shattered when her husband is found brutally murdered.

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