



Arlington Reads Author Series Asks Who Are We the People?

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- *Attend a premier author talk event and meet world-famous writers Roxane Gay, Laila Lalami, Rebecca Traister, Valeria Luiselli and Brooke Gladstone*
- *Come to three or more Arlington Reads events to be entered to win a set of books signed by our featured authors.*
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Arlington Public Library kicks off the 2020 Arlington Reads spring series with five of the most thought-provoking authors of our time: Roxane Gay, Laila Lalami, Rebecca Traister, Valeria Luiselli and Brooke Gladstone.

The spring series authors transcend genre, medium and subject to wrestle with our political and social moment and tackle complex questions of identity and belonging. With humor, fervor and compassion, they explore what our duties and obligations are to each other, our nation and our world.

As these writers probe the nature of justice and equality today, they show us that, even with all our imperfections, we can move together to form a more perfect Union for a more equitable tomorrow. Arlington Reads asks us, "Who are We the People?" What will our answer be?

Join the conversation on March 10, 7 p.m., at Central Library with revered social critic and author Roxane Gay in conversation with Diane Kresh.

Since its inception in 2006, the program has reached thousands of avid readers and has featured over 30 national and international fiction and non-fiction authors and cultural icons, such as Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Wendell Berry, Matthew Desmond, Anthony Doerr, Richard Ford, Colum McCann, Tim O'Brien, Ann Patchett, Viet Thanh Nguyen and Zadie Smith.

This program is made possible in part through the generous support of the Friends of the Arlington Public Library. To learn more about Arlington Reads, visit library.arlingtonva.us/arlington-reads.

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