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### **CCPL WELCOMES NEWBERY AWARD-WINNING WRITER KWAME ALEXANDER**

**CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VA** — Chesterfield County Public Library will host 2015 Newbery Medal award-winning Kwame Alexander. The New York Times bestselling author, poet and educator has written 21 books, including *The Crossover*, which received the Newbery—the highest award for children’s literature. The event will take place Sunday, May 1, 7-8:30 p.m. at the new North Courthouse Road Library, 325 Courthouse Road, North Chesterfield, 23236

Alexander, who is also known for his award-winning picture book “Acoustic Rooster and His Barnyard Band,” travels the world to inspire and empower children. He established the Book-in-a-Day literacy program which has helped more than 3,000 student authors develop their writing talents. Copies of Alexander’s books will be available for sale. A book signing will take place after the program.

Members of the Friends of the Chesterfield County Public Library will get priority seating at the event. Registration is required. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. For more information or to register, call 804-751-CCPL or visit [library.chesterfield.gov](http://library.chesterfield.gov).

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