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Welcome to our 6th Annual Winter Book Buzz!

Virtual Link*

Friday February 25, 2022

11:00 am - 2:00 pm Eastern time
8:00 am - 11:00 am Pacific time
9:00 am - 12pm Mountain
10am - 1:00 pm Central

This year we are showcasing English language books that highlight Latinx stories as well as Spanish language books

Registration link is below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlSfu6trjspE9Ek3jNxGJ4nIndm7Q6Vr0HS>

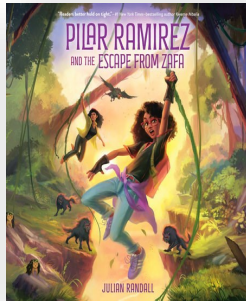
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MORNING KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Julian Randall is a Living Queer Black poet from Chicago. His poetry and essays are published in the *New York Times Magazine*, *POETRY*, *The Atlantic*, and *Vibe*. He is the recipient of a Pushcart Prize. Julian holds an MFA in Poetry from Ole Miss. His first book, *Refuse*, won the Cave Canem Poetry Prize and was a finalist for an NAACP Image Award. He was also a contributor to the #1 *New York Times*-bestseller *Black Boy Joy*. Julian has previously worked as a youth mentor, teaching writing workshops to children on house arrest. *Pilar Ramirez and the Escape from Zafa* is his debut children's novel. Follow him on Twitter.



EVENT SCHEDULE

Morning

- 11:00-11:05 Intro/Welcome + Land acknowledgement - Elisa Garcia, RNE President Elect
- 11:05-11:25 Julian Randall, Keynote Speaker
- 11:25-11:45 Macmillan - Kristen Luby and Mary Van Akin - Ch+ YA
- 12:05-12:25 Tapioca Stories - Yael Berstein - Ch + YA
- 12:25-12:45 Spanish Publishers - Mariela Diaz - Ch + YA

Break (5 mins)

Afternoon

- 12:50-1:10 Penguin- Miriam Tuliao - Ch +YA + Adult
- 1:10-1:30 Spanish Publishers - Mariela Diaz - Adult
- 1:30-1:50 PRH Grupo Editorial - Veronica Cervera - Adult
- 1:50 Closing

