

The 15th Annual



Celebrating Diversity in YA Literature

Saturday, February 28, 2015

8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Appoquinimink High School- Middletown, Delaware

Featured Authors:

emily danforth



Malinda Lo



Kwame Alexander



Festival of Words is a FREE, one-day literacy conference for *secondary students and teachers* focusing on young adult literature, poetry and writing.

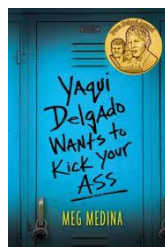
Registration for teachers/librarians and students will open in January. Teachers and librarians can also register in PDMS for clock hours (course #23528) Lunch is free for all attendees. Contact Christy Payne at [festivalofwordsde@gmail.com](mailto:festivalofwordsde@gmail.com) with questions.

### DISCUSSION BOOKS

In addition to books by the featured authors, students and teachers are encouraged to read any of the following books of interest in order to participate in writing workshops and discussions.



**Steelheart**  
by Brandon Sanderson

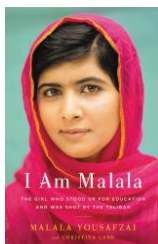


**Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass**  
by Meg Medina

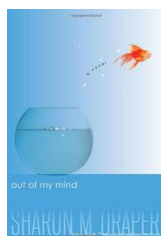


**The Shadow Hero**  
by Gene Luen Yang and Scott Liew

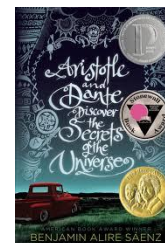
**I am Malala**  
by Malala Yousafzai



**Out of My Mind**  
by Sharon Draper



**Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe**  
by Benjamin Alire Saenz



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