

Perquimans County Library Events, Occasions and Programs

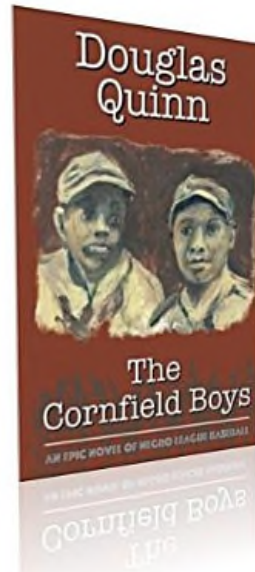


EVERY THURSDAY AT 11 AM
AND EVERY SECOND
SATURDAY AT 10:45 AM
@PERQUIMANS COUNTY
LIBRARY W/ MS. NICIA

May 10, 2018

6:00 pm

Meet Douglas Quinn, Author



The Cornfield Boys, set in Northeastern NC and Norfolk, VA tells the story of two players in Negro League Baseball during the 1920s—1950s



**Light refreshments provided

Visit the Author

At Perquimans County Library

May 22, 2018 5:30—7:00 pm

CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR KELLY STARLING LYONS



Growing up, I loved to read, but didn't see a children's book with characters of color on the cover until third grade. I didn't see my next one until I was an adult. I write so kids today have a different reality. My books include CCBC Choices-honored picture book, *One Million Men and Mr. Ellen's Broom*, a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Book, Bank Street Best and Junior Library Guild selection and *Tea Cakes for Tosh* and *Hope's Gift*, Notable Trade Books in the Field of Social Studies. My latest picture book, *One More Dino on the Floor*, is a Scholastic Reading Club pick. I'm a founding member of The Brown Bookshelf, a blog that celebrates Black children's book creators, and do author visits and programs around the country



Check out my new Jada Jones chapter book series, illustrated by award-winning artist Vanessa Brantley Newton. Learn more and contact me at www.kellystarlinglyons.com.

"With a nice balance of friendship, drama, and the much-needed representation of girls of color who revel in scientific pursuits, this is a strong purchase for most collections."
— School Library Journal