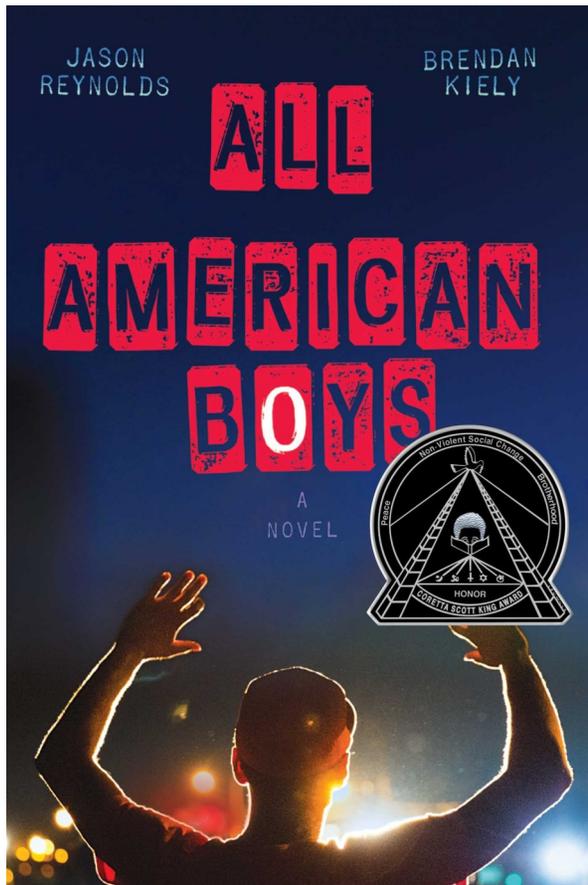


One Maryland One Book 2016



When we read a great book, we can't wait to share the experience and talk about it with others. That's one of the joys of reading. In that spirit, Maryland Humanities created One Maryland One Book (OMOB) to bring together diverse people in communities across the state through the shared experience of reading the same book. We invite you to participate in book-centered discussions and related programs at public libraries, high schools, colleges, museums, bookstores, and community and senior centers around the state.

Beginning this summer, free Reader's and Teacher's Guides, bookmarks, posters and other materials will be available upon request to support local programming. A limited number of copies of *All American Boys* will be available to public high schools and public libraries beginning in May on a first-come, first-served basis.

Organizations of all types are invited to participate by planning free programs in their local communities related to *All American Boys*, its themes and topics in September and October 2016. If your organization would like to take part, please go to <http://www.mdhumanities.org/programs/one-maryland-one-book/> and click on "How to Participate." Then select, complete and return the participation form.

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***All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely**

In *All American Boys*, the unforgettable new novel from Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely, two teens—one black, one white—grapple with the repercussions of a single violent act that leaves their school, their community, and, ultimately, the country bitterly divided by racial tension. Written in tandem by two award-winning authors, this tour de force shares the alternating perspectives of Rashad and Quinn as the complications from that single violent moment, the type taken from the headlines, unfold and reverberate to highlight an unwelcome truth.



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