

Save the date!
FALL INTO BOOKS

20th Annual
Children's & Teen
Literature Conference

Wednesday
October 24, 2018

8:30 - 3:00
Location TBD

Special Guest:

Sandra Uwiringiyimana's memoir, *How Dare the Sun Rise* (grades 7+), begins with a harrowing account of the slaughter of 166 people in a U.N. refugee camp in Burundi to which she and her family had fled from her native Congo. Subsequently she was resettled with her surviving family members in Rochester, New York where she faced another set of daunting challenges.

Despite suffering from PTSD and depression Uwiringiyimana has become an advocate for refugees, outsiders, and the dispossessed. She has addressed the United Nations Security Council and spoken at the Women in the World Summit. She is also a student at Mercy College in New York City.

Look for further information and registration in May at
<http://midhudson.org/fall-into-books/> or contact your library system.