

NOT JUST FOR YA BOOK CLUB*

Join us on Friday, June 9, 2017 at 6:30pm

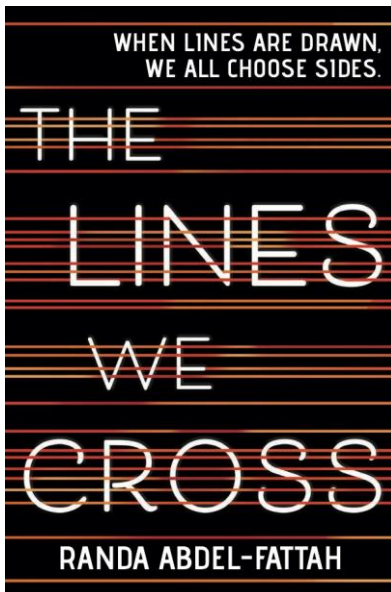
at **PANERA BREAD**

1 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10601

for an open discussion group for adults who read (YA) Young Adult Literature. Come join us to talk about our featured book, anything which has the YA buzz and also bring reading suggestions for possible featured books for future meetings.

JUNE 2017 Featured Read:

THE LINES WE CROSS by Randa Abdel-Fattah



A remarkable story about the power of choosing tolerance from one of the most important voices in contemporary Muslim literature, critically acclaimed author Randa Abdel-Fattah.

Michael usually concerns himself with basketball and hanging out with his friends, but every once in a while, his parents drag him to meetings and rallies with their anti-immigrant group. And it all makes sense to Michael. Until Mina, a beautiful girl from the other side of the protest lines, shows up at his school, and turns out to be funny, smart, and a Muslim refugee from Afghanistan. Suddenly, his parents' politics seem much more complicated. Mina has already had a long and arduous journey leaving behind her besieged home in Afghanistan, and the frigid welcome at her new school is daunting. She just wants to settle in and help her parents get their restaurant up and running. But nothing about her new community will be that easy. As tensions increase, lines are drawn. Michael has to decide where he stands. Mina has to protect herself and her family.

Both have to choose what they want their world to look like..

“A meditation on a timely subject that never forgets to put its characters and their stories first.” – Kirkus

We will also talk about YA literature (what YA books you are reading other than the group read), pop culture, movies, music, video games, apps, teen reading/publishing trends and any other YA related topics you would like to bring up!

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