



GREAT MICHIGAN READ 2017-2018

The Michigan Humanities Council’s Great Michigan Read is a book club for the entire state with a focus on a single book—*X: A novel* by Ilyasah Shabazz with Kekla Magoon

FREE EVENT—NO REGISTRATION—PUBLIC INVITED



**Wednesday
May 16th
6:00 p.m.**

Author Talk and Interactive Reader Theatre with Author *Kekla Magoon*

Meet Kekla Magoon in person and hear her talk about her book and writing process. She will also invite audience members to participate in a reader’s theater, bringing the opening chapter of the book to life.

Kekla Magoon is the author of ten young adult novels, including *The Rock and the River*, *How It Went Down*, *X: A Novel*, and *The Robyn Hoodlum Adventures Series*. She has received an NAACP Image Award, the John Steptoe New Talent Award, two Coretta Scott King Honors, The Walter Award Honor, and been long listed for the National Book Award. She also writes non-fiction on historical topics. Kekla conducts school and library visits nationwide and serves on the Writers’ Council for the National Writing Project. Kekla holds a B.A. from Northwestern University and an M.F.A. in Writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts, where she now serves on faculty.

The Great Michigan Read is presented by the Michigan Humanities Council with support from Meijer and the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Escanaba Public Library / 400 Ludington Street / Downtown Escanaba, MI 49829
906.789.7323 / www.escanabalibrary.org