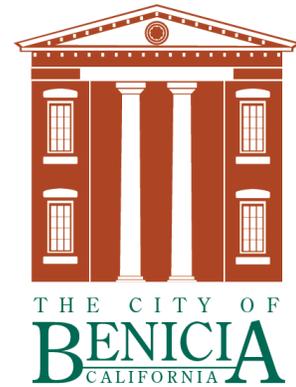


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Benicia Public Library Cosponsors Author Talk: Laila Ibrahim at Bookshop Benicia

Benicia, CA (February 11, 2020) — [Benicia Public Library](#) and [Bookshop Benicia](#) are proud to present author Laila Ibrahim, speaking on Sunday, March 1, 2020, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Bookshop Benicia, 636 First Street, in downtown Benicia.

Ibrahim is the author of five novels, all bestsellers through Amazon. Her appearance at a local bookstore is a rare opportunity to meet the author in person and hear her talk about her journey as a novelist.

Ibrahim spent much of her career as a preschool director, a birth doula, and a religious educator. That work, coupled with her education in developmental psychology and attachment theory, provided ample fodder for the story lines of her bestselling novels: “Paper Wife,” “Mustard Seed,” and “Yellow Crocus.”

“I’m a devout Unitarian Universalist, determined to do my part to add a little more love and justice to our beautiful and painful world,” says Ibrahim. She lives with her wife, Rinda, and two other families in a small cohousing community in Berkeley, California. Her young adult children are her pride and joy.

Ibrahim feels blessed to be working full-time as a novelist. When she isn’t writing, she likes to take walks with friends, do jigsaw puzzles, play games, work in the garden, travel, cook, and eat all kinds of delicious food. Visit the author at www.lailaibrahim.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lailaibrahim.author.

“We are very glad to be collaborating with our long-time partner, Bookshop Benicia, to bring this event to town,” said David Dodd, Director of Library and Cultural Services. “Bookstores, particularly independent bookstores, are the natural ally of public libraries, and we hope to reinforce our mutual mission of literacy through events like this one with Laila Ibrahim.”

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Attached: Image of the author and the cover of "Yellow Crocus"