

Press Release
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What: Black & Latino Book Fair

When: October 20/11:00-4:00

Where: Barnes & Noble Bookstore/The Shops at River Crossing

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On Saturday, October 20 from 11:00 to 4:00 the Black & Latino Policy Institute of Indianapolis will have the Black and Latino Book Fair. The event will take place at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore located in The Shops at River Crossing 8675 River Crossing Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46240 (317) 816-1370.

Authors presenting are Dr. Edward Olivos of the University of Oregon. His book *Bicultural parent engagement: Advocacy and empowerment* was the winner of a 2012 American Educational Studies Association Critics Choice Book Award.

José Manuel Evans, who on this September 19 gave the closing keynote address at the South African International Conference on Education in Pretoria, will discuss his book *Fear of a Black Republican—a* book recently chosen by the Indiana Historical Society as one its select books of 2018 by Hoosier authors. Evan is the President of the Black & Latino Institute.

To start off the event, Paulette Fair of Indy's Kheprw Institute and the wife of deceased historian Turner Fair will discuss his globally recognized *Afri-Charts* of the history of Africa and the Americas. Any discussion of current African American as well as America's Latino societies cannot take place until there is a comprehensive understanding of why and how they arrived here.

Also presenting will be Indianapolis-born world acclaimed artist, lecturer, and author Carl Pope. Carl's writing projects are inspired by the use of art and literature as a catalyst for social/cultural transformation(s). Pope is a 1993 Guggenheim fellow. His work is currently on view at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York and the CA2M in Madrid. His *The Mari Evans: Carl Pope* exhibition just opened at the VCU gallery in Doha, Qatar. He will be discussing his new book, *Is America the America we learned to imagine?*

Local educator K. C. Taylor will share her book of true to life "urban tales" which are relatable to any of today's youth. Besides discussing *Any Possible Outcomes: A book of urban tales*, K. C. will tell about her latest book, *A Different Color* which expands on a short story from *Any Possible Outcome*.

Taylor's books cover family dynamics, community heroes, faith, and self-awareness are just a few themes depicted in this young adult must-read.

To close the event will be a forum covering "Cultural Exchanges." The panelists will respond to the question: What are your views regarding the past, present, and future of Black and Latino relations in the United States?

Please don't miss this unprecedented event.