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Bestselling author Catherine Hernandez to speak at KFPL, Queen's University Library event

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of literature and inspiration! On May 29, 2023, the Kingston Frontenac Public Library and Queen's University Library will host bestselling author and playwright Catherine Hernandez as part of the Bookmarks series.

Hernandez is an award-winning creator whose work explores the unbreakable bonds of family, identity and community. Her book *Scarborough* was adapted to the screen in 2021 and served as the 2018 Queen's Reads title. The novel was also a finalist for Canada Reads 2022, solidifying her place as a rising star in the Canadian literary scene.

Hernandez will read from her latest work, *The Story of Us*, during the Bookmarks event. This stunning new novel will undoubtedly captivate readers with its powerful exploration of the magic that can happen when we come together, even in the face of adversity.

"What sets this event apart is the opportunity to hear Catherine share her perspective," said Jake Miller, Librarian, Adult Programming. "She has a unique voice that challenges and inspires readers to think critically about the world around them."

This is an online author talk on Zoom from 7-8 p.m. Register now at <https://calendar.kfpl.ca/event/8384701>.

The Bookmarks series is an ongoing collaboration between the Kingston Frontenac Public Library and Queen's University Library that showcases some of the most exciting and thought-provoking voices in literature today.

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