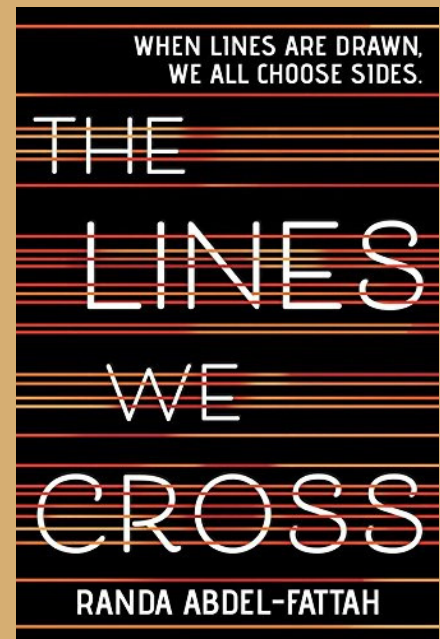




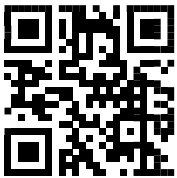
IRIS International Book Club
**Social Justice: Writing
For, Writing Back**

Thursday, November 18, 4-5PM CST

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Author Randa
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What does social justice and diversity mean to young people? How can we build spaces of learning that inspire educators and young people to orient their lives and purpose towards achieving social justice? How can schools and educators translate social justice and diversity from mere buzzwords and motherhood goals to a wholesale ethics of practice that drills down into young people's everyday lives?

In this talk Randa Abdel Fattah will walk us through how she has come to understand social justice from a local, individualized struggle to a global solidarity movement and what inspired her to write *The Lines We Cross*. She will share insights from her career as an author of books for young people, her experiences as a lawyer and anti-racism activist and her current academic research as a sociologist working with Muslim and non-Muslim youth exploring their trust relations, fears, aspirations and political agency as they come of age in today's social and political climate.

Randa Abdel-Fattah is a Palestinian Egyptian Muslim writer, academic, anti-racism and Palestine advocate, former lawyer and the multi-award-winning author of 11 books published in over 20 countries.

The first 30 Wisconsin K-12 educators who register for this event will receive a copy of the book.

