

# Dyslexia Awareness Collaborative: Read Across America with Carmen Agra Deedy

## Date & Time

Friday, March 6, 2026  
1:00–2:00 p.m.

## Location

This is an online/virtual event.

## Who Should Attend

This session is open to educators, students, families, and professionals wanting to learn about what it was like for Carmen growing up as an undiagnosed dyslexic student, and enjoy some beautiful, interactive storytelling.

## Registration



Scan or click  
the QR code  
to register.

After registering, you will receive  
a link to the event.

## Questions?

For general questions, contact  
Claire Conroy at [conroy@ctserc.org](mailto:conroy@ctserc.org).

For registration questions, contact  
Lauren Johns at [johns@ctserc.org](mailto:johns@ctserc.org).

Join us to hear author

**Carmen Agra Deedy** share

her beautiful stories, from growing up as a dyslexic student to becoming an award-winning author of sixteen books for young readers, including *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!*, *The Library Dragon*, *Rita and Ralph's Rotten Day*, and *14 Cows for America*, a New York Times Bestseller. Her latest books are *Wombat Said Come In*, released in October 2022, *Carina Felina*, released in August 2023, and *The Peanut Man*, released in March 2025.



Funny, insightful, and frequently irreverent, Deedy's narratives are culled from her childhood as a Cuban refugee in Decatur, Georgia. She hosts the four-time Emmy-winning children's program, "Love That Book!" Deedy is also an accomplished lecturer, having been a guest speaker for the Library of Congress, Columbia University, TED and TEDx Conferences, and the Kennedy Center, among other distinguished venues. An editor and lifelong advocate for libraries, she previously served on the Advisory Board of the Smithsonian Libraries and Archives.