

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.

For registration questions, contact
Lauren Johns at 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.