



Bookmarks

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BOOKMARKS OFFERS THREE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (January 15, 2018) Bookmarks is thrilled to have three opportunities for students beginning in 2018 to further connect with reading, books, and authors.

On January 28 at 4 p.m., elementary and middle school students are invited to a Kids' Book Club Kickoff event with Joyce Hostetter, *Battle of the Books* author of *Blue* and *Aim*. Hostetter's award-winning books are used in classrooms across North Carolina to talk about writing, researching, and getting published. She will be in conversation with the leaders of two new Bookmarks book clubs for kids about her books and reading in general. Attendees will learn about future book club meetings held monthly this spring—specifically geared to elementary and middle school students. Parents and teachers are welcome.

On February 6 at 5:30 p.m., teens interested in helping program young adult events and authors and getting more involved with Bookmarks are invited to have pizza with *New York Times* bestselling author S. Jae-Jones and learn more about our Teen Advisory Council.

Attendees for the above programs are asked to RSVP to Rachel Kuhn Stinehelfer, Bookmarks Education and Program Specialist, at rachel@bookmarksnc.org or call 336-747-1471 to reserve a place.

At 6:30 p.m., Jae-Jones will have a book launch for *Shadowson*, an intriguing young adult novel that shares the conclusion of the amazing cast of characters first introduced in *Wintersong*. She writes beautifully about the power of music and love as Leisl wrestles with the Underground and the Goblin King along with her own family's fate. Award-winning teen author, Roshani Chokshi, will moderate the discussion.

All events are free and held at Bookmarks, located at 634 W. Fourth Street #110, Winston-Salem, NC. Use 632 W. Holly Avenue for GPS instructions to free parking behind the building.

About Bookmarks

Bookmarks is a literary arts nonprofit organization that fosters a love of reading and writing in the community. The programming connects readers with authors and books and is achieved through the largest annual book festival in the Carolinas; an Authors in Schools program, which reaches 9,000 students annually; and year-round events in their gathering space and nonprofit independent bookstore that opened July 8, 2017. Visit bookmarksnc.org for more information.

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