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BREAKTHROUGH



36th Annual Mary Calletto Rife **Youth Literature Seminar**
presented by Kalamazoo Public Library

MEET AUTHOR ALLY CONDIE

Thursday, Nov 7, 6:30 PM
Central Library

Meet the author of the *New York Times* bestselling series, *Matched*. *Matched* was chosen as one of YALSA's 2011 Teens' Top Ten, named as one of *Publisher's Weekly's* Best Children's Books of 2010, selected as the #1 Pick on the Winter Kid's Indie Next List, and received starred reviews from *Kirkus* and *Publisher's Weekly*.

Bookbug, a local, independent bookseller will be selling books for signing. Refreshments included.



BREAKTHROUGH FEATURING ALLY CONDIE

Friday, Nov 8, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Western Michigan University / Fetzer Center

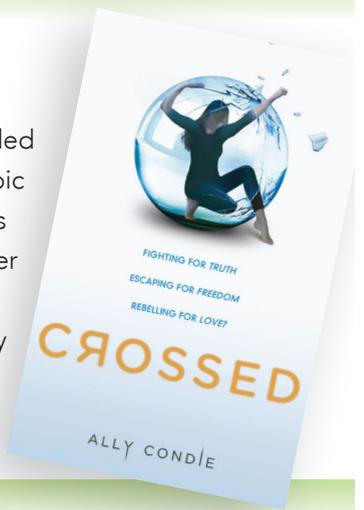
8:00 AM	Registration Begins	11:30 AM	Lunch & Book Signing
9:00 AM	Welcome	12:30 PM	Cindy Dobrez & Lynn Rutan
9:15 AM	Michael Cart	1:30 PM	Break & Book Signing
10:30 AM	Ally Condie	2:00 PM	Robin Brenner





ALLY CONDIE is the author of the international bestseller *Matched*, and its sequel, *Crossed*. In a starred review for the sequel, *Crossed*, *Kirkus* called the *Matched* series an "addictive, layered dystopic trilogy." A former English teacher (who still keeps her license current, just in case!), she lives with her

husband and four children outside of Salt Lake City, Utah. She loves reading, writing, running, and listening to her husband play guitar. During her talk, Condie will discuss her exciting series and why her work resonates with the YA audience.



MICHAEL CART is a writer, lecturer, consultant, and a longtime *Booklist* contributor.



Cart couples an extensive knowledge of literature with a passion for getting teens to read and is widely acknowledged as an expert on all things related to Young Adult literature. Cart will discuss the category of readers referred to as "New Adults" who cross easily back and forth between YA and adult readerships and how this widens the audience for YA writers.

CINDY DOBREZ & LYNN RUTAN have each chaired the American Library Association's Best Books for Young Adults committee and the Michael L. Printz Award committee. Cindy and Lynn co-author the Bookends Blog for *Booklist Online* from Holland, Michigan, reviewing and recommending books for preschoolers through teens (<http://bookends.booklistonline.com>). They will reprise their popular talk about the latest and greatest books and what's on the horizon for tweens and teens.



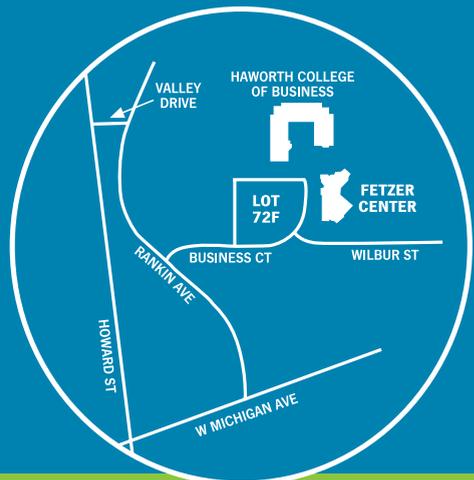
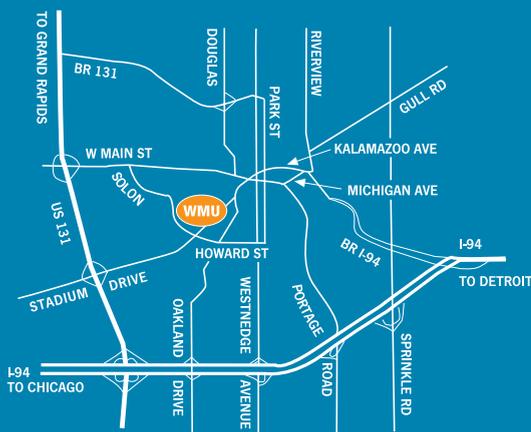
ROBIN BRENNER is the Teen Librarian at the Brookline Public Library in Massachusetts.



When not presenting programs and reading guidance, she writes for publications including *VOYA*, *The Horn Book*, *Library Journal*, and *Knowledge Quest*. She is the editor-in-chief of the graphic novel review website "No Flying No Tights." Brenner will be discussing the controversial role women play in comics: as creators; how women are portrayed; and female fan acknowledgment.

FETZER CENTER Western Michigan University

Participants may park free at the Fetzer Center parking area, Lot 72F. No permit is required. Turn onto Business Court from Rankin Avenue to reach Lot 72F.



REGISTRATION FORM

Registration required by Friday, November 1, 2013. Complete the form below and send with payment. The full \$40 seminar fee includes lunch. College students may attend the seminar **ONLY** for just \$10 or attend the seminar and eat lunch for \$20. Valid ID required. Questions? Please call **269-553-7807**.

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Please register me for:

- Seminar with lunch \$40
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- Seminar only \$10
- Seminar with lunch \$20

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To register and pay with a credit card, visit www.kpl.gov/youth-literature-seminar/

