



Roland Park Country School
Anne Healy Lecture

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through literacy

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Roland Park Country School is thrilled to welcome best-selling author, poet and educator Kwame Alexander as the featured speaker for our annual Anne Healy Lecture on Thursday, October 3.

During this lively keynote, Kwame will discuss how the right books can breathe life into your library and into kids' hearts and how poetry can create lifelong lovers of literature.

Kwame is the Innovator-in-Residence at the American School of London, and the New York Times best-selling author of 33 books, including *The Undefeated*, *How to Read a Book*, *Swing*, *Rebound*, which was shortlisted for prestigious Carnegie Medal, and his Newbery medal-winning middle grade novel, *The Crossover*. As the Founding Editor of Versify, an imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, he aims to "change the world one word at a time."

This event is free and open to the public. RSVP to compass@rpcs.org.

**Thursday,
October 3, 2019,
7 p.m.**

About the Anne Healy Lecture

The Anne Healy endowment was created to honor Miss Healy, who served as the Head of School for 25 years, from 1950 to 1975. A special day is set aside each year and a distinguished person in the field of letters is invited to meet and work with groups of students during the school day and to present an evening program for students, faculty and members of the larger school community.