



Local Author Talk  
with  
**Mary Wagley Copp**  
and Illustrator  
**Munir D. Mohammed**

**Saturday, September 18th  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

Join the author and illustrator to hear how they drew on their own experiences to tell the tale of a spirited little girl living as a refugee.

A book signing will follow the program and copies of the book will be available to purchase thanks to our friends at Partners Village Store.

This event is free and no registration is required to attend. Please call the library at 508-636-1100 with any questions.

From the Publisher: "Of all her friends, Abia has been at the Shimelba Refugee Camp the longest—seven years, four months, and sixteen days. Papa says that's too long and they need a forever home. Until then, though, Abia has something important to do. Be a queen. Sometimes she's a noisy queen, banging on her drum as she and Mama wait in the long line for rice to cook for dinner. Sometimes she's a quiet queen, cuddling her baby cousin to sleep while Auntie is away collecting firewood. And sometimes, when Papa talks hopefully of their future, forever home, Abia is a little nervous. Forever homes are in strange and faraway places—will she still be a queen? Filled with hope, love, and respect, *Wherever I Go* is a timely tribute to the strength and courage of refugees around the world."



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