



**NEA's Read Across America Summer Reading Events  
July 2 – 3, 2017  
Boston Convention & Exhibition Center Room 162A**

**Overview:** To promote the importance and FUN of summer reading, NEA's Read Across America will host author visits, story times and activities for Representative Assembly summer campers aged 6-10 on July 2 and 3 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center.

Authors Janet Costa Bates and F. Zia will read their books (*Seaside Dream* and *Hot, Hot Roti for Dada-ji*) to the campers. Afterwards, RAA staff and volunteers will lead small breakout groups in special activities based on the theme and learnings from each of the books. In addition, these authors will conduct a book signing and book giveaway on July 2 and 3 from 1-2 at the RAA booth.

Volunteers can sign up for the event here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d45a9ac22a4fb6-raaathe>

**Agenda:**

**RAA RA Summer Camps**

**Room 162A**

**July 2 -3 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

**JULY 2**

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| <b>1:00 -2:00 PM</b> | Author signs and gives away books to NEA members <i>RAA Booth/Hall A</i>              |
| <b>2:00 -2:15 PM</b> | RAA staff and volunteer arrival for summer camp activities <i>Room 162A</i>           |
| <b>2:30-3:00 PM</b>  | RAAStory time (60 students ages 6-10) with featured author <i>Room 162A</i>           |
| <b>3:00-3:30 PM</b>  | Small group discussion & book activity (led by staff and volunteers) <i>Room 162A</i> |
| <b>3:30 PM</b>       | Activities conclude   |

**JULY 3**

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| <b>1:00 -2:00 PM</b> | Author signs and gives away books to NEA members <i>RAA Booth/Hall A</i>              |
| <b>2:00 -2:15 PM</b> | RAA staff and volunteer arrival for summer camp activities <i>Room 162A</i>           |
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| <b>3:00-3:30PM</b>   | Small group discussion & book activity (led by staff and volunteers) <i>Room 162A</i> |
| <b>3:30 PM</b>       | Activities conclude; goody bags distributed to summer campers                         |