

# THE GREAT MICHIGAN READ 2018

## X: A Novel

St. Clair Shores Public Library

With Professor M. L. Liebler, St. Clair Shores Poet Laureate



No potential but with the odds stacked against him. Losing his father under suspicious circumstances and his mother to a mental health hospital, Malcom fell into a life of petty crime and eventually prison. Instead of letting prison be his downfall, Malcom found a religion, a voice, and the podium that would eventually make him one of the most prominent figures in the burgeoning Civil Rights movement.

The 2017-18 Great Michigan Read, *X: A Novel*, is a tale of reinvention and redemption. Written by Ilyasah Shabazz, Malcom X's third daughter, and Kekla Magoon, *X* is a young-adult novel with a writing style and message that will appeal to readers of all ages. Join us as we work to explore the Michigan roots of one of the most influential leaders of the twentieth century.

### Join Us for This Free Reading & Discussion Program

**Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 7:00pm:** Initial Discussion and Books Handed Out in Gilstorf Room

**Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00pm** for Open Discussion in Reading Lounge

**Wednesday, February 28 at 7:00pm** for Final Discussion

**Registration is necessary and begins January 8, 2018.**

Please call the library at (586) 771-9020 for additional information

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