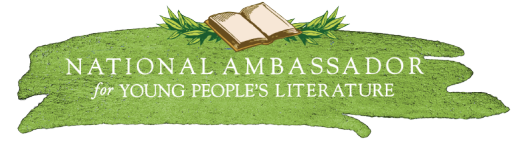


Reading = HOPE x CHANGE

(What's your equation?)



HOST AN EVENT

Host your own Reading = HOPE x CHANGE
(What's Your Equation?) event!

Want to plan an event at your school, library, or bookstore? Here are some ideas to get you started!

GATHER

Who is your event for? If possible, think beyond your immediate community. Include both adults and kids.

SET UP

Get your space ready. Make copies of kit activities for all attendees. Set up a comfortable area for guests to sit together to talk, create, and play.

TALK

Start your event off by talking about **Jacqueline Woodson's Reading = HOPE x CHANGE** message. Spark conversation by asking questions. Read a book (or a passage of a book) from her recommended reading list. Encourage the group to talk about books that reflect the message too.

CREATE

Use the EQUATION CREATOR page to develop personal reading equations. Attendees can make their own logo and reading list too! Have another craft project idea? Do that now.

PLAY

Bingo anyone? How about a memory game! Use the games in this kit or create your own!

SHARE

Encourage attendees to share their equations, favorite books, and reading experiences with each other and their friends and family. You can also share equations and pictures from your event online. Don't forget to use **#ReadingHopeChange** so we can see your posts too!

Let us know you participated and have your location added to our map at EveryChildaReader.net/ReadingHopeChange



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