

It's still March! Here's *more* of what's happening in the Assembly on Literature for Adolescents in the next month. If you missed Part 1, **click here.** 

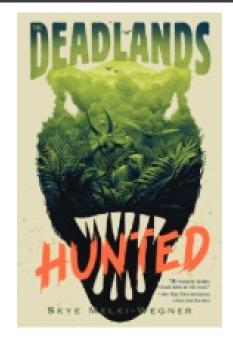
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## Check out the March ALAN Picks!

This month's ALAN Picks features reviews of four books that delve into the vast experiences of girls and women with oppression, power and everyday life. These young adult books include: two fantasy/science fiction books, *Bitter* by Akwaeke Emezi and *Iron Widow* by Xiran Jay Zhao; a contemporary verse novel *Chlorine Sky* by Mahogany L. Browne; and a memoir *You Sound Like a White Girl: The Case for Rejecting Assimilation* by Julissa Arce.



Check out the ALAN Picks page for the new column.



## **Macmillian Author Event**

Macmillan middle grade author Skye Melki-Wegner will discuss her upcoming series launch *THE*DEADLANDS: HUNTED on Wednesday, March 15th, at 6 pm ET.

While Skye has been writing stories ever since she could hold a pen, THE DEADLANDS series was inspired by her time working in a museum, where some of her favorite colleagues were dinosaurs. As she looked onto the exhibits, she couldn't help but wonder - what would it be like if they could speak, reason, and dream? And thus, she brought extinct creatures back to life.

In Cretacea, a dangerous and exhilarating world

When: Wednesday, March 15th Time: 6pm ET.

Interested in attending? Click through to let us know!

where predators rule and kingdoms are locked in a war, it's up to our band of misfit dinosaurs to save their kingdoms from a lurking predator and a secret plot that might destroy them all.

Action-packed, exhilarating, and full of heart, this series is best described as *Wings of Fire* meets *Jurassic Park* with a splash of Game of Thrones' scheming. Those who attend will receive an advanced copy of the book.

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