One Maryland One Book author coming to Calvert

Will speak at Calvert High Sept. 25

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Not one, but two international bestselling authors will come to Calvert High School on Monday, Sept. 25.

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, the author of 2017’s One Maryland One Book selection “Purple Hibiscus,” will be in discussion with Hasimi, author of “The Pearl That Broke its Shell.”

One Maryland One Book is an annual event in which libraries invite authors to different sites throughout the state.

“Maryland One Book is a wonderful opportunity when we get to combine the love of books and literature with the love of music and arts,” said Robyn Truslow, public relations coordinator for Calvert Library.

In previous years, other Southern Maryland libraries have hosted the One Maryland One Book.

This year, Adichie will be hosting the Baltimore Book Festival.

“In addition, there are two local events. The first is the Baltimore Book Festival and the second is the One Maryland One Book event,” Truslow said.

The event is co-sponsored by Calvert, Charles, St. Mary’s County Library, Anne Arundel County Public Library and Prince George County Memorial Library System.

“Adichie’s the author that we’re hosting and the book is about finding your voice, and the coming of age is tough, but it also shows the specific referring to the protagonist,” Truslow said. “She’s like a strong and a villain. As hard as the teenage years can be for our American teens, this book really puts our engage-..."