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**Explore the Cosmos With Vancouver Community
Library and the Author of ‘Mae Among the Stars’**
*Roda Ahmed will read from her picture book as part of a special
after-hours program in January*

VANCOUVER, Wash. – This January, Vancouver Community Library wants to bring families ‘among the stars’ with author Roda Ahmed.

The library, 901 C Street, will have a special after-hours program from 6:30-8 pm on Saturday, January 12. The event will feature Ahmed as well as opportunities for kids and their families to explore the library and the cosmos through exciting games and activities. Ahmed will read from *Mae Among the Stars*, her picture book about the childhood of trailblazing astronaut Mae Jemison. Following the reading, Ahmed will be signing copies of her book.

Ahmed’s visit and the special after-hours library program is made possible through the generous support of Friends of Vancouver Community Library.

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