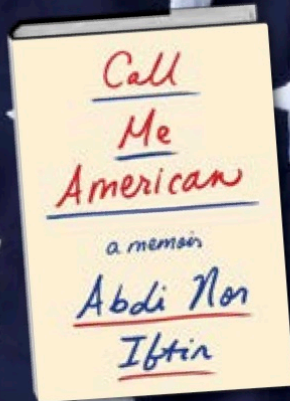


# 2019 *One Book* One Town

## SHARON READS TOGETHER

### *Call Me American* by Abdi Nor Iftin



#### **Writing Contest – Deadline Monday, April 15, 2019**

Write about *I Am American*. All genres accepted: memoir, fiction, poetry, essay. All ages: child to adult. 500 word maximum. Prizes awarded. **New award category this year:** \$250 High School Senior Award sponsored by **Whitney Place**. Email: [obotsharon@gmail.com](mailto:obotsharon@gmail.com) or mail submissions to Writing Contest, 1267 Bay Road, Sharon, MA 02067. Guidelines at [onebookonetown.org](http://onebookonetown.org).

**Book Discussions** - Facilitator: **Hilary Umbreit**, Information Services Librarian  
Monday, April 1, 2019 at 1:00-2:15 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Sharon Public Library, 11 North Main Street

#### **An Evening With Author Abdi Nor Iftin**

Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Partnered with **The Sharon Pluralism Network**.  
Talk and book signing at **Sharon Middle School**.

\$8.00 Adult; \$5.00 Seniors and Students.

Please purchase your tickets at  
<https://onebooksharon.brownpapertickets.com>  
or call Brown Paper Tickets at 1-800-838-3006.

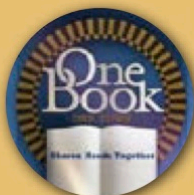
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All events are free  
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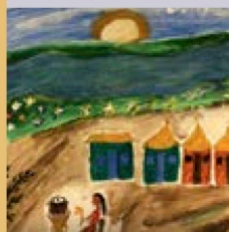
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#### **Building Trust: A Conversation With Local Refugees**

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Presented by the **William Joiner Institute for the Study of War and Social Consequences** of UMass Boston. Powerful storytelling, open discussion and community strategies for building trust. **Sharon Public Library, 11 North Main Street**



*Painting by Ubah Kahiye*

#### **Being A Muslim Woman In America –**

Moderated by Carol Rothenstein

Tuesday, April 23, 2019. *Art Display* 6:30-7:00 p.m.

*Panel Discussion* 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Panelists: **Ujala Fawad, Nosheen Javed, Zainab Mohamed and Hamida Merchant**. The event also features the artwork of **Ubah Kahiye**, a Somali refugee woman who uses art as therapy. Please come early to meet the artist and enjoy her work.

Sharon Adult Center (at the Community Center), 219 Massapoag Avenue

#### **Writing Contest Celebratory Reading And Awards**

Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Winners will read their *I Am American* entries. As time allows, others may share their stories. **Whitney Place, 675 South Main Street**