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The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) invites you to meet award-winning author Roshani Chokshi, on Wednesday, March 3 at 12pm through Zoom for a conversation about her career. Learn about her writing process and how she became an author. Chokshi wrote *Aru Shah and the End of Time*, one of five selected titles for NOLS *Battle of the Books* program.

About Roshani Chokshi

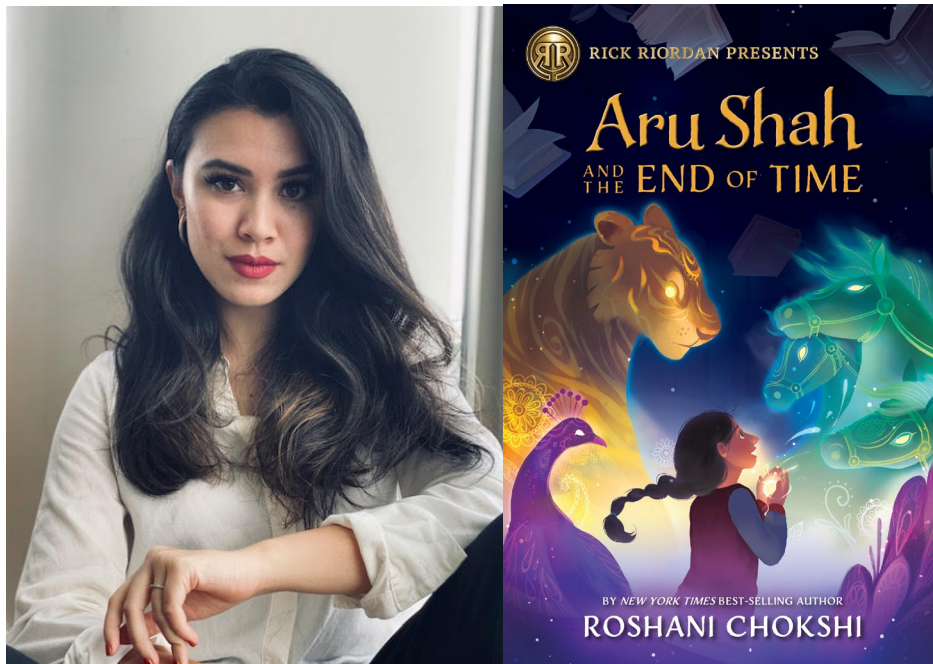
Roshani Chokshi is the author of the New York Times best-selling first book in the Pandava series, *Aru Shah and the End of Time*, and its sequels, *Aru Shah and the Song of Death* and *Aru Shah and the Tree of Wishes*. She also wrote New York Times best-selling Young Adult books, *The Star-Touched Queen*, *The Gilded Wolves*, and *The Silvered Serpents*. *Aru Shah and the End of Time* was recently optioned for film by Paramount Pictures.

About Battle of the Books

An annual tradition since 2013, *Battle of the Books* is designed to encourage reading, expose kids to a wide range of genres, inspire team work, and to help students build a home library. “*Battle of the Books* is one of our favorite programs at the library,” said Jennifer Knight, Youth Services Librarian. “We love connecting with fourth graders from throughout the county, discussing the books, and helping spark an interest in reading. We love working with the schools, kids and

families.” She adds, “Although this year is a bit different, we’re excited to still offer the program virtually, and to encourage kids to pick up some of these great titles.”

This program is generously funded by Friends of the Library Groups. For more information about this and other events and services for youth, visit www.nols.org, call 360.417.8500, or email Youth@nols.org.



Meet author Roshani Chokshi with NOLS on Zoom

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