

1:00-2:00pm
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Author Talk

JULIE OTSUKA

Welcome Julie Otsuka, award-winning author of the NEA Big Read 2018 selection *When the Emperor Was Divine*.

When the Emperor Was Divine is based on the experiences of Otsuka's family. The day after Pearl Harbor was bombed by Japanese Imperial forces, the FBI arrested her grandfather as a suspected spy.

Her grandmother, uncle and mother spent three years in an internment camp located in Topaz, Utah, where part of the book is set.

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