

## **Creating Oz Characters: Eric Shanower, Janet K. Lee, and James Ortiz**

Have you ever read a book, seen a piece of art or watched a performance and wondered where the ideas for the characters come from? Come hear Oz author and illustrator Eric Shanower, illustrator Janet K. Lee, and Broadway puppet master James Ortiz explore what inspires their characters and how they bring their characters to life in a panel moderated by Jessica Burke.