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## **Author Khaled Hosseini to Discuss Book at Eastern**

Willimantic, Conn.—The staff of the J. Eugene Smith Library at Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU) and the Eastern Connecticut One Book Committee will host Khaled Hosseini, author of “The Kite Runner,” for a book discussion and signing on Monday, Sept. 20. The event will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Paul E. Johnson, Sr. Community Conference Room in the library, located on Eastern’s north campus. The public is invited. Admission is free.

Each year, the One Book Committee selects one book to be read and discussed by all of eastern Connecticut. This year’s selection, as noted on the committee’s website, is a story of the friendship between the wealthy Amir and his servant Hassan. Their story moves from their kite running days in pre-revolutionary Afghanistan to Amir’s struggle as an immigrant in California, and his return to Afghanistan under Taliban rule.

More information regarding this event can be found on the committee’s website at [www.onebookoneregion.org](http://www.onebookoneregion.org).

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