



## Oneida Reads Lunch and Learn with Author Maya Payne Smart

### Event Details

Date/Time: April 30<sup>th</sup>, noon to 1:30 pm

Location: Oneida Hotel – Iroquois Complex

**Lunch will be provided**

**Attendees will receive a free copy Maya's book, Reading for Our Lives**

### Who should attend:

- Oneida employees
- Parents/guardians with children ages 0 to 8 years
- Those working in the early childhood education space
- Those who want to ensure that every Oneida child is a proficient reader by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade



### Ideas and Inspiration for a Smart Start

In *Reading for Our Lives*, you'll get:

- **A clear roadmap.** Find out what to expect and focus on at each stage and age, from infancy to early elementary.
- **An understanding of foundational literacy skills.** Learn how basic skills affect long-term success, and how to introduce and strengthen them with warmth and compassion.
- **Easy action items.** Seamlessly add literacy-rich habits into your daily family life with no special tools, apps, or materials required.
- **Evidence-supported tactics.** Discover routines, conversation starters, activities, and more that help make regular days with small kids more educational and enjoyable.

