**EXO**

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**GENRE:** Science Fiction

**BOOK SUMMARY**
Donovan Reyes is a seventeen-year-old member of an elite law enforcement agency on Earth one hundred years in the future. Earth has been taken over by an alien race, and Donovan and his fellow officers have been technologically enhanced by the aliens in order to control the insurgents who are unhappy living under the control of the aliens. Things are going well until one night when on a mission, Donovan is captured by the insurgents and taken to their headquarters where he becomes their prisoner. Coming to understand that what he has believed is false, Donovan begins to question everything he has been taught. There are many decisions he must make in a very short time frame. Will he remain faithful to his father and the Zhree, or will he side with the Resistance?

**BOOK TALK**
Part human, part alien, Donovan Reyes has not seen his mother in twelve years. His father, the Prime Liaison, is too busy collaborating with the alien invaders to be a concerned father. How will Donovan fare when he’s captured by the insurgents and faced with the truth?

**LINKS TO HELPFUL WEBSITES**
- **Official Website:** [http://fondalee.com/books/exo/](http://fondalee.com/books/exo/)
- **Author:** [http://fondalee.com/](http://fondalee.com/)
- **TeachingBooks.net through INSPIRE:** [www.teachingbooks.net/qlit8b6](http://www.teachingbooks.net/qlit8b6)

**MAKERSPACE ACTIVITY**
Study the carapace of beetles and other species with biological exoskeletons to learn more about their protective properties.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**
1. How would you feel if your city/country was taken over by another group of people?
2. If you had been raised to believe that one of your parents was no longer living and then found out that it wasn’t true, how would you deal with the new information?
3. Having taken an oath to protect and defend his fellow officers, Donovan experienced conflict when he was confronted with the truth of what had really happened. If you were in the same position, would you feel compelled to be true to the oath you had sworn, or would you follow your moral compass and defend the truth?

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