

BUILDING BRIDGES AND THE DOWNERS GROVE COUNCIL OF PTAS AUTHORS FEST PRESENT TWO SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Wednesday, April 19

7 - 8:30 p.m

Hillcrest Elementary School



Michelle Schaub is a local teacher and parent as well as a recently published author.

Michelle will discuss the trend in children's book publishing to create more diverse books that reflect and appeal to a wider audience so that all children can find themselves within the pages of books.

As a teacher, Michelle will explore how to use picture books with children of all ages and ranges of ability to enhance communication skills.

Val Bresnahan, Ed.D., is a former adjunct professor of special education at Northern Illinois University and St. Francis College. Dr. Bresnahan has taught elementary, middle and high school students in special as well as general education. She has co-authored books and articles on vocabulary instruction and strategies for teaching students with special needs in general education classrooms.

Val will discuss using books with special needs children to build vocabulary and expressive language as a basis for reading and writing development.



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● purchase books ● meet the authors



Michelle Schaub

Downers Grove Area PTAs and District 58 present

AUTHOR FEST

Book Sale and Signing

Downers Grove Public Library

Friday, April 21st

● open to public ● book sales begin at 6 pm

● book signing 6:30 to 8 pm

Kate Hannigan



Miriam Busch



Larry Day

Chris Rylander



Anderson's Bookshop will be selling books at the library. A portion of the sales benefits the PTA Council. Schools hosting authors in 2017: El Sierra, Fairmount, Indian Trail, Kingsley, & Whittier.