



Kids Read: A Book Festival

**Saturday, April 13, 10 am - 4 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes High School**

**Presented by Poughkeepsie Public
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Participating Authors/Illustrators

Baptiste, Tracey	Furstinger, Nancy	Pankuch, Leanne
Behrens, Rebecca	Garland, Michael	Petruccio, Steven
Bennardo, Charlotte	Guarino, Tania	Preller, James
Bruel, Nick	Hill, Susanna Leonard	Pyros, Andrea
Calkhoven, Laurie	Howell, Raven	Sabatini, Kimberly
Castle, Jennifer	Janowitz, Jessie	Schories, Pat
Czajak, Paul	Kim, Aram	Soman, David
Davis, Jacky	Kwitney, Alisa	Theising, Lisa
Dee, Barbara	Murray, Diana	Trapani, Iza
Fisher, Annabelle	Neilsen, David	West, Tracey
Ford, Gilbert	Newman, Robin	Young, Timothy
Franco	Orloff, Karen Kaufman	

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Schedule of Presentations

Lourdes Theater

Time	Presenter	Presentation Title
10:30	Gilbert Ford	The Marvelous Thing That Came From A Spring
11:00	Leanne Pankuch	The Joy of Maps: Cartography and the Fantasy Writer's Journey
11:30	Michael Garland	How I make picture books
12:00	Charlotte Bennardo	Resources for New and Beginning Writers
12:30	Aram Kim	From Inspiration to Published Book
1:00	James Preller	Where Ideas Come From: The Jigsaw Jones Mystery Series
1:30	Pat Schories	How a Children's Book Illustrator Works!
2:00	Jennifer Castle	Creating American Girl's Girl of the Year 2019, Blaire Wilson
2:30	Barbara Dee	Keeping it Middle Grade: Tackling Tough Topics in a Kid-Friendly Way
3:00	Robin Newman	What if... Ideas, Writing, and Revision, Oh my!
3:30	Tracey West	Let's Talk About Dragons

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10:15	David Neilsen	Two Words: Inspiration in Everywhere
10:45	Jessie Janowitz	Start Your Own Business Shark Tank
11:15	Annabelle Fisher	Pixie Piper's Magical Rhyming Contest
11:45	Susanna Hill	Can't Sleep Without Sheep
12:15	Iza Trapani	Musical Story time and Picture Book Making
12:45	Jacky Davis & David Soman	Ladybug Girl
1:15	Laurie Calkhoven	Ordinary Kids (And Dogs!), Extraordinary Adventures
1:45	Lisa Thiesing	The Viper
2:15	Steven Petruccio	I Found A Bug
2:45	Timothy Young	If You Give the Puffin a Muffin
3:15	Alisa Kwitney	Visual Storytelling: How Comics Can Make You a Better Writer