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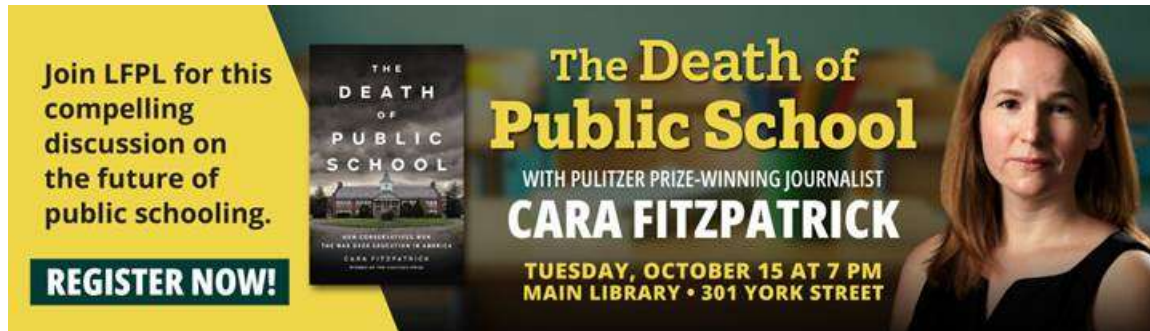


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## **Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist discusses *The Death of Public School***

Tuesday, October 15, 7 p.m. • Main Library



**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (September 25, 2024)** – Today, education is poised to become a private commodity rather than a universal good, and the very existence of the traditional public school is threatened, according to Pulitzer Prize–winning journalist Cara Fitzpatrick. In her book *The Death of Public School: How Conservatives Won the War Over Education in America*, Fitzpatrick explores the long journey of school choice – from its evolution as a segregationist tool in the South in the 1950s, to a policy embraced by advocates for educational equity in the North, to a conservative strategy for securing government funds for private schools in the twenty-first century.

Join Cara Fitzpatrick for this compelling and timely discussion on the future of public schooling at the Main Library, 301 York Street, on Tuesday, October 15 at 7 p.m. The program is free, but registration is requested. Register online at [www.LFPL.org/Authors](http://www.LFPL.org/Authors), or call (502) 574-1644.