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Louisville Free Public Library's Authors Series continues this fall



Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Cara Fitzpatrick discusses *The Death of Public School* Tonight, Tuesday, October 15, 7 p.m. • Main Library

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.

Carmichael's Kids presents award-winning and bestselling children's author and illustrator Oliver Jeffers

Wednesday, October 23, 6 p.m. • Main Library

Oliver Jeffers is the author/illustrator of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller and TIME Best Book of the Year *Here We Are*, as well the illustrator of the smash hit *The Day the Crayons Quit*. Join him for this free, family-friendly event as he reads from his newest picture book, *Where to Hide a Star*.

***Getting Education Right* with educator and political scientist Frederick M. Hess**

Monday, October 28, 7 p.m. • Main Library

Frederick M. Hess is the director of education policy studies at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI). In his latest book, *Getting Education Right: A Conservative Vision for Improving Early Childhood, K-12, and College*, Hess offers a field guide to bringing education back to its formative mission. Rooted in fundamental conservative principles, the book explains how we got here and where we need to go when it comes to education in America.

Louisville's Gilded Age with author and historian Daniel Gifford

Sunday, November 10, 2 p.m. • Main Library

Daniel Gifford will discuss his discoveries from Louisville's Gilded Age found in his new book *Benefactors of Posterity: The Founding Era of the Filson Historical Society 1884-1899*. This critical exploration of historic touchstones, like Enid Yandell's Daniel Boone statue, the Southern Exposition, and the tornado of 1890, revises our understanding of key moments in our regional history. In the middle of it all was the Filson Club (now the Filson Historical Society), whose multifaceted origin story provides a window into Louisville's growth and the evolution of historical study at the dawn of a new century.

A book signing will follow the event, with books available for purchase from Butler Books.

**Spalding University and LFPL welcome *New York Times* bestselling author and poet
Javier Zamora**

Tuesday, November 12, 6 p.m. • Main Library

Author of the award-winning and best-selling memoir *Solito*, Javier Zamora is the recipient of the 2024 Spalding Prize for the Promotion of Peace and Justice in Literature. His public talk at the Main Library is part of Spalding University's Festival of Contemporary Writing. The author talk is presented in partnership between the Naslund-Mann Graduate School of Writing at Spalding University, the Louisville Free Public Library, and the Library Foundation.

Book signings follow all author talks, with books available for purchase from Carmichael's Bookstore (unless otherwise noted). All Authors Series events are FREE, but registration is requested at www.LFPL.org/Authors or by calling (502) 574-1644.