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**Title: Award Winning Children’s Authors Are Zooming Into Chelsea**

For over a decade, the Chelsea District Library (CDL) has worked with the Chelsea School District (CSD) to bring notable children’s and teen’s authors to small town Chelsea. Authors in Chelsea will take place once again, but this year, the events will be virtual.

Kirby Larson, Newbery Honor-winning author of *Hattie Big Sky*, and Alyssa Satin Capucilli, author of the beloved and bestselling Biscuit series for beginning readers, will present to K–6 classrooms and the Chelsea community over Zoom and through special video recordings. Larson and Capucilli will discuss writing, how they find inspiration for their work, and chat about books they love. In support of these classroom author talks, CDL will provide each student in grades K–6 with a copy of one of Larson’s or Capucilli’s books to keep.

While CSD students in grades K–6 will get the chance to hear from Larson and Capucilli during their school day, families and people of all ages are also invited to attend a Zoom presentation and live Q&A featuring both acclaimed authors. Meet the Authors Live! will take place on Tuesday, March 16, from 6:30–8pm. Register to attend at [chelseadistrictlibrary.org/authors-in-chelsea/](https://chelseadistrictlibrary.org/authors-in-chelsea/).

Copies of Larson’s and Capucilli’s many works may be borrowed from the Chelsea District Library in print, audio, and ebook formats. Call 734-475-8732 x219 or email [ref@chelseadistrictlibrary.org](mailto:ref@chelseadistrictlibrary.org) for help placing requests on Authors in Chelsea books.

**Book Clubs and more**

The following book club discussions will also be offered over Zoom for anyone looking to read the book before meeting the author. Book Club participants will receive a free copy of the book (supplies are limited):

Tuesday March 9 from 3:30–4:30pm | Kids ages 9–12 are invited to join Miss Jessica in discussing *Audacity Jones to the Rescue* by Kirby Larson at Tween Book Club.

Tuesday March 9 from 5–6pm | Miss Stacey and teens ages 13–17 will discuss *Hattie Ever After* by Kirby Larson at Pizza & Paperbacks Teen Book Club.

Wednesday, March 10 from 3:30–4:10pm | Miss Edith leads K–2 Books & Fun, a family book club for young readers. Join in to discuss *Paddington and the Pigeon* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli.

**For more information on Authors in Chelsea, including bios of each author, visit [chelseadistrictlibrary.org/authors-in-chelsea/](http://chelseadistrictlibrary.org/authors-in-chelsea/)**

About Us: Chelsea District Library is a not for profit organization whose mission is engage, inspire, and equip through evolving services and resources. The Library currently serves 15,010 residents in the Chelsea area including the City of Chelsea plus Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships. More than 16,000 individuals visit the Library each month. For more information visit [chelseadistrictlibrary.org](http://chelseadistrictlibrary.org).

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