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AUTHORS IN CHELSEA

An Evening with the Authors



Beach Middle School



Pablo Cartaya is an internationally acclaimed author, screenwriter, speaker, and educator. His work has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and NBC. Mr. Cartaya has worked with Disney, Apple+, and Sesame Street on projects adapted from television

series and movies. He has taught creative writing workshops and spoken at various universities and conferences throughout the world. He calls Miami home and Cuban-American his cultura. The Beach 6th graders will be reading *The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora*, which was a 2018 Pura Belpré Honor book for outstanding youth literature as written by a Latino/Latina author.

Did you know that before Pablo was a writer he was an actor? He met a director who told him he should change his name, because he didn't look like his name should be Pablo. But Pablo was named after his great grandfather, who lived in Cuba and was beloved and missed by Pablo's father when he came to America. To honor his family, Pablo kept his great grandfather's name. Today, Pablo's name is on five published books with thousands of copies all over the country! Visit the Chelsea District Library to borrow a copy today.

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AUTHORS in the Classroom!

North Creek Elementary



David LaRochelle has been creating books for young people for over thirty years. His many picture book and early reader titles include *The Best Pet of All*, *How Martha Saved Her Parents from Green Beans*, *See the Cat: Three Stories about a Dog*, and *Moo!* Mr. LaRochelle is the recipient of the Theodor Seuss Geisel Award, the Sid Fleischman Humor Award, and multiple children's choice awards. A former elementary school teacher, David still visits many classrooms around the Midwest and across the country each year, talking with students about books, writing, and illustrating. When he is not creating new books, he loves to go geocaching, play board games, and carve unique jack-o'-lanterns. He lives in White Bear Lake, MN.



South Meadows Elementary



Naomi Shihab Nye is a poet and author of more than 30 works for children, teens, and adults and was honored as the 2019-21 Young People's Poet Laureate by the Poetry Foundation. Ms. Nye uses stories to find the shared humanity that connects us all, and her work is heavily influenced by her Palestinian-American heritage and world travels. Amongst many other honors, her 2002 poetry collection *19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East* was a finalist for the National Book Award. South Meadows students will be reading some of Ms. Nye's more recent works for children, including the novels *The Turtle of Oman* and *The Turtle of Michigan*, and the poetry collections *Cast Away* and *Everything Comes Next*. Ms. Nye travels to Chelsea from Texas, and previously she has also called St. Louis and Jerusalem "home."

Free Book Offer

The first 20 families to arrive at the Washington Street Education Center at 6:30pm on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 will receive a coupon for a free book from Serendipity Books' table! Books by all authors will also be available for purchase.

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