

Sunday Dinner at the Kids' Table

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6:45 – 8:15 pm

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Clackamas/Multnomah Rooms

Bestselling author **Annie Barrows** makes her teen fiction debut with *Nothing* (Greenwillow / HarperCollins), the story of Charlotte and Frankie, two high school friends who are extraordinarily ordinary. To prove that nothing ever happens to them, Charlotte decides to keep a detailed daily diary, only to discover that being a plain, run-of-the-mill fifteen year old is not as boring as she thought it was. Barrows, co-author of the #1 NYT best selling adult novel *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, is also the author of the *Ivy + Bean* chapter book series for young readers. As a child, she spent so much time in her local library that they hired her to shelve books at age twelve. Annie Barrows lives in Northern California.



Annie Barrows

Newbury Medal-winner **Matt de la Pena** teams up with illustrator Loren Long to tackle *The Big Question: What is love?* In a beautiful new picturebook, *Love* (Penguin / PRH), de la Pena's simple and moving text explores the universal nature of love through the eyes of a young child, whether in the sound of music from a passing cab, a simple offering from a sibling, or the adoring gaze of new parents. Matt de la Pena is the author of seven novels for young adults, including *Ball Don't Lie* and *Mexican WhiteBoy*, as well as the Newbury Medal- and Caldecott Honor-winning *Last Stop on Market Street*. De la Pena teaches creative writing, and currently lives in Brooklyn. *Love* will be published in January 2018.



Matt de la Pena

With its fresh and funny take on the issue of inclusiveness, *Nothing Rhymes With Orange* (Chronicle Books) from author and illustrator **Adam Rex** will amuse young and old alike. As a parade of various fruit pass by, each touting their wonderfulness in song, Orange can't help but feel left out. As everyone knows, nothing rhymes with orange, until, that is, one particularly kind and thoughtful apple steps in to make a friend. In a starred review, Kirkus notes "A perfect read-aloud. Fruitful in every sense of the word." Adam Rex is the author and illustrator of numerous books, including *Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich* and the middle grade novel *The True Meaning of Smekday*. He lives with his wife Marie in Tucson where he draws, paints, writes and spends too much time on the internet.



Adam Rex

All the Crooked Saints (Scholastic) offers up a new twist for the many devoted readers of **Maggie Stiefvater**, as magical realism replaces her signature fantasy themes. Set in the harsh environment of the high mountain desert of Colorado, the members of the Soria family struggle living with a trait that is both a gift and a curse: they all have the ability to perform miracles. But three young Soria cousins are about to discover that they are not the only unusual inhabitants of Bicho Raro, and that miracles may not happen quite how they're expected to. Maggie Stiefvater is the bestselling author of numerous young adult novels, including *The Scorpio Races*, a Michael Prinz Honor Book, and the *Raven* trilogy. In addition to her writing career, she is an artist and musician, and lives in Virginia with her family and a small horde of animals.



Maggie Stiefvater