

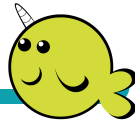
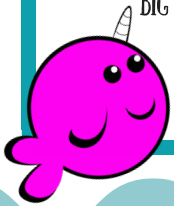
LWPTSA Council Special Education Group presents:

What I wish Authors Knew and Readers Gained - Disability Representation in Children's and Young Adult Literature

By Lei Wiley-Mydske, founder of Ed Wiley Autism Acceptance Library and creator of Neurodivergent Narwhals

DON'T TELL ME THAT AUTISM
DOESN'T DEFINE ME!

IN MANY WAYS, AUTISM DOES DEFINE ME!
AND THAT'S OKAY! IT'S HOW I SEE,
EXPERIENCE AND MOVE IN THIS WORLD. IT'S
NOT THE ONLY THING ABOUT ME, BUT IT'S A
BIG AND IMPORTANT PART OF ME.
AND KNOWING WHO I AM
ALLOWS ME TO BE PROUD
OF WHO I AM!



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Networking TIME: 6:30-7:00pm - Parent Networking & opportunity to meet Director of Special Services, Dr. Shannon Hitch and Associate Directors

Meeting TIME: 7:00-8:30pm - The mission of the Ed Wiley Autism Acceptance Library is to promote understanding, acceptance and inclusion for Autistic people. We are dedicated to the ideas of neurodiversity, social justice, Autistic/Disabled Pride and disability rights. The lending materials we offer reflect the wide and diverse spectrum of autism and intersectional identities. We are working toward building an inclusive community and providing relevant resources and information for Autistic people, our families, friends and allies.

Complimentary student care (under 21) is available for meeting attendees from LWSD and provided by trained paraprofessionals who work in LWSD schools. To sign up, please email specialeducation@lwpsa.net at least a week prior to the meeting date. Include your child's name(s), age(s), and any significant behavior notes. Please use the email subject line: Childcare at PTSA meeting.

Persons with disabilities who anticipate needing accommodations or who have questions about access may email us at specialeducation@lwpsa.net in advance of the meeting. If you would like to request an interpreter, please let us know at specialeducation@lwpsa.net

March 17, 2020

6:30pm to 8:30pm

LWSD Resource Center

16250 NE 74th St, Redmond (at Redmond Town Center)

Entry from the parking lot/ Parking in the back or on the street