

Come join us for the Read-a-Thon Family Night featuring David LaRoche! Thursday, February 7th from 6:30 - 8:00pm in the Lower Campus Gym



Come take a break from hunting for the hidden alphabet in Minnesota, trying to imagine how $1 + 1 = 5$, asking Mom for a dog, figuring out what happened to all the lemons, doing your best to scare a hamburger, or running from a tiger and enjoy a night of entertainment from a great local author.

After his fun filled presentation on how he became a writer and illustrator, David's books will be available for purchase and signing. You can bring in your own copies to get signed too! Paperback and hardcover book prices will range from \$6 - \$16 (cash or checks made out to the LHCS PTA will be accepted).



We'll also have bookmarks to color and fun puzzles to solve by our guest author, book readings by Principal Parrish in the Media Center, and tasty "scuba snacks" for our divers in the Seaside Café. Don't miss the merriment!

Since 1988, David LaRoche has written or illustrated over twenty-five books, including picture books, puzzle books, craft books, and just recently, his first book for young adults. His books have won numerous awards, including the Sid Fleischman Humor Award, the SCBWI Golden Kite Honor Award, and the Minnesota Book Award. His book "It's a Tiger!" has been nominated for a 2013 Minnesota Book Award. This upcoming year promises to be an exciting year for him with two (and maybe three) new books coming out. A former elementary school teacher, David enjoys solving puzzles, playing board games, and carving creative pumpkins, which you can view at his website www.davidlarochelle.com.

We hope to see you there for a fun evening that's sure to inspire our students and families!

"GET UP AND GO" TO FOR A BOOK FAIR! SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH FROM 12:00 - 5:00PM

- Stock up on a few good books to read during the Read-a-Thon and help our school at the same time. The LHCS PTA will receive 20% of in-store sales for the day.
- The world famous LHCS Middle Grades Ensemble will be there playing throughout the afternoon so come shop and enjoy a free performance or two. Perhaps the Wild Rumpus animals will break out in a waltz!



- If beautiful music wasn't enough to woo you to attend, get your Super Power on and come see local author, Ann Wachtler, from 12:00 - 3:15pm. Ann will read from her "Super Power of the Day" book series at 3:15pm.

- Never been to Wild Rumpus in beautiful Linden Hills? Oh, are you ever in for a treat! The store is located at 2720 West 43rd Street / Phone 612-920-5005. Look for the tiny purple door!