



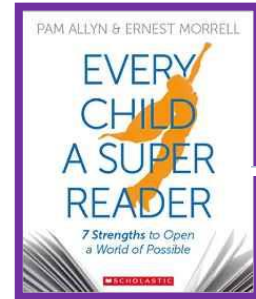
BARC PROUDLY PRESENTS

Pam Allyn

Thursday May 18, 2017



Traditions at the Glen
4101 Watson Boulevard
Johnson City, New York



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Super Reader Century! The Changing World of Reading and Why Our Kids Need to Be Powerful in It

Pam Allyn will speak to the foundational ideas in her new book, the 7 Strengths, and why now is the time to reframe how we talk about reading and how kids learn to do it.

Pam's book sets out to inspire discussion around the power of contagious engagement for every child and the role we teachers and parents play in fostering this for all our children, through our mentorship and all the ways we facilitate the delight around reading, writing and storytelling in our students. That kind of engagement helps children curate their own reading lives, with their own choices and their own voices, with their own stories and their own knowledge. Outside of school, we are always curating information, sifting, mulling, discarding, and choosing. We constantly ask questions and seek answers. She wants schools to become a laboratory for how children learn to be most empowered by their literacy to be able to do all these things, with us and without us. Their own wonderings become delightful because they have the power to find and curate their results.

Pam wants to inspire the creation of literacy communities of "deep delight," where reading books of choice and texts that invite discussion can build a momentum in every child to be a choice maker, an innovator, a leader, and a member of civic society. Where the child who feels strong enough can break through the hard reading challenges, dig deep into knowledge and discover she has ideas that can change the world.

Visit Pam Allyn's Website: www.pamallyn.com

Agenda

4:30-5:30	Registration, Cash Bar and Book Signing
5:30-6:30	Served Dinner
6:30-7:30	Presentation
7:30-8:00	Door Prizes, Raffles and Book Signing

MEMBERS: \$30.00 NON-MEMBERS: \$40.00 COLLEGE STUDENTS & RETIREES \$25.00

Please register by Thursday, May 4th
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