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Jaimie Engle invited as one of several Local Florida Authors

Barnes & Noble Stores in Central Florida Partner to Support the Orange County Library System

Melbourne, FL, July 2019 – Five Barnes & Noble locations in Central Florida have joined forces with local authors for a two-day event including book signings and meet and greets. The event is an expansion of an annual event called “Summer Book Bash” that was previously held in one location in Waterford Lakes. The events will take place on July 25th and July 27th with different time slots so that everyone in the community has a chance to attend.

The partnership between the retail bookstore and the authors serves a purpose, which is to be the key event for a fundraiser benefitting the Orange County Library System. Each Barnes & Noble location will provide a portion of the proceeds in supporter sales to a library branch they’ve selected. “The authors and store teams are so excited to provide an amazing community event for readers to enjoy, and we are equally thrilled to be able to support our literacy partners at the Orange County Library System” - Kimberly Galor, Barnes & Noble Market Business Development Manager. (To reach Barnes & Noble, contact Kim Galor at KGalor@bn.com.)

Below is Jaimie Engle’s schedule of the author events planned for Summer Book Bash 2019.

- Barnes & Noble, Orlando, 8358 S. Orange Blossom Trail- July 25th, 3:00pm-6:00pm-Author Signing with Christina Farley, Sherri Winston, Kendra Lott, **Jaimie Engle**
- Barnes & Noble, Waterford Lakes, 481 N. Alafaya Trail- July 27th, 12:00pm-2:30pm-Author Signing with Amy Swezey, Christina Farley, Patricia Green, Sherri Winston, Amy Christine Parker, **Jaimie Engle**
- Barnes & Noble, Altamonte Springs, 451 East Altamonte Drive, July 27th, 3:30-6:00pm-Author Signing with Amy Swezey, Taryn Souders, Amy Christine Parker, **Jaimie Engle**

"Jaimie brought lots of energy and passion to the book signing! She knows how to market her products and present them in an engaging way to her audience." --David Hankerson, Store Manager, Barnes & Noble-Oviedo Mall.

Jaimie will end with a **Back to School Book Bash** on Saturday, August 17th, at the Barnes & Noble in Melbourne, Florida (time TBD) at 1955 W. New Haven, West Melbourne, FL. Contact: Lynne Varner, CRM2834@bn.com.

BIO: Jaimie Engle is an award-winning children’s book author from Melbourne, Florida. Before releasing her anti-bullying fantasy adventure, *Clifton Chase and the Arrow of Light*, she ran a body shop, played an alien on TV, and managed a hip-hop band. She creates character driven cosplay, where magic turns ordinary into extraordinary, and crafts story-scented candles to pair with her novels. More at www.theWRITEengle.com.

Books & Accolades

AVAILABLE THROUGH ONLINE BOOKSTORES & RETAILERS. DISTRIBUTED THROUGH INGRAM, RETURNABLE & DEEP DISCOUNT.

Metal Mouth: Lightning Can Strike Twice, novel published 2018 (**paperback, hardcover, and digital only**)

The Toilet Papers, Jr., short-story collection published 2017 (**paperback, hardcover, and digital only**)

How to Publish Your Book, ebook published 2018 (digital only)

- Amazon #1 New Release
- Amazon #1 in Business short reads under 30 minutes

The Toilet Papers, short-story collection published 2017 (**paperback & digital only**)

- Endorsed by Squatty Potty from *Shark Tank*

Dreadlands: Wolf Moon, novel published 2016 (**paperback, hardcover, digital, and audiobook**)

- Nominated Nebula Award, Shirley Jackson Award, & Bram Stoker Award 2017
- Recommended by the Florida Department of Education for inclusion in the *Just Read! Florida* Summer Reading List, 2016
- Kirkus Reviewed 4 of 5 stars

The Dredge, novella published 2015 (**paperback, digital, and audiobook only**)

- Awarded L. Ron Hubbard's Writers of the Future Award, 2015
- Recommended by the Florida Department of Education for inclusion in the *Just Read! Florida* Summer Reading List, 2016

Clifton Chase and the Arrow of Light, novel published 2013 (**paperback, hardcover, digital, and audiobook**)

- Top Ten Pick 2014 by Kid Lit Reviews
- BRAG Medallion winner of Excellence in Publishing 2014
- Recommended by the Florida Department of Education for inclusion in the *Just Read! Florida* Summer Reading List, 2016

Jaimie Engle, author

- Hired to write article published in national guild reference book *The Book* by the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators, 2017
- Published four articles on *Writer's Digest* online from 2015-2016
- Short-listed for *Chicken Soup for the Soul* book, 2014

Testimonials & Prior Event Presentations

FOR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR JAIMIE ENGLE

"Jaimie brought lots of energy and passion to the book signing! She knows how to market her products and present them in an engaging way to her audience."

--David Hankerson, Store Manager, Barnes & Noble-Oviedo Mall | Oviedo, Florida

"Our 6th graders really enjoyed Ms. Engle's presentation on the power of words and using them kindly. You could hear a pin drop at various points in her presentation – and that's saying A LOT for middle schoolers!! She had them eating out of her hands and was mobbed at the end by excited kiddos who wanted to talk to her and take selfies with her! We look forward to having her back!"

--Michele McCoy, Librarian, Campbell Middle School, Daytona Beach, FL

"Jaimie Engle was an absolute delight to have at our school's Young Authors' Celebration! She provided our aspiring writers with wisdom, real life examples that students could relate to, and she sprinkled inspiring and humorous anecdotes throughout. Her enthusiasm for writing was evident and her genuine attitude made all of us feel like instant friends. We look forward to having Jaimie Engle visit our school again in the future!"

--Julie Bosley, Media Specialist, Lewis Carroll Elementary School

"Media Specialist's, Jamie Engle is a local author. We just had Jaime at our school and she put on her "Win Lose or Draw with Words" program for our 3rd-6th grade students. They loved her and didn't want to stop. I highly recommend her if you're looking for an author visit."

--Lee Alonso, Media Specialist, Roosevelt Elementary School

"Thank you very much for the writing workshops this week in the Melbourne Writing Center of Eastern Florida State College. I have heard nothing but positive comments all week about your writing seminars. Your positive demeanor and conversational presentation style allow the audience to be set at ease, which further allows participants to absorb your wealth of knowledge shared during these sessions. People I talked to felt a connection to you, which prompted their willingness to share their own ideas and ask a range of questions."

--Sharon Cronk-Raby, Melbourne Writing Center Coordinator, EFSC

Jaimie's presence in our Young Writer's Camps has supported our mission as an organization - to celebrate every student's unique voice and empower them to be a positive influence in their community. We appreciate you Jaimie! Thanks!

--Michelle Riddle, Page 15 Camps - www.page15.org

"My teachers loved your presentation. The school would love for you to come back so other teachers and students could see your presentation."

--Anne Skinner, Literacy Coach, Mims Elementary

Author Visits and Speaking Engagements (2013-Present)

SCHOOLS

Washburn Academy, Clearlake, FL
Cocoa High, Cocoa, FL
Central Middle School, W. Melb, FL
Longleaf Elementary, Melb., FL
Discovery Key Elementary, W. Palm Bch, FL
Odyssey Charter, Palm Bay, FL
Ocoee Middle, Ocoee, FL
Turner Elementary, Palm Bay, FL
Port Malabar, Palm Bay, FL
Keene's Crossing, Windemere, FL
Pinewood Elementary, Orlando, FL
Cape View Elementary, Cape Canaveral, FL
Royal Palm Charter, Palm Bay, FL
Suntree Elementary, Melbourne, FL
Endeavor Elementary, Cocoa, FL
Mims Elementary, Mims, FL
Palm Bay Elementary, Palm Bay, FL
Discovery Elementary, Palm Bay, FL
Community Christian, Melbourne, FL
Roosevelt Elementary, Cocoa Beach, FL
Holland Elementary, Satellite Beach, FL
Quest Elementary, Melbourne, FL
Palm Bay Charter Lower, Palm Bay, FL
Palm Bay Charter Middle, Palm Bay, FL
Palm Bay Charter Upper, Palm Bay, FL
Challenger-7, Cocoa, FL
Lockmar, Palm Bay, FL
Umatilla, Umatilla, FL
DeLaura Middle, Satellite Beach, FL
Southwest Middle, Palm Bay, FL
Fulmar Road, Mahopac, NY
Campus Charter, Titusville, FL

INSTRUCTION

Eastern Florida State College, Melbourne, FL
Adult Education Program, Cocoa, FL
Writer's Atelier, Winter Park, FL

LIBRARIES

Port Orange Library System—Regional Library
Brevard County Library System—Suntree,
Cocoa Beach, W. Melbourne branches
Maitland Library System—Central branch
Orange County Library System—Downtown
branch

Palm Beach County Library System—Mandel
branch

STORES

Barnes & Noble, Oviedo, FL
Barnes & Noble, Melbourne, FL
Barnes & Noble, Waterford Lakes, FL
Barnes & Noble, Alafaya, FL
Barnes & Noble, Florida Mall
The Faith & Home Store, Melbourne, FL
The Chandlery, Melbourne, FL
Open Mike's Coffee Lounge, Melbourne, FL
Small World Books, Venice, CA
Education Station, Melbourne, FL

CONFERENCES

Florida Librarians Association Conference,
Orlando, FL
FL Christian Writers, Lake Wales, FL-Faculty
SCBWI Southern Breeze, Alabama-Faculty
Writer's Atelier, Winter Park, FL-Keynote
Space Coast Writer's Guild, Melb, FL-Keynote
Florida Council of Teachers of English, Cocoa
Beach, FL-Keynote
Other Words, St. Augustine, FL
Florida Writers Association, Altamonte Sprs, FL
Authors for Authors, Melbourne, FL
A Writer for Life, Cocoa, FL
A Writer for Life, Melbourne, FL
SE Spec Fiction Conference, Maitland, FL
SCBWI, Orlando, FL
NESCBWI, Springfield, MA
Space Coast Writers Guild, Cocoa Beach, FL

KEYNOTE

PENN Women's Group, Rockledge, FL
Mother's Journey through Bullying, Cocoa, FL
Women of Excellence, Melbourne, FL-Keynote