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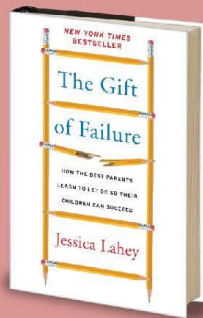
Wellbeing

Join us for Jessica Lahey's talk based on her bestselling book

The Gift of Failure:

How the Best Parents Learn to Let Go So Their Children Can Succeed

What's the best way to motivate students to own their education, learn deeply and durably, and develop resilience? Research has shown that the key to all these things is intrinsic motivation, or motivation that comes from within. Jessica Lahey summarizes the current research on autonomy-supportive parenting and teaching, competence, rewards, praise, and failure. Finally, she explains how parents and educators can give students the support and encouragement they need in order to stay motivated over the long term.



Jessica Lahey is a teacher, writer, and mom. She writes about education, parenting, and child welfare for *The Atlantic*, Vermont Public Radio, and *The New York Times* and is the author of *The New York Times* bestselling book, *The Gift of Failure: How the Best Parents Learn to Let Go So Their Children Can Succeed*. Jessica earned a B.A. in Comparative Literature from the University of Massachusetts and a J.D. with a concentration in juvenile and education law from the University of North Carolina School of Law. She lives in New Hampshire with her husband and two sons and teaches in Vermont.

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

7:00-9:00 pm

George Washington Middle School Auditorium
155 Washington Place