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*Co-Presented with Ann Martin Center*

## Promoting Literacy for Students with Learning and Attention Differences:

*A strength-based approach to motivated and meaningful reading*

**Presented by Dr. Alexis Filippini, PhD**

Using a strengths-based perspective, Dr. Filippini will explore creative approaches to fostering a love of reading, including storytelling, audiobooks, neighborhood walks, sleepover book clubs, and more. Comprehension conversations and other strategies to help your child understand what they read will be addressed. Together, audience and presenter will identify specific examples that work for your family, so you will leave with a rich, personalized home literacy menu.

Participants will practice some of the strategies, so **families are asked to bring a book to discuss** (one that you are reading/have read yourself, not necessarily a children's book).

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*Alexis Filippini, PhD, believes in building on the best to boost student success, teacher effectiveness, and family literacy. This strengths-based approach grows out of her past work as a reading intervention teacher and a behavioral clinician. She earned her Ph.D. in special education with an emphasis in cognitive science from UC Santa Barbara. As the K-8 dean of teaching and learning at the Bentley School and through buildingonthebest.com, she teaches playful and practical workshops on literacy, behavior, and learning differences to teachers and families.*



**THURSDAY  
February 4, 2016**

**5:30PM - 7PM**

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1375 55<sup>th</sup> St.  
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**Cost:**

FREE! (We appreciate any donation made to this co-collaboration program)

**Intended Audience:**

Parents of students  
grades K-5

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