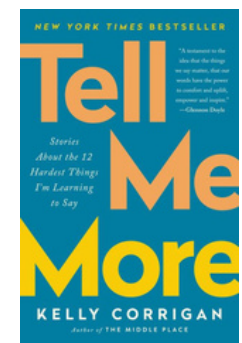
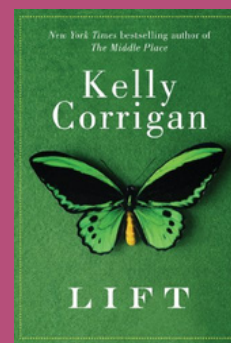
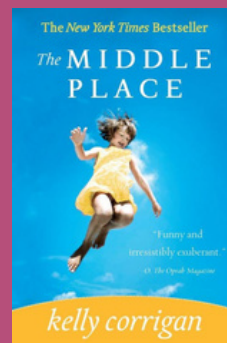


21ST ANNUAL EVENING WITH AN AUTHOR



featuring
New York Times Bestselling Author
KELLY CORRIGAN
& **GEORGE SWEETLAND**

Friday, June 6, 2025
6pm
Otis Library
261 Main Street
Norwich, CT



Sponsorships begin at \$375 and All proceeds benefit Otis Library

AUTHOR KELLY CORRIGAN

Kelly Corrigan has been called “the voice of her generation” by *O: The Oprah Magazine* and “the poet laureate of the ordinary” by *HuffPost*. She is the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Tell Me More*, *The Middle Place*, *Lift*, and *Glitter and Glue*. Between books, she hosts a podcast, *Kelly Corrigan Wonders*, featuring intimate conversations with high IQ/EQ types about well-being, purpose, and impact. *Marianne the Maker*, a collaboration with Kelly’s daughter, Claire, is her second book for children.



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ABOUT OUR EVENT ABOUT OUR LIBRARY

Evening with an Author celebrates the work of a prominent author and the impact of Otis Library in eastern Connecticut. The event, held at the Library, is known for its unique silent auction, delicious dinner stations, and intimate and engaging keynote presentation.

Your attendance at this event supports our focus on connection and wellness! Research shows that those with meaningful connections tend to live longer and lead more fulfilling lives. We are committed to helping everyone find rewarding connections through our services, resources, and programs. Together, we are addressing the loneliness epidemic and fostering opportunities to bring a friend or make a friend while experiencing all that Otis has to offer.

This event typically hosts 180+ guests. The attendance profile consists of community leaders, corporate leaders, civic leaders, donors, partners and patrons. More than half of the guests attend as part of a corporate sponsorship. Event promotion is centered on digital platforms including Facebook and Instagram with boosted posts. Our newsletter and eblast platform is Constant Contact and we connect with more than 6,600 community emails. Event income is generated through sponsorships, tickets, and silent auction sales. This year's fundraising goal is \$60,000.



PAST AUTHORS

2024 Steve Gonsalves	2014 William Mann
2023 Marcia Chatelain	2013 Nathaniel Philbrick
2022 Patricia Walsh	2012 Cornelia Guest
Chadwick	2011 Sebastian Junger
2021 Lidia Bastianich	2010 Sarah Strohmeyer
2020 (Covid)	2009 Beverly Gage
2019 Pam Jenoff	2008 Wally Lamb
2018 John R. Bohrer	2007 Jonathan Mahler
2017 Kaitlyn Greenidge	2006 Thomas Fleming
2016 Elizabeth Brundage	2005 Dominick Dunne
2015 B.A. Shapiro	2004 Wally Lamb



ABOUT THE BOOK

Marianne's days are filled with schedules, structure and soccer. There's just one problem: Marianne is a maker. She needs every minute of her weekends to scheme and dream, to draw and design, to build and rebuild! This is a story of how a creator with a crackerjack imagination finds a not-so-great way to skip soccer practice and create her masterpiece. But will her dad understand? Told in delightful rhyme that bounces across George Sweetland's gorgeous collage-style illustrations (chock-full of hidden gems), *Marianne the Maker* is sure to kindle the creative spark that lives inside all of us.

AUTHOR CLAIRE CORRIGAN LICHTY

Claire Corrigan Lichty Claire is in her last year at the University of Virginia where she is an Echols scholar and probably the school's only double major in Computers Science and Drama. Making is her life – computer programs, stand-up routines, screenplays, code, songs, algorithms, pizzas... During her last semester, she will be interning at a machine learning company as well as a Hollywood production studio.

ILLUSTRATOR GEORGE SWEETLAND

George Sweetland is an illustrator, an elementary school teacher, a boy dad twice over and a world-class maker. "I want illustrations that are strategically connected with the text to create impactful humor and, most importantly, to build a love for reading," says George.

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

	STORYWALK PARTNER	PRESENTING PARTNER	DIGITAL SOLUTIONS PARTNER	COMMUNITY PARTNER	STORYTIME PARTNER	LIBRARY PATRON
Number of guests	15	10	8	4	2	2
Partnership logo displayed on large event screens	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Author Meet and Greet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Library digital package website, eblast, newsletters	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$375
Logo on Library social media channels	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$750	
Partnership introduced at Event	✓	✓	✓	\$1,500		
Reserved seating and VIP parking	✓	✓	\$3,000			
Logo on commemorative bookmark	✓	✓		<div> Our guest package includes: cocktail reception (complimentary sangria and cash bar available), fine dining stations, silent auction with pre-registration and automatic checkout, author keynote address, and a signed copy of Marianne the Maker. All proceeds benefit Otis Library </div>		
Logo on commemorative bookplate	✓	✓				
Named Silent Auction Partner	✓	✓				
Press exclusivity and opportunity to bring greetings at the event	✓	✓				
Exclusive StoryWalk Partner with logo displayed for 12 months on StoryWalk signage throughout Mohegan Park and on all StoryWalk publicity	✓ \$8,000	\$5,000				

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Presenting Partner	\$5,000
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Community Partner	\$1,500
Storytime Partner	\$750
Library Patron	\$375
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