



# READING IN THE PARK, CHAPTER 2



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The FFE has teamed up with the *Lakes Area Optimist Club*, *Barnes & Noble* (W. Bloomfield), and the *Walled Lake Big Boy* restaurant to host our second "Reading in the Park, Chapter 2" family event.



- The date of the event is Thursday, March 18, 2010. Doors open at 5:30pm and the program begins at 6:00pm in the cafetorium at Sarah Banks Middle School (1760 Charms Rd., Wixom). Our program is geared toward K-8 students but everyone is welcome!
- The cost for the event is \$10.00 per family (maximum 6 people per ticket).
- Reading in the Park, Chapter 2 is open to all families to attend and interact with local published authors. Each author will read for 10-15 minutes "in the park" followed by entertaining songs from our "dad's duo".  
\*\*Pizza, water and Carvel ice cream will be available for purchase.

Our terrific authors reading their works include: *Maria Dismondy* ("Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun"), *Taylor Joseph* ("The Crossing and Allison Investigates") and *David Anthony & Charles David* ("Knightscares and HeroesA2Z series"). Our authors will also be available to autograph their works. The entertainment duo known as "*Zipity2Dads*" will be performing between author readings.

- Audience participation, prizes and surprises are in store for children and adults alike!
- There will be special appearances by your favorite storybook characters!!

The Lakes Area Optimist Club is holding a book drive with drop boxes at all Walled Lake elementary and middle schools. Every child who attends Reading in the Park, Chapter 2 will receive a new or gently used book provided by the *Foundation for Excellence* and the *Lakes Area Optimist Club*. Show your ticket at the *Walled Lake Big Boy* restaurant and receive 10% off your meal!

Tickets may be purchased on our website at [www.foundation4excellence.com](http://www.foundation4excellence.com), in person at the Community Education Building or by calling (248) 956-2116. Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

March is Reading Month ~ join us at the "Park"!!