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# 2018



## All-City Read

# One city. One book.

## Lots of ways to bring neighbors together.

### What's an All-City Read?

Tosa's All-City Read is like a giant book club for the whole city of Wauwatosa. Our goal is to have everybody in our community read the same book and come together in February to discuss it in small neighborhood book clubs and at public meetings and special events all over town.

There are lots of ways to participate:

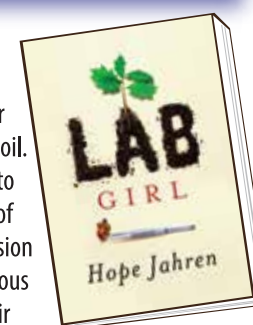
1. Join a book discussion in your neighborhood association.
2. Attend one of the public book discussions listed inside this brochure.
3. Take part in our fun events and activities. Be sure to check our website, [www.TosasAllCityRead.com](http://www.TosasAllCityRead.com), for additional events, updates and registration information.

### Our Book

#### Lab Girl

By Hope Jahren

Geobiologist Hope Jahren has spent her life studying trees, flowers, seeds and soil. *Lab Girl* is a beautifully written tribute to plant life—but it is also a celebration of the lifelong curiosity, humility and passion that drive every scientist. Warm, luminous and compulsively readable, this memoir vividly demonstrates the mountains that we can move when love, friendship and work come together.



### For Younger Readers

Kids of all ages are invited to read these books with similar themes to *Lab Girl*:

**For grades 5 and up (ages 10+)**

**Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World** by Sy Montgomery and Temple Grandin

**Rad American Women A-Z: Rebels, Trailblazers, and Visionaries Who Shaped Our History... and Our Future!** by Kate Schatz and Miriam Klein Stahl

**For preschool to grade 4 (ages 4-9)**

**The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdős** by Deborah Heiligman and LeUyen Pham

**Plants Can't Sit Still** by Rebecca Hirsch and Mia Posada  
**Ada Lovelace and the Thinking Machine** by Laurie Wallmark and April Chu

### Writing & Visual Arts Contests

Enter Tosa's All-City Read's 2018 writing contest or visual arts contest for the chance to win a cash prize!

#### Writing Contest Parameters

Your challenge is to write an essay about an experience you had overcoming struggles, coming of age or—especially for our student contestants—a time you felt grown up. There is no minimum length requirement, but essays may be no longer than 1,000 words.

#### Visual Arts Contest Parameters

Create an original visual response to the themes in the story, using any medium including paint, pen and ink, pencil, pastel, sculpture, ceramics, fiber, printmaking or digital media. Winning pieces will be displayed, so two-dimensional entries must be framed or matted. Digital art must be printed. Otherwise, there are no limits to size or shape of visual submissions.

**Themes:** Trees and plants, playing in the dirt, friendship, a road trip, perseverance, an eccentric friend, growth, an invention, adaptation, a wise teacher.

#### Categories, Prizes and Entry Information

- Grades 3-5 ..... First prize \$30, Second prize \$20
- Grades 6-8 ..... First prize: \$50, Second prize \$30
- Grades 9-12 ..... First prize \$75, Second prize \$40
- Adult (18+) ..... First prize \$100, Second prize \$60

You must be a resident of Wauwatosa or attend a Wauwatosa public or private school to be eligible to compete in the writing contest and visual arts contest.

**Entries are due January 26, 2018.**

**For a complete list of rules  
and the entry form, go to  
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