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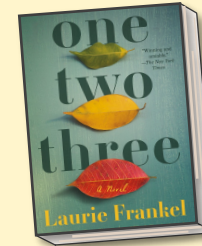
What Is an All-City Read?

Tosa's All-City Read is a giant book club for the city of Wauwatosa. Our goal is to have everyone in Tosa read the same book, then come together to discuss it in neighborhood book clubs and at special events.

Check our website, www.TosasAllCityRead.com, for event updates and registration information.

Our Book

One Two Three
by Laurie Frankel



One Two Three is presented in the alternating narrative voices of the of the teenage Mitchell triplets. They were born and raised in Bourne, a fictional town struggling to survive years after their town's water supply was polluted by a chemical factory. The girls have come of age watching their mother's endless fight for justice, and now they're taking up the fight. Themes include living with disabilities, adolescence and environmental justice, but don't be surprised if you laugh out loud at times.

For Younger Readers

Kids of all ages are invited to read books with similar themes to *One Two Three*:

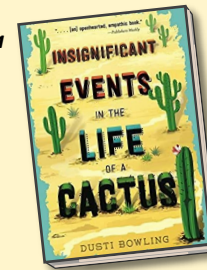
For Middle Readers

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling (ages 8-12)

El Deafo by Cece Bell (ages 8-11)

Out of My Mind and *Out of My Heart* by Sharon Draper (ages 9- 12)

The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen (ages 11-17)



Picture Books

My City Speaks by Ashley Barron (ages 3-7)

Awesomely Emma by Amy Webb (ages 3-8)

Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You by Sonia Sotomayor (ages 4-7)

What Happened to You by James Catchpole (ages 4-8)

Enter Our 2023 Writing Contest for the Chance to Win a Cash Prize!

Essay Theme/Prompt for Adults

Dig in your heels and continue to fight or accept circumstances and move on: In your essay, describe one or more times when you have been faced with this dilemma, the outcomes, and what you took away from these experiences.

Essay Theme/Prompt for Students

Working for a cause: What cause (social cause, environmental cause, etc.) is most important to you, why is it important, and what do you do to support it? Are there actions you wish adults would take to help?

Length

There is no minimum length requirement, but essays may be no longer than 1,000 words.

Age Categories and Prizes

You must be a resident of Wauwatosa or attend a Wauwatosa public or private school to enter the writing contest. Entries are due Monday, March 13, 2023. See our website for full details.

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 \$50
Adult (19+)	First Prize \$100	Second Prize \$60

Collection for The Ability Center

This year we're collecting money for The Ability Center, a Wauwatosa-based organization dedicated to providing people impacted by disabilities with a daily opportunity to be fit, active and healthy, and to play. They plan to make Wisconsin Avenue Park into America's most inclusive park, where people of all abilities and ages can play together. See this amazing group in action at their Open Gym on March 10 (details inside this brochure). Bring your donation to any event or donate online at <https://tacwi.networkforgood.com>.

JOIN US FOR TOSA'S ALL-CITY READ EVENTS

DIY Book Club

Anytime, Anywhere

Our website contains everything you need to plan and host a lively book club for your group of readers—discussion questions, a map of Bourne, even recipes related to the book carefully selected and tested by retired food editor of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Nancy Stohs.

Free at www.TosasAllCityRead.com; go to DIY Book Club

Social Justice Family Story Time

Saturday, January 14, 10 a.m.

Wauwatosa Public Library – Children's Story Room

This family story time brings social justice issues to a child's level using picture books. It will provide families a starting point for discussions about these important topics.

Free. Register at www.wauwatosalibrary.org/register

Tender Topics: Exploring Sensitive Issues with Children Through Picture Books

Tuesday, January 31, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 4, 10 a.m.

Wauwatosa Public Library – Children's Story Room

In this program for adults, we will examine picture books that deal with tender topics (including children with disabilities, racism, poverty and homelessness) and talk about ways to sensitively address these issues with children.

Free. Register at www.wauwatosalibrary.org/register

Tosa Challenge Scavenger Hunt

Available February 15 through March 15

Goosechase App on your Mobile Device

The Goosechase mobile App puts a modern twist on the traditional scavenger hunt. Teams choose and complete activities at their own pace. The "Missions" will include solving puzzles, visiting specific spots, completing art activities, trying recipes, even completing acts of kindness. View the leaderboard to see how the competition is heating up! Download the Goosechase App (free) and enter code M45MW3. Complete instructions and details will be available on our website in February.

Free. Register at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.

Yoga for All Abilities

Saturday, February 11, 9:30 a.m.

Wauwatosa Public Library – Firefly Room

Kristin Fischer of One Sky Yoga will lead a class for all abilities,

with yoga and light meditation and stretching. Restore the body that supports you all day, every day! Dress comfortably and bring a mat if you have one.

Free. Register at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.

Sip for a Spell: Brews & Games

Sunday, February 19, 1-3 p.m.

Vennture Brewing, 5519 W. North Ave.

Wordsmiths, this one's for you! Join members of the community for fun word games like Scrabble, Upwords and Boggle. Food and brewed beverages available for purchase.

Free. Register at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.

Baking Without Water

Tuesday, February 21, 7 p.m.

Wauwatosa West High School, 11400 W Center St.

Enjoy a baking demonstration and tasting presented by former Journal Sentinel food editor Nancy Stohs and Nicole Wellenstein, winner of the 2022 Journal Sentinel Holiday Cookie Contest.

\$10. Register at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.

Behind the Scenes at Tosa Library

Saturday, February 25, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., or noon

Wauwatosa Public Library

What happens to your books when you slip them through the return slot? What goes on in the staff-only areas of the Library? Follow Library Director Pete Loeffel on this family-friendly tour of the busiest library in the county system.

Free. Register at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.

Tour UWM's School of Freshwater Sciences

Sunday, February 26, 2 p.m.

UWM School of Freshwater Sciences, 600 E. Greenfield Ave.

Tour UWM's School of Freshwater Sciences' facility and learn about the freshwater ecosystem in Milwaukee County. Registration is open to those age 12 and over. Space is limited.

Free. Register at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.

Greetings from Wauwatosa Postcards

Monday, February 27, 7 p.m.

Wauwatosa Public Library – Firefly Room

In our book, Monday enjoyed making postcards for her sisters. Make postcards of your own, celebrating all of Tosa's famous sites. Instruction and all supplies provided.

Free. Register at www.wauwatosalibrary.org/register

Lasting Chemicals in Wisconsin Waters

Tuesday, February 28, 7 p.m.

Wauwatosa Public Library – Firefly Room

Dr. John Berges of UW-Milwaukee's School of Freshwater Sciences will discuss the chemicals in Wisconsin waters and their impact on the environment and humans.

Free. Register at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.

Art Glass Workshop

Thursday, March 2, 6-8 p.m.

Art Room at Lincoln Elementary, 1741 N. Wauwatosa Ave.

A nod to the stained-glass windows in the Bourne Library, Patti from PK Designs will help us create beautiful fused glass garden stakes of our own.

\$40. Register at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.

A Zoom Chat with Author Laurie Frankel

Sunday, March 5, 1 p.m.

Zoom Webinar

Join us as we talk to Laurie about her writing and the inspiration behind her novel *One Two Three*.

Free. To receive log-in information, register at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.

Aging in Place

Wednesday, March 8, 1-2:30 p.m.

Hart Park Senior Center, 7300 Chestnut St.

Limited mobility from aging or disability can make it challenging to live comfortably in an older Tosa home. Learn what types of adaptations can be made to your home from physical therapists and accessibility consultants Melissa Lydecker and Rob Horkheimer of Bridgeway Independent Living Designs. Community members of all ages are welcome.

Free. Register at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.

How You Can Help Protect Local Waterways

Thursday, March 9, 7 p.m.

Wauwatosa Public Library – Firefly Room

Representatives of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the Wauwatosa water utility, and Milwaukee Riverkeeper® will share what average citizens can do to keep harmful pollutants out of our local rivers, streams and Lake Michigan. Small, easy steps can help to protect the water that plants, animals and humans depend on!

Free. Register at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.

Open Gym at The Ability Center

Friday, March 10, 6-9 p.m.

Whitman Middle School, 11100 W. Center St.

What's it like to play basketball in a wheelchair or volleyball when you can't run for a ball? Find out at this activity night at Whitman Middle School, where the playing field is leveled for people of all ages, with and without disabilities. Wheelchairs provided. Drop in any time between 6 and 9 p.m.

Free. Register at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.

Students with Disabilities Panel Discussion

Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 p.m.

Longfellow Middle School, 7600 W. North Ave.

How do students with disabilities navigate their day in school and at home? What is their advice for how to interact with people who have a disability? This panel discussion of high school students will provide a personal perspective on living with different abilities with the goal of raising empathy and understanding. Parents of younger children with disabilities might also find it helpful to hear from these older students.

Free. For details go to www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.

Adaptive Bikes Try-It Event

Saturday, April 15, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Hart Park/Muellner Building, 7300 Chestnut St.

Wauwatosa is home to several Bublr Bikes adaptive cycles for riders with disabilities. This open house is your chance to try out their side-by-side and single-seat tricycles and handcycles for free, with instruction and assistance. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the Muellner Building's Tosa Room.

Free. Register at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.

Milwaukee Riverkeeper® Spring Cleanup

Saturday, April 22, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Hart Park, 7300 W. Chestnut St.

Milwaukee Riverkeeper will provide the gloves, trash bags and even free T-shirts. We provide the people power to pick up the trash that finds its way into our beautiful river system. Register on our events page, and we will email you full details in February.

Free. Register at www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events.