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Bookelicious Presents: John Schu

Professional Development Sessions

The Gift of Story: Exploring the Affective Side of the Reading Life

Presented in-person this 90 minute session studies the five affective elements of story — healer, inspiration, clarifier, compassion and connector. Participants will explore how the universal truths found in stories can change us, inspire the readers we support, connect readers to each other, answer our deepest questions, and promote healing. This program includes 25 copies of John Schu's new release - *The Gift of Story*.

Program price: \$2,500

From the Heart to the Classroom — John Schu's Best-Loved Books of 2022

Be inspired by John Schu as he shares some of the best new books with book trailers, websites, activities, and interviews you can easily incorporate into your school reading culture to increase reading motivation, stamina, and growth. This program is delivered in-person, is 90 minutes in length and includes a 50 book collection of children's books hand-picked by John Schu from 2021-2022.

Program price: \$2,500

Student Reading Assemblies

During in-person school visits, John Schu will booktalk must-read titles, share what it means to be a reader and a writer, and discuss how stories can change us, inspire us, connect us to others, answer our deepest questions, and help us heal. This program includes 250 Bookelicious bookmarks with children's book title recommendations from the program and your choice of:

- 50 copies of John Schu's new hardcover picture book, This Is a School
- 100 copies of the trade paperback edition of *The One and Only Ivan*

Program price: \$2,500

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John Schu is the children's librarian for Bookelicious, a part-time lecturer at Rutgers University, and a former classroom teacher and teacher-librarian. He's the author of the professional book *The Gift of Story* (Stenhouse, 2022) and the picture book *This Is a School* illustrated by Veronica Miller Jamison (Candlewick, 2022). You can find him at JohnSchu.com and on social media at @MrSchuReads.



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