

In the Commons:

Megan Maynor

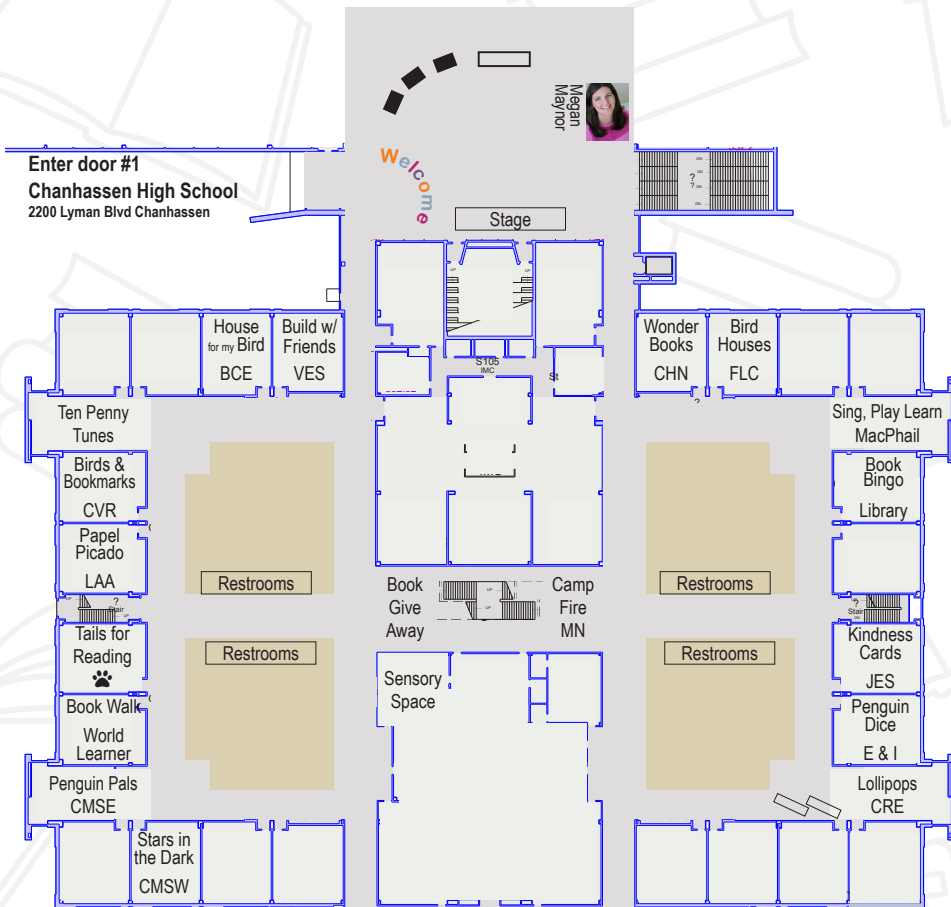
Megan Maynor writes books with humor and heart for children to share with their grown-ups. She enjoys sharing stories in-person at school and library events, as well as teaching picture book writing to adults. Megan lives in her home state of Minnesota where she is currently wearing up to three sweaters. Stop by for a meet and greet. Books are also available for purchase.

Performances by

Middle School Musicians | Chaska Valley Family Theater | River Valley Dance Academy

Community Tables

Community Education | Carver County Library | S.T.A.R. Students
Paper Pie Books | SouthWest Metro Imagination Library



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...and the Arts, too!

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Welcome Author
Megan Maynor

Saturday, Feb. 8 • 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Chanhassen High School

Welcome

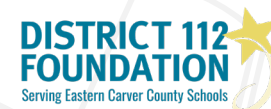
All activities are free. Flow in and out of rooms as you wish. You most likely won't make it to every activity. Choose your top three or so and then take it from there. Relax and have fun!

Say cheese! Photographers will be taking photos and video of participants.

Activities wrap-up promptly at noon so be sure to leave enough time to participate in the activities you choose.

Thanks for coming!

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West Wing

Building with Friends

We need your imagination and a helpful hand. Come build with us and meet some new friends along the way. Inspired by the book *The Sandcastle that Lola Built* written by Megan Maynor.

Hosted by: Victoria Elementary

Room W102

A House for My Bird

Children will get to pick out a bird figurine to then draw a picture of their bird and a house for their bird. This is modeled after the book *A House for Every Bird* by Megan Maynor.

Hosted by: Bluff Creek Elementary

Room W104

Birds and Bookmarks

Come read the book *Bird Count* by Susan Edwards Richmond to learn about winter birds and create your own bird themed bookmark to take home with you.

Hosted by: Carver Elementary

Room W112

Papel Picado

Come make Papel Picado! Featuring the story *A Gift From Abuela* by Cecilia Ruiz.

Hosted by: La Academia/Kinder Academy

Room W114

Book Walk

Join us for a fun book walk! Guaranteed winner every time!

Hosted by: The World Learner School

Room W118

Penguin Pals: Crafting Bookmarks

Kids of all ages can come use their imagination to create their own penguin bookmark using newspaper and books. All supplies will be provided, and no previous crafting experience is required—just bring your creativity and love for penguins! Our East Thunderbird will be doing a read aloud of *Ella and Penguin Stick Together* at 9:00 and 10:00.

Hosted by: Chaska Middle School East

Room W120

West Stars in the Dark

Come and create your own star constellation while laying under the stars and listening to the book, *The Blackout* by John Rocco in Spanish and English.

Hosted by: Chaska Middle School West

Room W124

Sensory Space

A space for when your feelings are all mixed up and you need some calm to help sort them out.

Hosted by: ISD 112 Special Education

Room S107

Free Books

Stop by and pick out a book to enjoy. One per child, while supplies last.

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Center Hallway

East Wing

Wonder Books

What do you Wonder about? Stop by to make and design your very own “Wonder Book.” Take your Wonder Book on a learning adventure!

Hosted by: Chanhassen Elementary

Room E102

A House for Every Bird

Join Miss Amanda and Miss Emily as we hear *A House for Every Bird* and decorate your own bird house.

Hosted by: Family Learning Center

Room E104

Sing, Play, and Learn

Sample a music class led by a trained early childhood music specialist. Explore instruments and make a craft that you can use while moving to music.

Hosted by: MacPhail Center for Music

Room E110

Book Bingo

Straight across, diagonal, or up and down! Play some rounds of book-themed Bingo with us and win a prize book!

Hosted by: Carver County Library

Room E112

Creating Kindness Cards

We will be creating kindness cards that can be given to family, friends, teachers, or to anyone who could use some kindness and encouragement!

Hosted by: Jonathan Elementary

Room E116

Penguin Dice Game

Come play a penguin dice game inspired by *Ella and Penguin*. Members of the Equity and Inclusion department and high school students will teach you and play along.

Hosted by: Equity and Inclusion Department

Room E118

Enough Lollipops

Make your way through a fun gross motor lollipop-themed obstacle course and then create your own lollipop using various craft materials!

Hosted by: Clover Ridge Elementary

Room E120

Center Hallway

Camp Fire Minnesota

Explore animal pelts and bones. Experience a science presentation and learn the basics of the scientific method.

Camp Fire Minnesota Naturalist

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