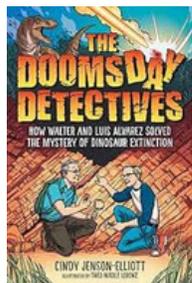


STEAM Author and Illustrator Showcase

Monday, March 2, 2026 4-6 p.m.

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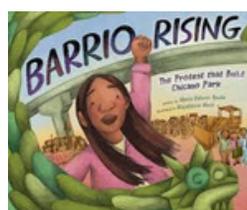
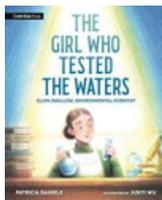
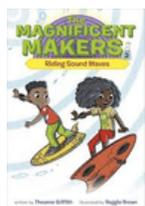


4 - 4:10 p.m. • Welcome

4:10 - 4:40 p.m. • Author keynote by [Cindy Jenson-Elliott](#): *The Domsday Detectives: How Walter and Luis Alvarez Solved the Mystery of Dinosaur Extinctions*

4:40-5:45 p.m. • Meet showcase authors and illustrators - visit tables to explore how books can be used to spark curiosity in classrooms • 'Shop' at the 'Book Store'

5:45 - 6 p.m. Closing



Books can make complex STEAM topics relatable and accessible. Whether they are fiction stories, historical narratives, or informational texts, books serve as a starting point for students to ask questions and wonder about the world around them. Books selected for this event feature diverse characters and highlight the contributions of diverse individuals to the fields of mathematics, science, and computer science, showing all children they belong in STEAM.



Registration is limited to the first 100 4th-8th grade educators. Each educator will receive coupons to 'shop' at the 'book store'.

Register today: <http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1022-275490>

Event questions? Contact Chelsea Cochrane at chelsea.cochrane@sdcoe.net

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