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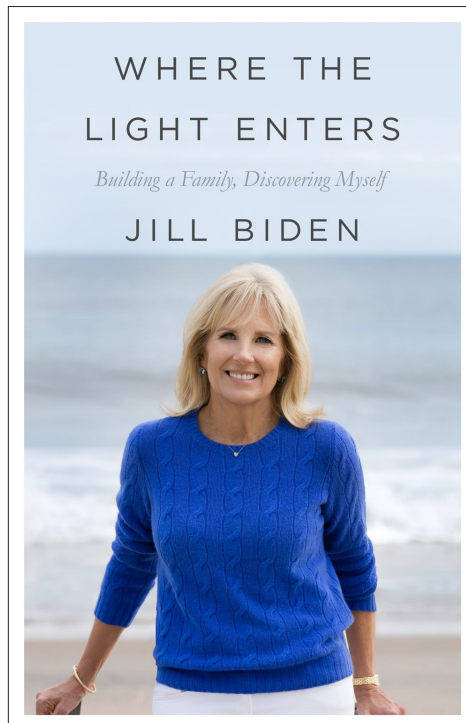
A PAGE FROM THE BOOK FESTIVAL SUMMER SERIES. A Page from the Book Festival of the MJCCA presents its 2019 Summer Series, featuring four exciting author events in May and June. Events will be held at the MJCCA, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody. For tickets or information contact the MJCCA box office, at 678-812-4002 or visit atlantajcc.org/bookfestival.

On Wednesday, May 15, A Page from the Book Festival welcomed former Second Lady of the United States Dr. Jill Biden, to present her new memoir, *Where the Light Enters: Building a Family, Discovering Myself*. This is Dr. Biden's very personal story of how she built a family—and a life—of her own. From the pranks she played to keep everyone laughing to the traditions she formed that would carry them through tragedy, hers is the spirited journey of a woman embracing many roles. *Where the Light Enters* is a candid, heartwarming glimpse into the creation of a beloved American family and the life of a woman at its center.

On Thursday, May 30, 7:30 p.m., E. L. James, author of the #1 bestselling *Fifty Shades Trilogy*, is back with a new, passionate romance and her first Atlanta appearance. Tickets are \$32 member/community; one general admission ticket includes one trade paperback copy of the book.

On Sunday, June 2, 1:00 p.m., meet Teri Turner, author of *No Crumbs Left*. As millions of people know, one of the toughest things about completing the Whole30 meal plan is figuring out what to eat the other 335 days of the year. Instagram sensation and creator of the blog NoCrumbsLeft.com, Turner has all the healthful and great tasting answers. One general admission ticket, \$32, includes one hardcover copy of book; two general admission tickets, \$56, include one book.

On Monday, June 17, 7:30 p.m., a Page from the Book Festival welcomes Jennifer Weiner, the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Who Do You Love* and *In Her Shoes*, as she introduces her new novel *Mrs. Everything* — a smart, thoughtful, and timely exploration of two sisters' lives from the 1950s to the present, as they struggle to find their place and be true to themselves in a rapidly evolving world. *Mrs. Everything* is an ambitious, richly textured journey through history — and herstory — as these



two sisters navigate a changing America over the course of their lives. Tickets are \$32 member/community; one general admission ticket includes one hardcover copy of the book.

The Jennifer Weiner event is the 2019-20 patron kick-off event. Sign up to support the 2019 Book Festival of the MJCCA as a patron and receive complimentary tickets and a copy of *Mrs. Everything*. For more information or to register, contact Amy Royals at amy.royals@atlantajcc.org.

MJCCA AND CONCORDE FIRE SOCCER CLUB CREATE NEW PROGRAM. MJCCA Youth Sports will partner with the Concorde Fire Soccer Club to create a new competitive soccer program for boys and girls at the MJCCA.

“The Concorde Fire Soccer Club is one of the premiere competitive soccer programs in Atlanta,” said Zachary Elfenbein, MJCCA's athletic director. “Concorde Fire will bring their professional coaches to run our soccer academy program starting this May. They will train our soccer players ages 9-13, with all practices to be held at the MJCCA. It's an exciting time for MJCCA Youth Sports.”

In addition to this new competitive team, the MJCCA has instructional and recreational youth soccer programs for boys and girls ages 3-12. Children can start by learning the most basic soccer fundamentals and progress to league play as they build speed, endurance, and stamina.

MJCCA Soccer Programs offers instructional soccer programs for ages 3-5 during fall and spring seasons, including Shooting Stars, a unique parent-child participation program.

Recreational leagues are available August-December and February-May for boys and girls ages 4-12, with evaluations for U8+.

Tryouts for the new Concorde Fire at the MJCCA competitive team are May 21-23, at the MJCCA, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody, for the 2019-2020 season. For more information about this new team or MJCCA recreational soccer, contact MJCCA Youth Sports at youthsportsleagues@atlantajcc.org or call 678-812-4159.



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