

Celebrating Neurodiversity with Kind Theory – Luncheon



“Because all brains
are beautiful”

In Honour Of - Autism
Acceptance Month

A light pink rounded rectangular banner with the text "Autism Acceptance Month" in a dark pink serif font. The banner is flanked by green leaves and small yellow flowers on both sides.

Autism Acceptance Month

April has arrived, bringing with it the start of Autism Acceptance Month. It's a significant time where we move beyond just recognizing autism and strive to create tangible change.

Our goal is to ensure that all autistic or neurodivergent have access to the support they need to thrive in the community. This includes resources, accommodations, and safety measures because everyone deserves to feel included and supported, and safe.

Autism Acceptance Month is incredibly important because it's about more than just raising awareness. It's about embracing and including everyone regardless of the differences. Proper representation of autistic people during this month and beyond is extremely important because it helps challenge the stigma, misconceptions, and taboos that surround autism. When we fail to represent the diverse experiences and voices within the autistic community, we perpetuate harmful stereotypes and marginalize autistic individuals. By showcasing diverse stories and perspectives, we can foster greater understanding, empathy, and support within our communities, ultimately creating a more inclusive and compassionate society for all. And that is why, we are looking forward to our upcoming event.

As part of our ongoing commitment, we're so excited to announce our upcoming event, **Celebrating Neurodiversity with Kind Theory - Luncheon**, on **April 28th, 2024**. We will be celebrating the day with various autistic performers, showcasing their unique talents and contributions. It's an opportunity for our community to come together and celebrate the richness of diversity in all its forms.

We want to express our sincere gratitude to the McKinney City Council in Texas for their unwavering support of Kind Theory and our mission to promote autism acceptance. Their support empowers us to continue our efforts to create a more inclusive society where everyone is valued and respected.

Thankyou, McKinney City Council



We sincerely express our gratitude to the McKinney City Council, Texas for their invaluable support of Kind Theory and our efforts towards autism acceptance.

We're really grateful for your backing for our upcoming event, Celebrating Neurodiversity with Kind Theory - Luncheon.

Your proclamation of April as Autism Acceptance Month is a significant step, and it means a lot to us as it helps us spread understanding and inclusivity in our community.

Your support encourages us to keep working towards acceptance and support for neurodivergent people, particularly Autistic people. We're proud to partner with you to make our society more inclusive and caring. Thank you for making a difference with us.

Upcoming Events



PAINTING WITH A
Purpose [®] *for*


KIND
THEORY

Sunflowers....Because not all disabilities are visible.



Celebrate Autism Acceptance Month with us!

WHEN

Thursday, April 11, 2024
at 7:00 PM!

TO REGISTER

WHERE

Painting with a Twist
(McKinney Studio)
3201 S Hardin Blvd STE 204,
McKinney, TX 75070, United
States.



CELEBRATING NEURODIVERSITY

Understand Autism

- Through a lens of Neurodiversity

Challenge Stereotypes & Stigma

- Presume Competence

Meet Autistic Adults and Children

- Promote Understanding,
Acceptance and Inclusion

Enjoy Autistic Talent

- Featuring our EMCEE - Taylor Heaton (Mom on the Spectrum)
- Debuting as a Non-Speaking Song Writer - Hasan Ahmed
- Young Autistic Artist & Singer - Ashvita Kunder
- Autistic Neurodivergent Performer - Briley Casserilla
- Autistic Keynote Speaker - Lauren Melissa Ellzey
- Neurodivergent Artist - Drew Whitaker



12PM - 2:30 PM CST



Sunday, April 28th
2024

Venue:

The McKinney Cotton Mill
610 Elm Street 75069



Scan for Tickets!



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INITIATION CHALLENGES

Initiation of an activity is hard for those like me. Like a faulty remote control that stops working when you want to watch something widely anticipated, our body's control system stops working at inopportune times. The result can potentially be our motivation coming into question and stereotypes about us perpetuated.

BY HASAN AHMED



BY SWARIT GOPALAN

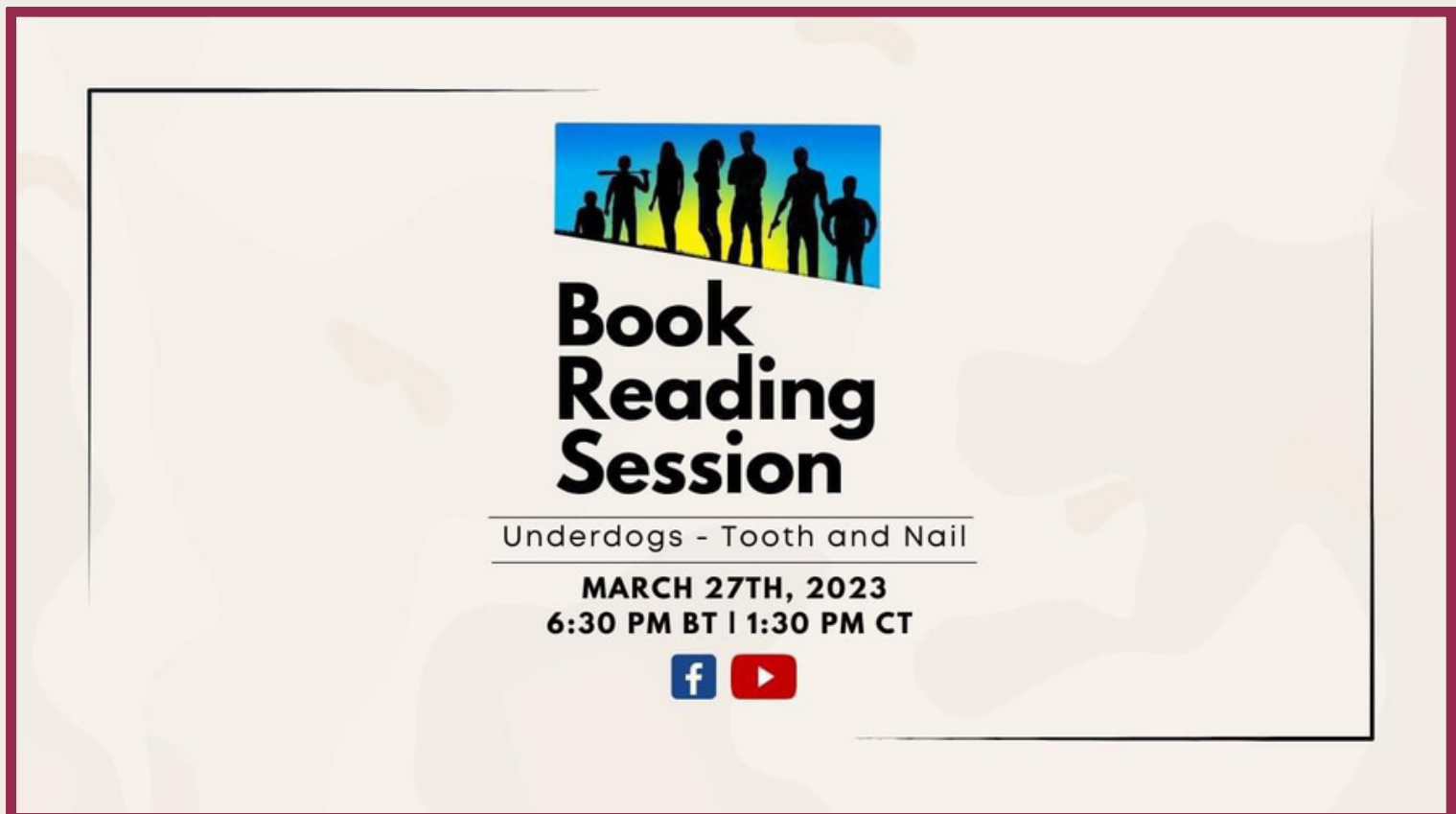


PLACES AND ME

I feel walls breathe. I feel like doors smile. I love windows with curtains because they are naughty and play with me and the wind all the time. The houses I have lived in are like people; they listen a lot but don't speak, just like me.

Book Reading Session

with Chris Bonello



We had another great book reading session of the **Underdogs - Tooth and Nail**, with Chris Bonello on March 27th! If you couldn't make it live, don't be sad! You can catch the recordings on our Facebook and YouTube page. Stay tuned for details on the next episode—you won't want to miss it