

Author Visit

We are excited to announce that a SFA former parent and current parishioner, author Elizabeth Bedia will be visiting all 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classrooms at the beginning of April. She will be speaking about various topics from weather, to nonfiction research and writing, to writing attention grabbers, to determining problems and solutions in reading during her time in the SFA classrooms.

Mrs. Bedia has published six books and has offered to sign any purchased copies for our students. If you'd like to order a signed copy of one of her books, please print and complete the following form and return it to school by Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

You can find out more information about Elizabeth Bedia and her books at the following website <https://elizabethgilbertbedia.com/>

Thank you to the SFA Curriculum Enhancement Committee for providing the funds for this exciting visit!

If you have any questions or would like a hard copy of the book order form, please contact Kristin Richey in the SFA Library.

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Elizabeth Gilbert Bedia

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APRIL 3, 4, 5 & 8, 2024

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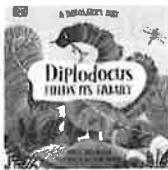
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Elizabeth (Liz) Gilbert Bedia is the author of *Bess the Barn Stands Strong* named one of the "Superlative Books of 2020" by BookPage, *Balloons for Papa* - a 2022 SCBWI Crystal Kite Finalist and *A Dinosaur's Day* series. Liz, a former educator and audiologist, now spends her days creating heartfelt and humorous stories for children. Liz lives in central Iowa with her husband, two children, and two enormous, yet lovable dogs.

TO LEARN MORE - WWW.ELIZABETHGILBERTBEDIA.COM