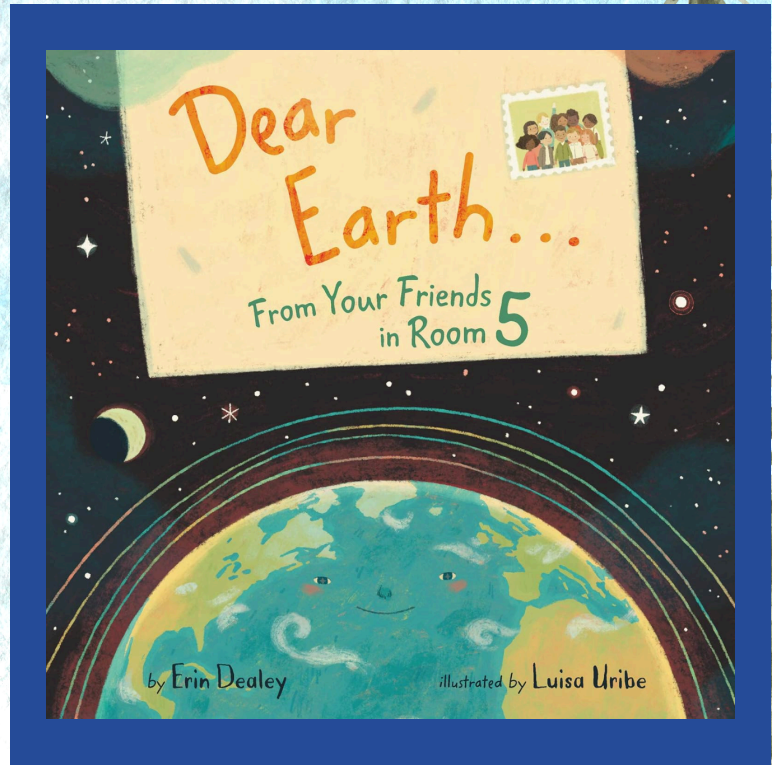


# Earth Day Celebration Story Time

with Ethan Minton from E Train Talks

4/18 at 11:00 and 1:00 in the Story Center



Ethan Minton is an award-winning literacy advocate, podcast host, and founder of E Train Talks, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to inspiring a love of reading and ensuring every child has access to books.

Ethan launched E Train Talks at just ten years old after learning that millions of children lack access to books. What began as one young reader's desire to make a difference has grown into a far-reaching literacy movement. To date, Ethan has interviewed more than 150 authors on his podcast, donated over 8,000 new books to underprivileged children and families, and spoken to thousands of students in classrooms across the country.

As the E Train Talks mission has expanded, Ethan has launched additional initiatives, including E Train Talks Earth, which inspires children to explore and care for the environment through eco-friendly stories, discussions, and activities, and E Train Talks Sports, which connects literacy with athletics through Sacramento Kings coverage and book giveaways at games.

E Train Talks has been recognized as a 2024 and 2025 Sacramento Nonprofit of Distinction by Mayor Kevin McCarty, named the Sacramento Bee's 2024 and 2025 Youth Development Favorite, and selected as a 2026 SMUD Shine Award recipient. Ethan's work has been featured in Teen Vogue and TIME for Kids, as well as on ABC News.

Ethan continues to lead with the same curiosity and compassion that inspired E Train Talks from the beginning, proving that one child's love of reading can create lasting change. You can visit him at <http://etraintalks.com>