

One District/One Book Promotion
The End of Average: How We Succeed in a World That Values Sameness, by Todd Rose
Talking Points

Introduction

- District 90 is inviting the entire River Forest community to participate in its One District/One Book share reading initiative.
- This is the 2nd year of this effort.
- This year's book selection is, *The End of Average: How We Succeed in a World That Values Sameness*, by Todd Rose.
- The One District/One Book initiative brings together people from all over the Village and Oak Park to discuss one book.

You're Invited

- District 90 is hosting a special event on Wednesday, April 3 at Roosevelt from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- There will be large and small group breakout sessions and activities to discuss the author's major premise.
- Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.
- The event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP so that we can plan for the amount of people expected. Visit the District's website: district90.org to RSVP.
- Please join us.

To Read or Not To Read

- The End of Average is an easy to read book loaded with stories from history, science, and the author's own life as a former high school dropout.
- The River Forest Public Library has a display in the lobby and multiple copies of the book available.
- You don't have to read the book to participate. Watch YouTube videos. Google "videos about The End of Average" to see a selection of videos with Todd Rose about his premise that *No one is truly average*.

Final Invitation

- Are your children above average? Were you an A or C student? Is your supervisor or employee an introvert or extravert?
- The answers to the above point to the "average yardstick" that we are all measured against.
- Todd Rose says: No one is truly average!
 - This is a mathematical fact. Everyone is distinct.
 - The U.S Airforce learned that the average pilot does not exist. If you design a cockpit to fit the average pilot, then you've designed one to fit no one.
 - What does this mean for classrooms?
- Please join us on April 3 at 6 p.m. to discuss *The End of Average* and what it means for the classroom.
- Questions?