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Career Café

hosted by Authors in April



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Jessica Khoury

Wednesday, May 1

Stoney Creek HS

2:30-3:15



Jessica Khoury is the author of many books for teens and young readers. Jess is also a fantasy cartographer and illustrator. Her artwork has appeared in NYT Bestsellers, video and tabletop games, and of course her own books.

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Friday, May 3

Adams HS

A, B, C Lunch



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