



**THE AVALON THEATRE**  
PRESENTS...



# THE MAGIC OF READING

Join us for an unforgettable experience at **The Avalon Theatre** with local author, magician, and balloon artist **Erica Carlson** and her charming sidekicks Sedgie the Hedgeie and Picasso the Turtle.

In this 1.5 hour program, Erica brings reading to life with her original books in **The Adventures of Sedgie the Hedgeie** series inspired by her pirate and mystery magic shows. With themes of gratitude, resilience, and teamwork, Erica makes this educational program fun with mesmerizing magic tricks that connect directly to her books' details.

Knowing that meeting an author is a special experience, Erica shares captivating behind-the-scenes details of the book-writing process and various hidden literary gems found in her books. Sedgie and Picasso play their part as characters in the books and will magically appear for all to see!

This one-of-a-kind experience in a beautiful venue blends reading, magic, and live animals to deepen students' connection to books and truly create the magic of reading!

Once registered, a study guide with extension activities will be provided to deepen the educational experience.

**Recommended for:** Pre-K and Elementary Students



## AVAILABLE

10AM & 1PM  
JANUARY 21, 23, 28, 30  
FEBRUARY 11, 18, 20  
MARCH 11, 13, 18, 20

**\$8.00 / STUDENT**



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