

FHES Celebrates Reading!



Join Veronica Bartles, Author
of **The Princess and the Frogs**,
at FHES from 6:15-7:15pm
March 9th

Ms. Bartles will sign and personalize books, read her *The Princess and the Frogs* story and talk to the audience about her life and what it's like to write and publish a book! Kids will be able to ask questions in a Q & A session afterward.

Other activities that evening will include:

- A **“book tasting”** for older readers to get ideas for their next reading adventure, and leave a review (or two, or three!).
- A **teacher-book match game**, where kids can try to match teachers with their favorite books.
- A station to record YOUR favorite book and add it to our very own **FHES bookshelf**
- A station to learn all about the FHES PTA's **Read-a-Thon** fundraiser (March 6th-March 17th) and how kids can read, read, read and raise funds for desperately needed technology at FHES!

All book orders are due to FHES no later than
Monday, Feb. 27th

Return to Mrs. Rossman, Reading Specialist

Event Timeline:

6:00-6:30 Doors Open – Enjoy matching teachers to their favorite books and add your favorite book to our “FHES Bookshelf.” Book signing begins at 6:15.

6:30-7:15 Story reading, author talk and Q & A

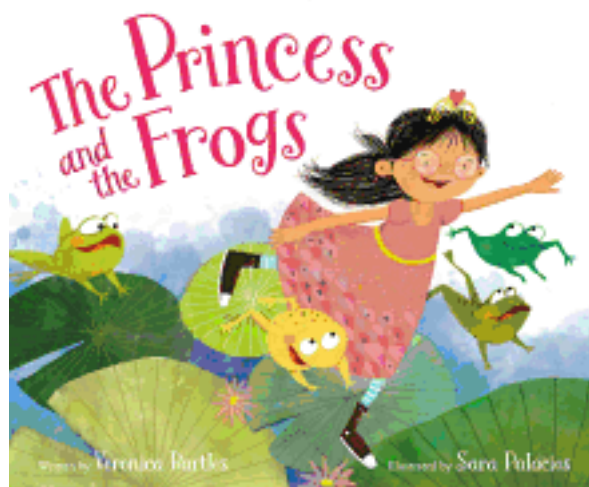
7:15-7:45 Free Time – “Book Tasting” for older readers. Be sure to match teachers to their favorite books and add your favorite book to our “FHES Bookshelf” if you haven’t already.

For more information on the author and her book:

<https://www.amazon.com/Princess-Frogs-Veronica-Bartles/dp/0062365916>

VERONICA BARTLES AUTHOR VISIT

Hooray for Books, Alexandria's only independent bookstore, is bringing author **Veronica Bartles** to your student's school **Thursday, March 9th!** If you would like to order her picture book, please fill out this form and return it with cash or check (made to Freedom Hill Elementary.) The author will personalize and sign books the evening of the program.



Once upon a time there was a princess named Cassandra who had everything she could ever wish for except a pet frog to be her best friend. So when the Royal Pet Handler finds her the perfect little green frog with bumpy brown spots, Cassandra couldn't be happier until she gives her friend a good-night kiss and WHOOSH! he turns into a prince! Soon her castle is overflowing with princes. If Cassandra doesn't find a way to fix the situation, her overcrowded castle might burst at the seams and she may never have a frog of her own.

ORDERS DUE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>The Princess and the Frogs</i>.....	\$14.50	x ____	= ____
Discounted price courtesy of Hooray for Books!			

MAKE CHECKS TO: FREEDOM HILL ELEMENTARY, **Return to Mrs. Rossman**

STUDENT NAME _____

TEACHER _____ GRADE _____

FIRST NAME FOR BOOK PERSONALIZATION: _____



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