



# Andrew Solomon PhD



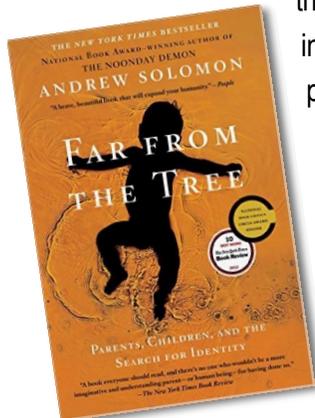
## FAR FROM THE TREE: LOVE NO MATTER WHAT

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College of DuPage McAninch Arts Center  
425 Fawell Blvd. / Glen Ellyn



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The Glenbard Parent Series: (GPS) Navigating Healthy Families will host Andrew Solomon author of the New York Times best seller "Far From the Tree: Parents, Children & the Search for Identity". What happens when the child does fall far from the tree? In this very special GPS event Solomon asks: how do you nurture a child who may be unlike anything you've encountered before, to what extent should parents accept their children for who they are, and to what extent should they help them become their best selves. Based on his interviews with over 300 families and Solomon's own experience growing up, this presentation is an examination of the means by which families accommodate children with physical, mental and social disabilities and somehow find courage in the face of heartbreaking prejudice and almost unimaginable difficulty. Be inspired by the ordinary parents facing the challenges of raising children with autism, deafness, schizophrenia, Down's Syndrome, multiple severe disabilities, children who are prodigies, who are convicted of a crime or who are transgender. Difference is potentially isolating, but Solomon celebrates repeated triumphs of compassion to show that the shared experience of difference is what unites us. Hear the stories of the universal struggle

toward tolerance, and the courageous power of parental love. Andrew Solomon PhD is the winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award, a professor of clinical psychology at Columbia University and Weill-Cornell Medical College, a director of the University of Michigan Depression Center and a Pulitzer Prize finalist. His TED talks have garnered over ten million views.

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