

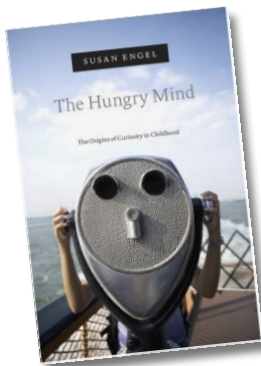
Susan Engel PhD

THE HUNGRY MIND:

KEEPING KIDS INSPIRED, CURIOUS AND MOTIVATED

Thursday / April 27, 2017 / 7 pm

Glenbard East High School / 1014 S Main St / Lombard, IL 60187



The Glenbard Parent Series: (GPS) Navigating Healthy Families will host nationally known Williams College educator and developmental psychologist Susan Engel PhD in a special event based on her *New York Times* best-selling book *The Hungry Mind*. Curiosity plays a vital role in preparing young minds for a lifetime of engaged learning. But what begins as a robust trait becomes more fragile over time, and is shaped by experiences with parents, teachers, peers, and the learning environment. How can parents and teachers support this critical 21st century skill? In this fascinating discussion, Engel will talk about what the influences that can encourage or stifle intellectual explorations like schedule demands, and adult expectations. Participants will learn practical strategies to foster and reward inquiry and to create environments where curiosity is nurtured, allowing our children to learn easily, creatively, happily, and successfully. Engel is the author of four books including *Red Flags or Red Herrings: Predicting Who Your Child Will Become*.



*This free event is open to the public.
CPDUs are available.*

