

**PARENT GUIDANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE**  
**The Price of Privilege Community Read**

Join in the Tenafly Community Read of New York Times Bestseller, *The Price of Privilege: How Parental Pressure and Material Advantage Are Creating a Generation of Disconnected and Unhappy Kids*. This book sheds important light on why social responsibility is so important in communities such as Tenafly.

We hope Tenafly community members will **READ THIS BOOK** and consider what the author, Dr. Madeline Levine, says about kids' social and emotional development, including the affective costs of a "culture of affluence." Then mark your calendars for the culminating evening event on **OCTOBER 14th at 7:30 PM** at the Tenafly High School Media Library Center.

We hope to build lots of momentum in the Tenafly community for the reading and discussion of this important book and encourage all Tenafly parents to add this book to their summer reading list. The motto for the Community Read is "A Book and a Night that Can Change Your Life."

Copies of the book will be available in the Tenafly Public Library and each of the district school libraries for loan to parents and/or staff members. Womrath's bookstore also has books available for purchase at a special discounted price of \$10; see <http://www.womraths.com> for store information.

Read an excerpt from the book and learn more about it at <http://www.thepriceofprivilege.com/excerpt.html>  
Also, a video of the author discussing *The Price of Privilege* can be found at <http://video.intheloop.ivillage.com/player/?id=184185>

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