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# Honors

presents a tribute to

## **Dr. David Renaut**

Sunday, November 17, 2019 2:00 PM

Glatfelter Memorial Library

## GLATFELTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY HONORS



# Honoring **Dr. David Renaut**

Dr. David Renaut recently retired as superintendent of the Spring Grove Area School District after serving 39 years as a public-school educator. Throughout that time, he focused on lifelong learning, serving others, and trying to make the world a better place. From assisting learners at all levels to leading

professional development for educators, he maintained the idea that books, libraries, and the limitless opportunities found within the written medium is at the core of learning. Dr. Renaut's deep love of books — experiencing the thrill of mysteries, studying foundational theory in scholarly journals, and learning factual information found in non-fiction — afforded him and those he taught the thrill of exploration and discovery, and it played a significant role in his career.

Personally, Dr. Renaut's main enjoyment is found in historical fiction. He has always loved history, having completed his teaching certification in secondary social studies. Through words alone, historical fiction can motivate readers to explore the more mundane aspects of the past by developing intriguing characters and dynamic events within the backdrop of historically significant settings. Historical fiction allows for an immersion into a critical time period of history, allowing the reader to experience the past through the eyes of others.

During his time as superintendent, Dr. Renaut had the opportunity to work with outstanding teams of educators, parents, and the greater community to stress the importance of literacy and reading throughout one's lifetime, regardless of vocation. Whether he was reading to students directly in classrooms or at the community library, leading staff through professional development, or providing learning opportunities through book fairs and literacy festivals, Dr. Renaut made it a priority to emphasize lifelong learning and to share the joy of books with each and every member of the SGASD community.

**WELCOME** 

Debbie Van de Castle

**OPENING REMARKS** 

Kristen Henning

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**HONOREE REMARKS** 

Dr. David Renaut

CLOSING REMARKS
& INVITATION TO RECEPTION

Kristen Henning Ellen Helfrick

#### Dr. Renaut's Favorite Books

The Hardy Boys series by Franklin W. Dixon
The Harry Potter series by J. K. Rowling
The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen R. Covey
The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership by John Maxwell
The Jack Ryan series by Tom Clancy