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34th Annual Fundraising Dinner  
to Benefit Adult Literacy  
in Oakland County



## Thursday, November 16, 2023

The Village Club • 190 East Long Lake Road • Bloomfield Hills

5:30 Cocktails • 6:30 Dinner

Welcoming Michigan author and keynote speaker

**PATRICK FLORES-SCOTT**



April  
2024!

**Patrick Flores-Scott** grew up in bilingual home in the Seattle area. For years — all the way through college, in fact — Patrick hid the fact that he didn't really read. He could read but it was so hard to concentrate that he struggled to get through a book.

As a longtime public school teacher, he was inspired to *"write something that would've kept me engaged back when I was really struggling. I'd write about characters with big hearts who were searching to find their place in the world."*

*"...FLORES-SCOTT ISN'T AFRAID TO DIVE INTO THE DEEP END, THEN COME UP FOR A BLISSFUL GULP OF AIR."*  
-THE NEW YORK TIMES

2023 Honoree: **Julie Dawson, artist and community advocate**

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