



## *Family & Community Engagement Discussion with Dr. Karen Mapp*

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**Join us for a special Read by 4<sup>th</sup> discussion with Dr. Karen Mapp  
National leader on family and community engagement**

**When: Friday, July 1, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Where: Free Library Central Branch, Skyline Room (4<sup>th</sup> Floor), 1901 Vine St**

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Dr. Mapp is a senior lecturer at Harvard's Graduate School of Education. Over the past twenty years, Dr. Mapp's research and practice has focused on the cultivation of partnerships among families, community members and educators that support student achievement and school improvement. She has served in many family and community engagement capacities throughout her career, including as a consultant on family engagement to the US Department of Education and as the Deputy Superintendent for Family and Community Engagement for the Boston Public Schools. She is the author of numerous publications including *Having Their Say: Parents Describe How and Why They Are Engaged in Their Children's Learning* and the book *A Match on Dry Grass: Community Organizing as a Catalyst for School Reform*.

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Dr. Mapp will be giving the keynote address at the School District of Philadelphia Summer Literacy Institute, and Read by 4<sup>th</sup> is fortunate enough to have her join us afterwards.

*This discussion is not to be missed for anybody who wishes to deepen their understanding of how to engage families and communities to support the education of Philadelphia's children!*

RSVP at <http://bit.ly/KarenMapp>

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