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### **Getting to Know Author/Illustrator Mike Venezia**

ELMHURST, IL — Mike Venezia, author and illustrator of the popular children's series *Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists*, will visit the Elmhurst Public Library, Saturday, October 16th from 1:00-2:00pm in Meeting Room 2. Kids in grades 1-6 and parents are invited to see Venezia demonstrate his unique and fun drawing style and see clips of his animated videos. Copies of his books will be available for signing and purchase.

A graduate of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Venezia created his own book series, *Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists*, featuring famous artwork and hilarious illustrations to show children how exciting and accessible art can be. Venezia is recognized for his easy-to-read text that makes the books both entertaining and informative, and has written and illustrated over 100 books that introduce children to the *World's Greatest Artists, Composers, Inventors & Scientists, and U.S. Presidents*.

Pick up tickets at the Help Desk with your valid EPL card, starting at 9:00am on the day of the program. For more information, call the Help Desk at (630)279-8696 or visit the EPL website, [www.elmhurstlibrary.org](http://www.elmhurstlibrary.org).

The Elmhurst Public Library strives to enrich life in Elmhurst by providing opportunities to explore, learn and grow. The Library provides the support and resources for Elmhurst residents to develop a love of reading; access information for work and learning; pursue interests that will enrich their lives; understand changes in technology, society and culture; and gather and interact with each other. Elmhurst Public Library is a place for discovery at the heart of the community.

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