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Mike Grosso Comes to Book and Drum Fest at Elmhurst Public Library

ELMHURST, IL — Mike Grosso, 4th grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary School, says he always has a guitar in his classroom, and likes to write and record music at his home in Oak Park, Illinois. This month, he'll visit Elmhurst Public Library to talk about his first novel, *I am Drums*.

In the book, Sam is a middle schooler who knows she wants to be a drummer. What she doesn't know is how to afford a drum kit, why budget cuts target her school music program, and why her parents argue all the time.

I am Drums is an Illinois Reads 2017 pick for grades 6-8.

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