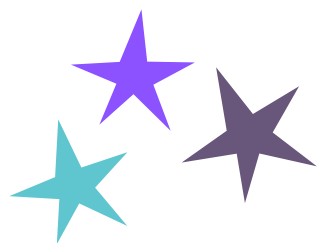


HOMETOWN AUTHOR VISIT
AT THE ANAMOSA LIBRARY

Karla
Manternach



Children's author Karla Manternach grew up in Anamosa. A grubby kid in tube socks, she once stopped the Fourth of July parade in Monticello by running in front of a fire truck for candy. When she was older, Karla detassled corn, read *Star Trek* novels, and studied languages no one speaks anymore. Today, she lives with her family in small-town Wisconsin where she creates books for young readers and works as a freelance writer.



February 2nd

10:30AM-12:30PM

Come listen to a reading of *Meena Meets Her Match* followed by a Valentine craft and a book signing.



Meena Zee wears vibrant clothes, eats every shade of the rainbow, and plucks eye-catching trash from the neighborhood recycling bins. Her life is full of color—until Meena's best friend deserts her. Now she's the one who's been tossed out! Soon after, a scary event sends Meena to the hospital, and a life-changing diagnosis seems certain. Does Meena have the courage and the imagination to make something beautiful out of this? A funny, heartwarming story about who we choose to be when the going gets tough! Perfect for fans of Beverly Clearly's *Ramona*.

