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# EXPLORING CULTURAL DIVERSITY THROUGH THE LENS OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

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## THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION LECTURE PRESENTATION

**Author, Dr. Lindamichelle Baron**

**Tuesday, April 19 | 4:30pm**

**Center for the Arts (1P), Williamson Theatre**

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**Dr. Lindamichelle Baron**, former New York City public school teacher, earned her Doctorate in Cross Categorical Studies and her Master's degree in Reading from Columbia University's Teachers College. For more than a decade, she has been president of the publishing and educational consulting company Harlin Jacque Publications, which she also founded. Her books, published by this company, include: *The Sun Is On* (listed as a recommended book for New York State middle schools); *Rhythm & Dues: Poetry & Idea Book*, *For the Love of Life*, and *Grady Grasshopper and Anthony Ant*. The new editions of these books provide opportunities for self-development through written reflections. The idea books also suggest goal attainment strategies and methodologies consistent with Dr. Baron's innovative and expanding educational enrichment program, *Driving the Dream: Language Driven Believing and Achieving*. Dr. Baron is also co-author of *The Write Direction*, an instructional writing textbook series published by Modern Curriculum Press in 1999.

Dr. Baron is presently an Assistant Professor of Teacher Education at CUNY's York College.