



Decisions at Every Turn Coalition &
 Friends of the Ashland Public Library
 Community Programming presents:



Community Book Read:
“The Gift of Failure”

By Jessica Lahey

REVISED DATE: Monday, April 3, 2017

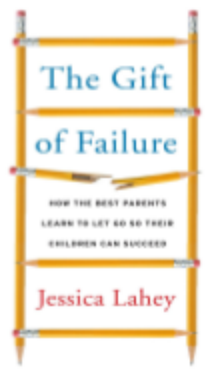
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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This presentation is appropriate for parents of all aged children

Setbacks, mistakes and failures are the very experiences that will teach our children how to be resourceful, innovative and resilient.

We invite you to join Host Jim Adams, Superintendent of Ashland Public Schools, for a discussion of *The Gift of Failure: How the Best Parents Learn to Let Go So Their Children Can Succeed* by Jessica Lahey. Mr. Adams will facilitate a discussion and activities to explore this book as it relates to resilience in our children and our community.



In this book, Lahey focuses on the critical school years when parents must learn to allow their children to experience the disappointment and frustration that occur from life’s inevitable problems so that they can grow up to be successful, resilient, and self-reliant adults. She lays out a blueprint with targeted advice for handling homework, report cards, social dynamics, and sports. Most importantly, she sets forth a plan to help parents learn to step back and embrace their children’s failures.

This program is hosted by the Decisions at Every Turn Coalition and The Friends of the Ashland Public Library 2016-17 program series. **Programs are free and open to the public.** For more information about this program, please email CoalitionInfo@AshlandDecisions.org.

