

# Changing the Conversation

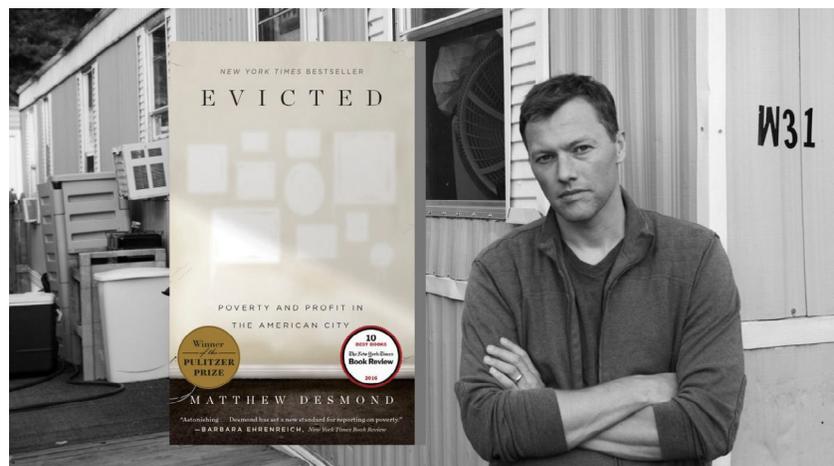
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## High School Teachers & Students - Meet an Award Winning Author!



**Matthew Desmond**

Pulitzer Prize Winning Author of  
***EVICTED: Poverty and Profit in the American City***

Thursday, November 14, 2019, 7:30 pm

Page Hall, University at Albany

Join author Matthew Desmond for an informative lecture and discussion on his award winning book, *Evicted*. Based on years of embedded fieldwork and painstakingly gathered data, this masterful book transforms our understanding of extreme poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving a devastating, uniquely American problem. Its unforgettable scenes of hope and loss remind us of the centrality of home, without which nothing else is possible. This book and event will empower you with information to help change the conversation in our Capital Region community.

*"Evicted is that rare book that both enlightens and serves as an urgent call for action."*  
—William Julius Wilson, Lewis P. and Linda L. Geyser University Professor, Harvard University, and author of *When Work Disappears*

**About the Author** Matthew Desmond is a professor of sociology at Princeton University. After receiving his Ph.D. in 2010 from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, he joined the Harvard Society of Fellows as a Junior Fellow. The principal investigator of The Eviction Lab, Desmond's research focuses on poverty in America, city life, housing insecurity, public policy, racial inequality, and ethnography. He is the recipient of a MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship, the American Bar Association's Silver Gavel Award, and the William Julius Wilson Early Career Award. A contributing writer for the *New York Times Magazine*, Desmond was listed in 2016 among the Politico 50, as one of "fifty people across the country who are most influencing the national political debate."

The event is free and open to the public, however, registration is required. To register for the event, please visit [www.cfgcr.org/evicted](http://www.cfgcr.org/evicted). Also, you can find more information such as reading guides, status updates of regional data Capital Region, and organizations supporting those in poverty. Guest speakers are available to come speak to your classes leading up to the event.

*Changing the Conversation* is a community partnership among Catholics Charities, the Community Foundation, Unity House, and NYS Writers Institute. Our goals are to educate and raise awareness about relevant community issues and inspire changemakers to take action. For more information on how you can be involved and support us, call 518-446-9638.

