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Unschooling
in
PARADISE

*A masterful memoir-manifesto that takes the baton from
the great thinkers in and on education.*

— Dana L. Stuchul, Ph.D.



Pacem School Book Discussion: Unschooling in Paradise

Thursday Nov. 29

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Unschooling in Paradise is the story of one family's earnest, imperfect, and occasionally hilarious attempts to create a life based on voluntary simplicity, sustainable living, equal and compassionate relations, free thinking, exploratory learning, and cultural creativity. It offers a unique window into the amazing things that can happen when learning involves no lesson plans, no required subjects, no curriculum standards, no time outs, and no tests. With warmth and humor, it challenges conventional wisdom about how best to educate children and points the way toward what we need to do to create learning spaces that are humane, just, joyful, relevant, and creative places where children want to be and parents want to send them.

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