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## **Fox Cities Reads selects *Beautiful Boy* by David Sheff for 2016 read**

Fox Cities Reads is happy to announce that *Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey Through His Son's Addiction* by best-selling author David Sheff has been selected for the 2016 one book, one community reading program. Readers are encouraged to pick up a copy of the book and participate in discussions and events leading up to the author's visit to the Fox Cities on April 18-19, 2016. This year's program is supported by Fox Cities Reads partner, **Fox Communities Credit Union**.

Before Nic Sheff became addicted to crystal meth, he was a charming boy, joyous and funny, a varsity athlete and honor student adored by his two younger siblings. After meth, he was a trembling wraith who lied, stole and lived on the streets. *Beautiful Boy* is a fiercely candid memoir told by Nic's father and his haunting journey through his son's addiction to drugs and tentative steps toward recovery.

Cathy Gustavson, Fox Communities Credit Union VP of Marketing said "Last year Fox brought in Chris Herren to talk to local families about drug abuse, bringing David Sheff, will continue the legacy in making our communities a better place."

*Beautiful Boy* was also an Amazon Best Book of 2008. Sheff and his family live in Inverness, California. Extra copies of the book are available at local public libraries. Fox Cities Reads is a collaborative project between the public libraries in Appleton, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Little Chute, Menasha, and Neenah; and the UW-Fox Valley

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