

The Friends of the Claremont Library's *On the Same Page* committee  
Presents the 2023-2024 Book Choice

# *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel

This is a story of a family with four boys, when a fifth child enters their crazy home. This one is special, and stirs up all their lives. It's a complex book, rich with love, humor, surprise, suspense; and through it runs a remarkable fairy tale that serves as a metaphor to delight as well as to teach. And you learn that sometimes you have to get away to be able to sort things out.

**Laurie Frankel** is the *New York Times* bestselling, award-winning author of four novels. A former college professor, she now writes full-time in Seattle, Washington, where she lives with her family and makes good soup.



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*On the Same Page* will be presenting programming throughout the season.

This is a book that is made for discussion.

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