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## **Touchmark plans weeklong literature celebration**

APPLETON, Wis. — Reading and writing are great activities no matter your age, and Touchmark on West Prospect is celebrating all things literature with three appearances by authors the week of Aug. 17.

Author and illustrator Avery Nubson will read from his latest book, “Explorasaurus ABC’s” at 3 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 17. Nubson has published three children’s books — “Explorasaurus ABC’s,” “Pandas Paint in Pajamas” and “Even Pretty Girls Fart.” He is also the owner of Over the Moon Books, which helps aspiring children’s authors publish their books. He is the grandson of Laverne Nubson, who lives in a Touchmark community in Fargo, North Dakota.

Karla Huston, an author of seven poetry chapbooks, will speak at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 19. She will lead a discussion on creative writing, perhaps inspiring attendees to begin their own writing activities. Huston has also published poetry, reviews and interviews in many state and national journals.

Appleton author Steven Polansky will talk about *The Mill: A Place for Writers* at 3 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 21. The Mill is a community-run series of writing classes and workshops in Appleton. Polansky is an award-winning, short-fiction writer who has had his work published in multiple publications including “The New Yorker,” “New England Review” and “Harper’s Best American Stories.” He also is the author of the novel, “The Bradbury Report.”

All events are open to the public, but seating is limited: please RSVP by calling 920-832-9100.

### **About Touchmark**

Located on 40 acres directly across from the Butte des Morts Country Club, Touchmark is home to more than 150 people. The full-service retirement community offers a wide range of homes and lifestyle options.

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