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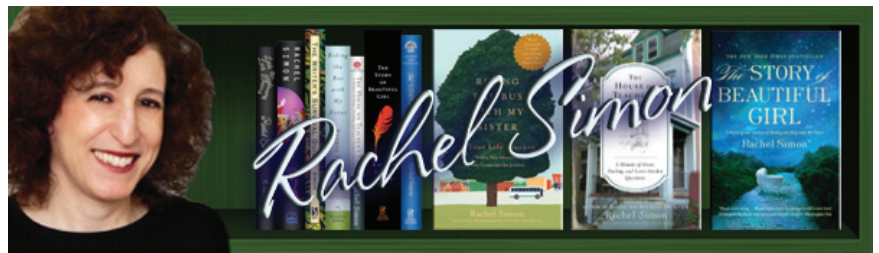
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## **New York Times Best Seller Rachel Simon to Sign Books at Two Local Events**

Rachel Simon, an award-winning author of six books, will sell and sign her books after she presents a motivational presentation, "A Morning with Rachel Simon: Author and Advocate," on Friday, June 16 at 10 a.m. until noon at Herkimer College's Robert McLaughlin College Center.



The event is sponsored by Arc Herkimer's Circle of Friends, a philanthropic group who shares a commitment to the mission of Arc Herkimer. Specifically, funds raised through donations by the Circle of Friends are directed to the Arc Herkimer Endowment Fund, which supports unfunded and underfunded programs and services. No reservations are required and the event is free and open to the public. The college is located at 100 Reservoir Road in Herkimer, NY. Simon will also sell and sign books at the Arc Park Grand Opening on Saturday, June 17 at 420 E. German Street in Herkimer from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Simon is a "New York Times" best-selling author and nationally prominent advocate for individuals with disabilities. She is certain to deliver a memorable and motivational message for families, individuals with disabilities, professionals, and those groups and individuals who want to listen to a story of a journey of understanding, compassion, and love for family. Simon's presentations have been universally acclaimed for their inspirational, heart-warming, and profound messages.

Sponsors for the event include: The Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties, Inc., Family Support Services of CNY DDRO, The Genesis Group, Herkimer County Community College, and WUTR-TV.

For information regarding the event, visit [www.archerkimer.org](http://www.archerkimer.org). For questions, contact Arc Herkimer Development Director Robert Baber at (315) 574-7353.

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