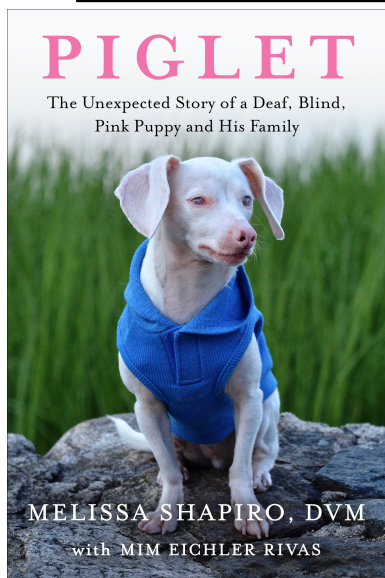


Ridgefield Library, ROAR & Books on the Common Present:

An Online Author Talk:
***PIGLET: The Unexpected Story of a Deaf, Blind,
Pink Puppy and His Family***
Wednesday, August 11, 7 PM



When Westport veterinarian **Melissa Shapiro** got a call about a tiny deaf blind puppy in need of fostering, she didn't hesitate to say "yes." Little did she know how that decision would transform her, her family and legions of admirers destined to embrace the saga of the indomitable pink pup.

Piglet is a charming, inspirational memoir about empathy, resilience, kindness and an adorable deaf blind pink dog. Piglet's infectiously positive mindset rapidly evolved into a global sensation, and Piglet now has 248k followers on Instagram and 168k likes on Facebook!

Curious, engaged, and incredibly eager to learn, Piglet quickly became part of the family, which includes Melissa's husband, Warren, and many rescued dogs, birds and Piglet.

Melissa Shapiro, DVM, is a veterinarian, lifelong animal welfare advocate, and mom to three children. Her nonprofit organization, Piglet International Inc., supports the Piglet Mindset Educational Outreach, a free downloadable educational program that teaches growth mindset, acceptance, inclusion, empathy and kindness to students and others in the community, as well as various animal rights causes.

Please register at ridgefieldlibrary.org to receive the Zoom link.

Books are available for purchase at Books on the Common and **will include a signed bookplate with Melissa's signature and Piglet paw print - while supplies last!** Call or email the store (203) 431-9100, info@booksonthecommon.com to order. Books can also be purchased at bookshop.org/shop/botc. Bookplates must be requested separately via email to the store for Bookshop orders.

