

Cuesta College **2018** **BOOK OF THE YEAR**

Celebrating 10 Years!

Renowned author and speaker Ron Suskind will be on campus to discuss his recent memoir,

Life, Animated:

A Story of Sidekicks, Heroes, and Autism.

His bestselling book shares his family's two-decade journey connecting to Owen, his son with autism.

Monday, March 19, 2018

5:00 - 6:30 pm

**Cuesta College's Cultural and Performing Arts Center,
San Luis Obispo Campus**

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Suskind will be appearing for a presentation and book-signing event.

Tickets will go on sale on February 1, 2018.

\$10 general admission

Students are **FREE** - contact cuestabook@gmail.com

For tickets, cpactickets.cuesta.edu

Parking for the event is **FREE** in Lot 2.



New York Times Best Seller

RON SUSKIND

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize



LIFE, **ANIMATED'**

A Story of Sidekicks, Heroes, and Autism

*"A deeply felt, movingly written
account of raising an autistic son."*

— Kirkus Reviews



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ABOUT THE BOOK

Ron Suskind's moving narrative chronicles his family's resilience and perseverance when their world is turned upside down as their younger son, Owen, is diagnosed with autism at the age of 3. Discover Owen's deep connection or "affinity" with Disney animated movies and how those with autism can use affinities as tools for personal and social growth. To learn more about the ongoing scientific research surrounding "affinity therapy" and its potential in helping individuals with autism, visit the Suskind family's community site lifeanimated.net.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and respected political analyst Ron Suskind turns his attention to his own family in the recent memoir, *Life, Animated: A Story of Sidekicks, Heroes, and Autism*. This bestselling non-fiction work shares their two-decade journey connecting to Owen, his son with autism. Ron has been a contributor for *The New York Times Magazine* and *Esquire* as well as *The Wall Street Journal's* senior national affairs reporter and frequently appears on network television.

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