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with  
Henry Winkler

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Sean McDaniel

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## **WORDS WITH HENRY WINKLER**

Henry Winkler

## **CLOSING**

Sean McDaniel

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- Sean McDaniel *Board President, MCPL Foundation*

## **ABOUT OUR SPEAKER**

Henry Winkler has achieved a successful 30-year career as an actor, director and producer. He has received many honors for his work. However, he is probably still best known for his role as the definitively cool Arthur "The Fonz" Fonzarelli in the 1974-84 television series *Happy Days*.

Winkler felt anything but cool growing up. Learning disabilities were new and labels such as "stupid" and "lazy" were common. In an effort to share with children that they are not different, he has collaborated with Lin Oliver on a series of children's books about a 4th grade boy, Hank Zipzer, who is dyslexic. Winkler has published 17 books about his hero Zipzer, the "world's greatest underachiever." Winkler has most recently written a prequel series, *Here's Hank*.

In addition to his children's book series, Winkler has also written *I've Never Met an Idiot on the River*, a New York Times best-selling collection of humorous anecdotes and heartfelt observations.

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