

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**ADA TWIST, SCIENTIST DAY
NOVEMBER 19TH, 2022**

- WHEREAS,** Andrea Beaty, a 30-year Naperville resident, is a multiple New York Times bestselling children's author. Her books are helping to make countless children lifelong readers; and
- WHEREAS,** Andrea has had her book, Rosie Revere, Engineer, read by an astronaut on Story Time in Space on the International Space Station; and
- WHEREAS,** Andrea's series of books called, The Questioners, celebrate STEM and show children the power of perseverance, the importance of asking why, and standing up for what you believe; and
- WHEREAS,** Andrea's characters, all from the same elementary classroom, in the Questioners book series include, Iggy Peck, Architect Sofia Valdez, Future Prez, Rosie Revere, Engineer, Aaron Slater, Illustrator and **Ada Twist, Scientist**; and
- WHEREAS,** Andrea's character Ada Twist has her own show on Netflix, solving mysteries with science. Ada made her maiden voyage as a balloon in last year's Macy's Day Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City;
- WHEREAS,** The 2022 Naperville Reads program will be celebrating Ada Twist and her creator Andrea Beaty with all K-2 children in Districts 203 and 204 and a public event on November 19th at Wentz Hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby declare November 19th, 2022, as

ADA TWIST, SCIENTIST DAY in the City of Naperville

and congratulate author, Andrea Beaty, for her books, that masterfully engage young children in the joys of reading.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 19th day of November 2022.



Steve Chirico, Mayor