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# Ridgewood Public Schools

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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

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Wellbeing

**Devorah Heitner, PhD**  
Founder of Raising Digital Natives

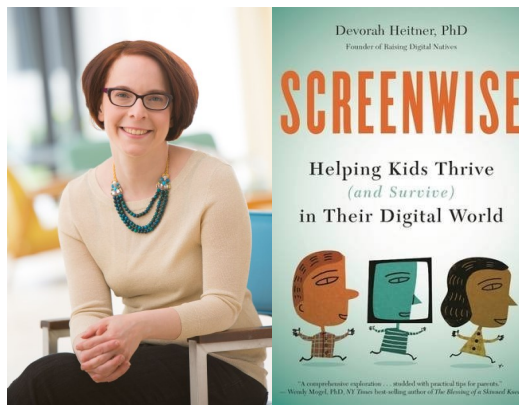
### SCREENWISE

Helping Kids Thrive (and Survive) in Their Digital World

Wednesday, November 29, 2017  
7:00 - 9:00 pm

*George Washington Middle School Auditorium  
155 Washington Place, Ridgewood, New Jersey*

**T**his highly-regarded talk is more than another presentation on internet safety. Raising Digital Natives offers a refreshing perspective on kids and media that goes beyond the common message to limit “screen time” by providing parents concrete criteria to evaluate the quality of the media experiences in which their children engage. Media expert, Devorah Heitner, will discuss the huge potential that technology offers to our children—if parents help them. Devorah presents a realistic approach about how to create a positive media ecology in your home that is proactive, fun, and smart!



**D**evorah Heitner, PhD, founded Raising Digital Natives to nurture a culture of responsible digital citizenship in schools. As an experienced speaker, author, workshop leader, and consultant, she has given keynotes to a wide variety of audiences, sharing fresh insights about digital natives, communication across the generations, and growing up in the digital age. Her *Connecting Wisely* curriculum is used by schools to foster a social/emotional approach to digital citizenship. Dr. Heitner has a PhD in Media/Technology/Society from Northwestern University.



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