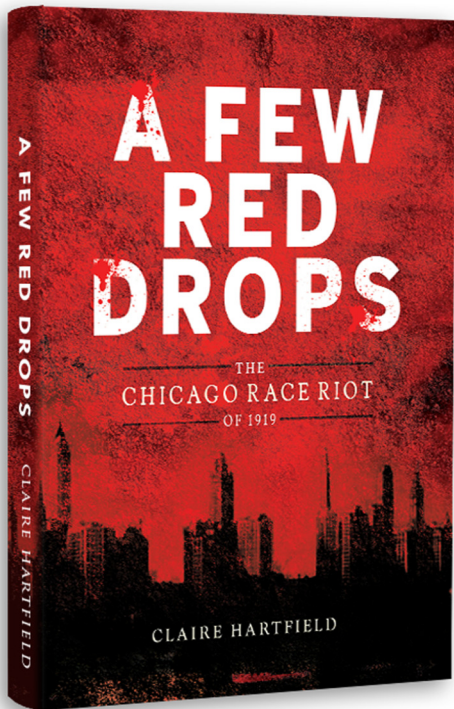


Claire Hartfield



Crone Middle School is delighted to welcome nationally recognized author Claire Hartfield on Wednesday, February 7th. Ms. Hartfield will talk with students about her career and her new book *A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919*.

To guarantee a personalized copy of her book, please return this order form with payment (cash or check payable to Crone Middle School) by Wednesday, February 7th. If you miss that date, there will be a limited supply of signed books available for purchase through February 16th.



***A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919*, \$19.00 (Hardcover)**

On a hot day in July 1919, five black youths went swimming in Lake Michigan, unintentionally floating close to the "white" beach. An angry white man began throwing stones at the boys, striking and killing one. Racial conflict on the beach erupted into days of urban violence that shook the city of Chicago to its foundations. This mesmerizing narrative draws on contemporary accounts as it traces the roots of the explosion that had been building for decades in race relations, politics, business, and clashes of culture. *Archival photos and prints, source notes, bibliography, index.*

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