

2021 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee
L O R I O R L I N S K Y

GRADUATED: 2001

RESIDES: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Lori (Geller) Orlinsky is a multi-award winning, bestselling children's book author with three lesson-based children's books: "Being Small (Isn't So Bad After All)," "The Tooth Fairy's Tummy Ache" and "Balloons for Tiger." Lori travels to schools, libraries and stores and promotes early childhood literacy and bullying prevention. She is certified by the CDC in Bullying Prevention and Response Training.

Lori graduated from GLHS in 2001, where she was the yearbook editor and participated in speech and debate and WGLH-TV.

After high school, she went on to attend Indiana University, where she majored in journalism and minored in communications. During that time, Lori served as the Campus Editor, General Assignments Editor, and Police Beat Reporter for the award-winning campus newspaper, the Indiana Daily Student. Lori perfected her writing skills through internships at The Columbus Dispatch and Indianapolis Monthly Magazine.

Upon graduation, Lori relocated to Chicago and began a career in public relations. She kept her writing portfolio active by freelancing for a number of outlets including Daily Candy, Time Out Chicago, Columbus Alive, Indianapolis At Home Magazine and Chicago Scene Magazine. Lori transitioned into marketing, where she led promotional efforts for world-class museums and organizations, including The Adler Planetarium, the Museum of Science and Industry, and PBS Chicago.

Lori currently freelances for Chicago Parent Magazine and co-owns a book publicity firm, Foreword Publicity, where she works with authors of all genres to help them achieve the highest levels of success.

"Lori is extremely passionate about children and parenting and brings new ideas to our thousands of readers every month. She is not afraid to use her own parenting as a launching pad, making her work relatable and relevant. Her personal examples also serve as a way to make others feel valued and understood, while also sharing great takeaways", commented Tamara O'Shaughnessy, Editor, Chicago Parent magazine.



Lori is married to her husband Brian, an avid White Sox fan. They have two daughters, Hayley and Ellie, and a third daughter on the way.