

Santa Fe Science Café for Young Thinkers

“Flesh and Bones: Bringing Our Human Ancestors to Life”



**Anne Weaver,
Paleoanthropologist**

Matt Celeskey, Illustrator

**Wednesday, November 10,
6:00-7:30 PM**

**Georgia O’Keeffe Museum
Education Annex
123 Grant Avenue, Santa Fe**

Traces left by ancient members of the human family provide many kinds of evidence of their seven-million year journey from the trees to the streets, including fossilized bones and teeth, stone tools, clay figures, fire-blackened hearths and the genetic record transmitted through DNA. These stark fragments provide hints about what our ancestors looked like and how they behaved; when they may have learned to speak and hunt; when they began to sculpt and paint. Anne and Matt will discuss forming this diverse body of evidence into a narrative about human evolution, highlighted by Matt’s stunning full-color paintings and readings from their new book, *Children of Time*.

Admission is Free. Youth (ages 13-19) seating a priority. Light refreshments will be served. Anne and Matt will also appear at 8:30 AM the same day on the **Santa Fe Radio Café** (KSFR 101.1 FM) with host Mary Charlotte at www.ksfr.org.

Anne Weaver is the award-winning author of *The Voyage of the Beetle*, a book about Charles Darwin for young adults. She has published numerous articles about the evolution of the human brain and taught biology, human evolutionary biology, and cultural anthropology at Santa Fe Community College for many years.

Matt Celeskey is an exhibit designer and illustrator at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. He has created artwork and designed displays for several museums and zoos around the country, and his illustrations have been used in several popular and technical publications.

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