



Clovernook Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired invites you to join us for **BOLDLY BVI**, a free virtual event for BVI students and people who care for them. **BOLDLY BVI** is an event designed to further Clovernook Center's mission to enrich the lives of people who are blind or visually impaired by developing the skills necessary to lead active, productive and independent lives.

BOLDLY BVI will encompass three sections - **LIVE, WORK, and PLAY** - featuring speakers with visual impairment or blindness who will share their personal stories and the lessons they've learned that will be educational, fun and interesting for everyone attending.



LIVE - Brian Anderson is a collator operator at Clovernook Center's Braille Printing House. He has recently published his first book of poems and will share how he lives his life to make his dreams come true. He'll also share a new poem he wrote just for **BOLDLY BVI**.



WORK - Laura Wolk works as an Associate at Kirkland and Ellis, LLP in Washington, DC. and previously served as a law clerk for the Supreme Court under Justice Clarence Thomas. Having lost her eyesight at 15 months, she is an accomplished graduate of Notre Dame's Law School and a tireless advocate for people with disabilities.



Camryn (Cammie) Gattuso is a five-time champion of the Ohio Regional Braille Challenge and attended the National Braille Challenge in Los Angeles. She is now enrolled as a freshman at Stark State College and believes being able to use Braille is very important.



PLAY - Renowned American jazz pianist Matthew Whitaker has been blind since birth but hasn't let that stop him from pursuing his passion. He has performed at venues like Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center and the Apollo Theater, where, at 10, he was the opening performer for the Stevie Wonder induction into the Apollo Theater's Hall of Fame. Matthew will also close out this informative, entertaining event with a live performance!

Thank you to our **BOLDLY BVI** sponsors!



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