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***BART Charter Public School To Host Independent Wildlife Biologist, Ben Kilham***

**ADAMS, Ma** – Berkshire Arts & Technology Charter Public School (BART) is hosting a public lecture by bear expert Ben Kilham on Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m. at One Commercial Street, Adams. This lecture will be free to the public and open to all.

This talk will primarily focus on Kilham's extensive work with the black bear population but he also plans to discuss how his learning differences have impacted his professional life.

Ben Kilham is a wildlife biologist based in Lyme, New Hampshire. His love of and devotion to black bears has enabled him to study their habits and interact with them for more than two decades. He and his wife Debra have accepted orphaned bear cubs into their home and enabled them to successfully return to the wild. Ben has been the focus of several news articles and documentaries, including National Geographic's *A Man Among Bears* and Animal Planet's *Papa Bear*. He is also co- author of the book, [Among the Bears: Raising Orphaned Cubs in the Wild](#). He is licensed by the state of New Hampshire as a Wildlife Rehabilitator, with special license to conduct research on black bears. He also holds a federal license for bird rehabilitation.

Visit [www.benkilham.com](http://www.benkilham.com) for more information about Ben Kilham.

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