

Past Featured

AUTHORS & ILLUSTRATORS



2019 FEATURED AUTHORS (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

- Aug. 22: **David LaRoche** (*Isle of You*)
Aug. 23: **Sarah Warren** (*Beyoncé: Shine Your Light*)
Aug. 24: **Nancy Carlson** (*ABC I Like Me*)
Aug. 25: **Mike Wohnoutka** (*So Big!*)
Aug. 26: **Drew Brockington** (*Hangry*)
Aug. 27: **Phuoc Thi Minh Tran**
(*My First Book of Vietnamese Words*)
Aug. 28: **Melanie Heuser Hill**
(*Around the Table That Grandad Built*)
Aug. 29: **Karen Latchana Kenney** (*Tuneful Tubes*)
Aug. 30: **Marlena Myles** (*Thanku: Poems about Gratitude*)
Aug. 31: **Cathy Camper** (*Lowriders in Space*)
Sept. 1: **Michael Hall** (*Monkey Time*)
Sept. 2: **Stephanie Watson** (*Best Friends in the Universe*)

2018 FEATURED AUTHORS (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

- Aug. 23: **Tracy Nelson Maurer** (*John Deere, That's Who!*)
Aug. 24: **Megan Maynor** (*The Sandcastle That Lola Built*)
Aug. 25: **David LaRoche** (*The Best Pet of All*)
Aug. 26: **Margi Preus & David Geister** (*Storm's Coming!*)
Aug. 27: **Daniel Bernstrom**
(*One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree*)
Aug. 28: **Trisha Speed Shaskan & Stephen Shaskan**
(*Q and Ray: The Missing Mola Lisa*)
Aug. 29: **Karen Ritz** (*Sadie Braves the Wilderness*)
Aug. 30: **Elizabeth Verdick** (*Small Walt*)
Aug. 31: **C.M. Surrisi** (*The Best Mother*)
Sept. 1: **Brenda J. Child & Jonathan Thunder**
(*Bowwow Powwow*)
Sept. 2: **Mélina Mangal**
(*Vast Wonder of the World:
Biologist Ernest Everett Just*)
Sept. 3: **Nancy Bo Flood** (*First Laugh—Welcome Baby!*)

2017 FEATURED AUTHORS (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

- Aug. 24: **Aimée Bissonette** (*North Woods Girl*)
Aug. 25: **Nancy Jo Shaw** (*Casey's Great Escape*)
Aug. 26: **Alan Page & Kamie Page** (*Grandpa Alan's Sugar Shack*)
Aug. 27: **Rick Chrustowski** (*My Little Fox*)

- Aug. 28: **Melanie Heuser Hill** (*Giant Pumpkin Suite*)
Aug. 29: **Bao Phi** (*A Different Pond*)
Aug. 30: **Yvonne Pearson** (*Sadie Braves the Wilderness*)
Aug. 31: **Julie Gassman** (*Do Not Take Your Dragon to Dinner*)
Sept. 1: **Michael Dahl** (*Be a Star, Wonder Woman*)
Sept. 2: **Peter Pearson** (*How to Eat an Airplane*)
Sept. 3: **Sarah Warren**
(*Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers*)
Sept. 4: **Deborah Jo Larson** (*One Frozen Lake*)

2016 FEATURED AUTHORS (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

- Aug. 25: **Stephen Shaskan & Trisha Speed Shaskan**
(*Punk Skunks*)
Aug. 26: **Lisa M. Bolt Simons** (*Amazing Animal Stunts*)
Aug. 27: **Alan Page & Kamie Page**
(*Alan and his Perfectly Pointy Impossibly
Perpendicular Pinky; The Invisible You*)
Aug. 28: **Mélina Mangal**
Aug. 29: **Dara Dokas** (*Muriel's Red Sweater*)
Aug. 30: **Patricia Bauer & David Geister**
(*B is for Battle Cry: A Civil War Alphabet; T is
for Twin Cities: A Minneapolis/St. Paul Alphabet;
Storm's Coming!*)
Aug. 31: **David LaRoche & Mike Wohnoutka**
(*This is NOT a Cat!*)
Sept. 1: **Maryann Weidt & Rachael Balsaitis**
(*Mama Loved to Worry*)
Sept. 2: **Phuoc Thi Minh Tran**
(*Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories*)
Sept. 3: **Betsy Bowen** (*One North Star*)
Sept. 4: **Nancy Loewen** (*Believe Me, I Never Felt A Pea!*)
Sept. 5: **Kurtis Scaletta** (*The Winter of the Robots*)

2015 FEATURED AUTHORS (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

- Aug. 27: **Lauren Stringer** (*Deer Dancer*)
Aug. 28: **Catherine Thimmes**
(*Friends: True Stories of Extraordinary
Animal Friendships*)
Aug. 29: **John Coy** (*Two Old Potatoes and Me*)
Aug. 30: **Rick Chrustowski** (*Bee Dance*)
Aug. 31: **Cheryl Blackford** (*Hungry Coyote*)

- Sept. 1: **Molly Beth Griffin** (*Rhoda's Rock Hunt*)
- Sept. 2: **Chris Monroe** (*Bug on a Bike*)
- Sept. 3: **Erin Soderberg Downing** (*Puppy Pirates: Stowaway!*)
- Sept. 4: **Michael Hall** (*Red: A Crayon's Story*)
- Sept. 5: **Julie Bowe** (*My New Best Friend*)
- Sept. 6: **Debra Frasier** (*Spike: Ugliest Dog in the Universe*)
- Sept. 7: **Stephanie Watson** (*Behold! A Baby*)

2014 FEATURED AUTHORS (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

- Aug. 21: **Julie Bowe** (*My Last Best Friend*)
- Aug. 22: **Lynne Jonell** (*Hamster Magic*)
- Aug. 23: **David LaRoche & Mike Wohnoutka** (*Moo!*)
- Aug. 24: **Nancy Carlson & Armond Isaak** (*Armond Goes to a Party*)
- Aug. 25: **Nancy Loewen** (*Baby Wants Mama*)
- Aug. 26: **Lee Ann Landstrom** (*Nature's Yucky!*)
- Aug. 27: **Kurtis Scaletta** (*Jinxed!*)
- Aug. 28: **Sheryl Peterson & Kelly Dupre** (*The Best Part of a Sauna*)
- Aug. 29: **Stephen Shaskan & Trisha Speed Shaskan** (*Art Panels, BAM! Speech Bubbles, POW! Writing Your Own Graphic Novel*)
- Aug. 30: **Betsy Bowen** (*Antler, Bear, Canoe: A Northwoods Alphabet Year*)
- Aug. 31: **Sarah Warren** (*Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers*)
- Sept. 1: **Elizabeth Verdick** (*Peep Leap*)

2013 FEATURED AUTHORS (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

- Aug. 22: **Joyce Sidman** (*Swirl by Swirl*) 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Aug. 22: **Karen Henry Clark** (*Sweet Moon Baby*) 2-6 p.m.
- Aug. 23: **Rick Chrustowski** (*Big Brown Bat*)
- Aug. 24: **Michael Hall** (*Cat Tale*)

- Aug. 25: **Debra Frasier** (*Spike: Ugliest Dog in the Universe*)
- Aug. 26: **Sarah Warren** (*Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers*)
- Aug. 27: **Dara Sanders Dokas** (*Muriel's Red Sweater*)
- Aug. 28: **Lise Lunge-Larsen** (*The Troll With No Heart In His Body*)
- Aug. 29: **David LaRoche** (*How Martha Saved Her Parents from Green Beans*)
- Aug. 30: **Phyllis Alsdurf** (*It's Milking Time*)
- Aug. 31: **Nancy Carlson** (*This Morning Sam Went to Mars*)
- Sept. 1: **Adele Porter** (*Birds in Our Backyard*)
- Sept. 2: **Stephanie Watson** (*The Wee Hours*)

2012 FEATURED AUTHORS (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

- Aug. 23: **Michael Hall** (*My Heart is Like a Zoo*)
- Aug. 24: **Maryann Weidt** (*Daddy Played Music for the Cows*)
- Aug. 25: **Nancy Carlson** (*Smile a Lot*)
- Aug. 26: **David LaRoche** (*1 + 1 = 5*)
- Aug. 27: **Laura Purdie Salas** (*BookSpeak*)
- Aug. 28: **John Coy** (*Vroomaloom Zoom*)
- Aug. 29: **Lise Lunge-Larsen** (*Noah's Mittens*)
- Aug. 30: **Kelly Dupre** (*Becoming a Boundary Waters Family*)
- Aug. 31: **Chris Monroe** (*Monkey with a Tool Belt*)
- Sept. 1: **Lauren Stringer** (*Tell Me About Your Day Today*)
- Sept. 2: **Douglas Wood** (*Nothing to Do*)
- Sept. 3: **Stephen Shaskan** (*A Dog is a Dog*)

2011 FEATURED AUTHORS (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

- Aug. 25: **Mike Wohnoutka** (*12 Days of Christmas in Minnesota*)
- Aug. 26: **Debra Frasier** (*A Fabulous Fair Alphabet*)
- Aug. 27: **Mary Casanova** (*One-Dog Canoe*)
- Aug. 28: **Marsha Wilson Chall** (*One Pup's Up*)
- Aug. 29: **Jill Kalz** (*Farmer Cap*)
- Aug. 30: **Lisa Bullard** (*You Can Write a Story!*)
- Aug. 31: **Catherine Friend** (*The Perfect Nest*)
- Sept. 1: **David LaRoche** (*1 + 1 = 5*)
- Sept. 2: **Catherine Thimmes** (*Friends*)
- Sept. 3: **Lauren Stringer** (*Fold Me a Poem*)
- Sept. 4: **David Geister and Patricia Bauer** (*B is for Battle Cry*)
- Sept. 5: **Catherine Urdahl** (*Polka-Dot Fixes Kindergarten*)



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