

Tucson Festival of Books, March 12-13, 2011

Children's Authors and Illustrators

Joseph Bruchac – Abenaki storyteller and author of picture books and novels about American Indians
Winner of the 2011 OneBookAZ for Kids, *Codetalker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War Two, March Toward the Thunder*. <http://www.josephbruchac.com/>

Kalli Dakos - Poet and author of books related to school themes
I Heard You Twice the First Time, Put Your Eyes Up Here, The Principal Promised to Kiss a Pig
<http://www.kalldakos.com/>

Anna Dewdney – Author/illustrator of picture books for young children
Llama Llama Misses Mama, Llama Llama Red Pajamas, Nobunny's Perfect.
<http://www.annadewdney.com> and <http://www.annadewdney.com/>

Candace Fleming – Author, Historical fiction, biography, picture books, novels for intermediate/middle grades
Clever Jack Takes the Cake, Amelia Lost, The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School
<http://www.candacefleming.com/>

Joe Hayes – Storyteller, author of picture books with Southwest and Latino themes
The Love Sick Skunk, Juan Verdades—The Man Who Couldn't Tell a Lie, The Day It Snowed Tortillas
<http://www.cincopuntos>

Thacher Hurd – author and illustrator of picture books
Bongo Fishing, Bad Frogs, Art Dog, <http://www.thacherhurd.com/>

Jennifer Jacobson – Author, book for teachers on writing and series books for young readers
No More "I'm Done!:" Fostering Independent Writers in the Primary Grades
Small as an Elephant, Andy Shane series, <http://www.jenniferjacobson.com/>

Laurie Calkhoven – author, American Girl series, historical fiction
Daniel at the Siege of Boston 1776, Fork in the Trail, <http://www.lauriecalkhoven.com>

Daniel Kirk – author/illustrator of picture books
Library Mouse: A World to Explore, Honk Honk Beep Bee, Elf Realm: The Low Road
<http://www.danielkirk.com/>

E. B. Lewis – Illustrator of picture books, many with African American themes
Jackie's Gift, Stars Above Us, The Negro Speaks of Rivers, The Other Side, Secret World of Walter Anderson, <http://www.eblewis.com/illustration/eblewis.html>

Grace Lin – Author of middle grade novels and author/illustrator of picture books, Chinese-American themes
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, The Year of the Dog, The Ugly Vegetables
<http://www.gracelin.com/>

Rafael López – Illustrator of picture books and muralist
La Cazuela that the Fair Maiden Stirred, Book Fiesta!, My Name is Celia, Yumm, Mmmm, Que Rico!
<http://www.rafaellopez.com/>

Margaret Read MacDonald – Storyteller, author, folklorist of international tales
Too Many Fairies, Bat's Big Game, Old Woman in the Vinegar Bottle, Peace Tales

<http://www.margaretheadmacdonald.com/>

Carolyn Marsden – Author of realistic fiction for intermediate readers, multicultural themes
Take Me With You, Three Bird Springs, The Buddha's Diamonds, <http://www.carolynmarsden.com/>

Eric Rohmann – author/illustrator of picture books
One Last Song, My Friend Rabbit (Caldecott Medal), *A Kitten Tale*
http://www.childrensliteraturenetwork.org/aifolder/aipages/ai_r/rohmann.html

Carmen Tafolla – Storyteller, author of picture books, Latino themes
What Can You Do with a Paleta? What Can You Do with a Rebozo?
<http://www.carmenafolla.com/>

David Wiesner – Illustrator/author of picture books, 3 Caldecott Awards
Art & Max, Flotsam, The Three Pigs, Tuesday
<http://www.houghtonmifflinbooks.com/authors/wiesner/>

Ashley Wolff – Illustrator of picture books for young children
Compost Stew, When Lucy Went Walking, Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten
<http://www.ashleywolff.com/>

Arizona Authors and Illustrators

Lynne Avril – Illustrator of picture books
Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School, Amelia Bedelia's First Apple Pie, Amelia Bedelia's First Valentine, Every Cowgirl Needs Dancin' Boots, The Twelve Days of Christmas in Arizona. Web: www.lynneavril.com

Jake Bell – Series on comic books/superheroes, intermediate grades
Amazing Adventures of Nate Banks - Secret Identity Crisis, Freezer Burned, Red Alert. The Comic Con (due on 2/11) <http://www.jakebell.com/>

Larry Dane Brimmer – Nonfiction history for middle grade readers, series books for young readers
We Are One: The Story of Bayard Rustin, Birmingham Sunday, <http://www.brimner.com/>

Monica Brown – Picture Books with Latino/a themes
Chavela and the Magic Bubble, Side by Side, Pablo Neruda, <http://www.monicabrown.net/>

Maxwell Eaton III – Author/Illustrator of picture books for young readers
Two Dumb Ducks, The Adventures of Max and Pinky: Best Buds, Superheroes, The Mystery
Web: www.maxwelleaton.com

Nancy Bo Flood – Historical fiction novel, teens
Warriors in the Crossfire, Navajo Year: Walk through Many Seasons, www.nancyboflood.com

Katy Grant – Series fiction, intermediate grades
Summer Camp Secrets: Fearless, Rumors. Hide and Seek, <http://www.katygrant.com/>

Juanita Havill – author of picture books, novels in verse, historical fiction
Eyes like Willy's, Call the Horse Lucky, Grow: A Novel in Verse, Jamaica is Thankful

Gwen Harvey – Author, Historical fiction on Arizona
Esperanza Means Hope.

B. G. Hennessy – author of picture books

Corduroy Lost and Found (3/3), Corduroy Gets a Pet, Play Ball, Corduroy <http://www.bghennessy.com/>

Simon Ortiz – Picture books, Native American

The Good Rainbow Road, <http://www.uta.edu/english/tim/poetry/so/ortizbio.htm>

Marge Pellegrino –Author of middle grade novel set in Guatemala

Journey of Dreams., Too Nice. Web: margepellegrino.com

Guy Porfirio – Illustrator, picture books

Esperanza Means Hope. <http://guyporfirio.com/>

Jennifer J. Stewart – middle grades novel, Arizona picture book

The Twelve Days of Christmas in Arizona, Close Encounters of a Third-World Kind,
<http://www.jenniferjstewart.com/>

Conrad Storad – Information science books, Arizona and animals

Rattlesnake Rules, Desert Night Shift, Life in the Slow Lane, <http://www.conradstorad.com/>

Mike Venezia - Author/Illustrator, biographies on artists, composers, inventors and scientists

Georgia O'Keefe, The Beatles, Jane Goodall, <http://www.mikevenezia.com/mikevenezia/>

Wendy Watson – Illustrator/Author of picture books

Bedtime Bunnies, Spuds The Cats in Krasinski Square, <http://www.wendy-watson.com/>