

**The 10th Annual  
Celebration of Minnesota Children's  
Authors and Illustrators**

**The Anderson Center at Tower View**  
**Saturday, September 12, 2009**  
**12:30 – 5 PM**  
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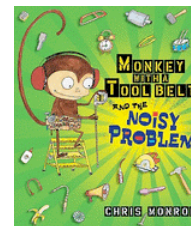
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## Authors & Illustrators 2009

**Pat Bauer** is a veteran teacher whose passions include history, music, art, and literature, which she shares with her sixth grade class. A seasonal costumed interpreter at historic Fort Snelling, she is the author of *B is for Battle: A Civil War Alphabet*.

**Nancy Carlson** is the author-illustrator of more than sixty books for children, including *It's Not My Fault!*, *Smile A Lot!*, *Harriet and George's Christmas Treat*, and *Think Happy!*. The recipient of many honors and awards for her work, she lives in Bloomington.

**John Coy** is the author of numerous picture books, including *Night Driving*, *Strong to the Hoop*, and *Around the World*, as well as the young adult novel *Crackback*. A three-time resident-fellow of the Anderson Center, he lives in Minneapolis.

**Stan Fellows** has illustrated several books for children, including *John Muir: America's First Environmentalist*, *Horse People: Writers and Artists on the Horses They Love*, and *The Cuckoo's Haiku and Other Birding Poems*. He lives in Iowa City, Iowa.

**Stephen Gammell** is the illustrator of many children's books, most recently of *Will's Mammoth*, *Dancing Tepees*, and *I Know an Old Teacher*. Among his numerous honors are the Caldecott Medal for *Song and Dance Man* and two

Caldecott Honor books, *The Relatives Came* and *Where the Buffaloes Begin*. He lives in St. Paul.

**David Geister's** work has appeared in numerous publications, is used by various historical societies, and adorns the walls of many collectors. *The Legend of Minnesota*, a book based on the legend of Mahnusatia and written by Kathy-jo Wargin, was recently published.

**Janet Graber** is the author of numerous publications including *Jacob and the Polar Bears*, *The White Witch*, and *Muktar and the Camels*. A resident of Burnsville she is the recipient of the McKnight Foundation Fellowship in Children's Literature and the Distinguished Achievement Award presented by The Association of Educational Publishers.

**Lynne Jonell** is the author of three middle grade novels, including *Emmy & the Incredible Shrinking Rat*, winner of the 2008 Minnesota Book Award, and seven picture books, among them *I Need a Snake* and *It's My Birthday, Too!*. She lives in Plymouth, Minnesota, and is currently working on a third *Emmy* book as well as a series for Random House titled *Eddylands Magic*.

**Lise Lunge-Larsen** was born and raised in Norway. A well-known storyteller and award-winning author of *The Legend of the Ladyslipper*, *The Troll With No Heart in His Body*, and *The Adventures of Thor the Thunder God*, among others, she lives in Duluth.

**Chris Monroe** is the author-illustrator of several books for children, including *Totally Uncool*, *Monkey with a Tool Belt*, *Monkey with a Tool Belt and the Noisy Problem*, and *Violet Day*. She lives in Duluth.

**Lauren Stringer** is the author-illustrator of numerous books, including *Mud*, *Red Rubber Boots*, and *One Night*, among others. A resident of Minneapolis, she is the recipient of many prizes and honors for her work, including three Minnesota Book Awards.

**Susan Marie Swanson** is the author of many books, including *The House in the Night*, winner of the 2009 Caldecott Medal, *To Be Like the Sun*, and *The First Thing My Mama Told Me*. Other awards include fellowships from the Bush Foundation, McKnight Foundation, and the Minnesota State Arts Board, as well as the McKnight Artist Fellowship in Children's Literature.

**Anne Ursu** is the author of *The Shadow Thieves*, *The Siren Song*, and *The Immortal Fire*, as well as novels for adults. Awards for her work include a Minnesota Book Award, a Barnes and Noble Discover Great New Writers Award, and the New York Public Library's Best Book for the Teen Age Award. She lives in Ohio, and teaches at Hamline University's MFA Program in Writing for Children.

**Connie Van Hoven** received an MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College in 2004. She is the author of *The Twelve Days of Christmas in Minnesota*, her first book for children. She lives in St. Paul.

**Ed Wargin** began his photographic career more than twenty years ago, honing his lens work near his birthplace of Duluth. He has worked as a photojournalist, a fine art printer, and as a commercial photographer. Married to Kathy-jo Wargin, he lives in Minnetonka.

**Kathy-jo Wargin** is the author of more than thirty books, including *The Legend of Sleeping Bear*, *The Legend of the Loon*, and *The Edmund Fitzgerald: Song of the Bell*. Along with her husband Ed Wargin, she lives in Minnetonka.

**Mike Wohnoutka** is the illustrator of numerous children's books, including the award-winning *Davey's Blue-eyed Frog*, *Cowboy Sam and Those Confounded Secrets*, *Jack's House*, and, most recently, *The Twelve Days of Christmas*. He is a regular contributor to *Cricket Magazine*.

**Books may be purchased in the Main Gallery situated on the upper level of the Main Building. Authors and illustrators will be signing their books in the Main Gallery throughout the afternoon.**

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (September 12, 2009)

#### READINGS (Main House, Living Room)

- 1:00-1:30 Lise Lunge-Larsen  
1:30-2:00 Janet Graber  
2:00-2:30 Susan Marie Swanson  
2:30-3:00 Anne Ursu  
3:00-3:30 Kathy-jo Wargin/Ed Wargin  
3:30-4:00 Lynne Jonell  
4:00-4:30 John Coy

#### STORIES (Top of the Tower)

- 1:00-5:00 Performing Artists for Literacy in the Schools

#### READINGS (Lower Level Classroom)

- 1:30 & 2:30 Beatrix Potter and her Peter Rabbit Stories  
2:00 & 3:00 Thomas Kingsley Troupe, author of *Patrick's Super Socks*

#### SLIDESHOWS AND TALKS BY ILLUSTRATORS

##### (Permanent Gallery, Lower Level)

- 1:00-1:30 Nancy Carlson  
1:30-2:00 Stephen Gammell  
2:00-2:30 Stan Fellows  
2:30-3:00 David Geister/Pat Bauer  
3:00-3:30 Mike Wohnoutka/Connie Van Hoven  
3:30-4:00 Chris Monroe  
4:00-4:30 Lauren Stringer

**Celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of The Red Balloon Bookshop  
and  
"Make-A-Poster" with Lauren Stringer  
12:30 – 4:00 in the Café**

#### BOOKSIGNING SCHEDULE (Main Gallery, Upper Level)

- 1:00-3:00 John Coy, Lynne Jonell, Chris Monroe, Connie Van Hoven, Ed Wargin, Kathy-jo Wargin, and Mike Wohnoutka.  
3:00-5:00 Pat Bauer, Nancy Carlson, Stan Fellows, Stephen Gammell, David Geister, Janet Graber, Lise Lunge-Larsen, Susan Marie Swanson, and Anne Ursu.  
1:00-4:00 Lauren Stringer will be signing books throughout the afternoon in the café.

#### GALLERY DISPLAY OF ILLUSTRATIONS

Works by Nancy Carlson, David Geister, Chris Monroe, Lauren Stringer, and Mike Wohnoutka. Special exhibit by the Children of Quzhou, China, Red Wing's Sister City.

#### ACTIVITIES

ArtReach, BookPALS, Children's Literature Network, Fairview Foundation, Friends of the Red Wing Public Library, Kerlan Collection, Kerlan Friends, Lerner Publishing Group, Loft Literary Center, Minnesota Center for the Book Arts, Picture Window Books, Red Wing Arts Association, Red Wing Public Library, and Red Wing Sister Cities Commission.

#### OTHER FEATURES

Banbury Cross Toy Co., Dave Olson and his World of Balloons, Essence of Nonsense/Tom Fletcher, Face-Painting, Lois Burnes and the World of Beatrix Potter, Magician Kristoffer Olson, Maud Hart Lovelace, Songs and Stories with Jack Pearson, Stilts & Puppet-Making with Bare Bones Puppet Co., and "Science Out of the Box" with Jane Snell Copes.

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