FESTIVAL PROGRAM



Inspiration for Generations

Featuring



A. Manette Ansay Friday June 18, 7 p.m.



Reed Farrel Coleman Friday June 18, 2 p.m.



Kris Radish Saturday June 19, 5 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WAUKESHA CAMPUS

JUNE 18 AND 19

FREE EVENT AND FREE PARKING

In Person 100 Authors and Artists

Poetry | Fiction | History | Romance | SciFi | Short Story | Landscaping | Comics | Readings | Bloggers | How to Run a Book Club | How to Publish a Book | Book Signing

Exhibits from Bookseller	s and Publishers
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Festival Program

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Children's Festival

Southeast Wisconsin Festival of Books Committee

Co-Chairs: Kathleen Eull, UW-Waukesha Foundation Board, and

Norm Bruce, Martha Merrell's Books and Cafe

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Site Planning and Logistics: Scott Silet, Director of UW-Waukesha Library and Media Services; Jeff Smerz, UW-Waukesha Staff.

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We thank the Friends of the Festival for their support.

Literacy Council of Greater Waukesha Read-a-thon Saturday, June 19 - 10 am — 5 pm Located in the Commons

Read so others can begin a new chapter. Or listen to the readers and make a donation!

Entertainment for Kids

The Performance Stage, Commons Hub Friday

11:00 AM Miss Sharon – *Come on a Locomotion Adventure* Children, come aboard the Miss Sharon Locomotion as you sing, dance and experience an adventure that begins at the Sunshine Station.

2:00 PM......Stuart Stotts — Everybody Reads at Our House: Stories and Songs to Celebrate the Joys of Reading

4:00 PM Kai Simone – *A Mermaid's Tale: A Storytelling Musical*

Saturday

11:00 AM. Candace Decker — *Tell Me a Story*Kids 3-8 will enjoy the participatory style of the "*The Squeaky Door*" while those aged 9-12 will appreciate the science fiction fantasy of Ray Bradbury's "*All Summer in a Day.*"

2:00 PM Teen Open Mic

Free Music Concerts on two stages

Friday

4:30 - 7:00 PM . . . Theiss & O'Connor, Irish Trio - Stage 1

5:30 - 8:00 PM . . . Barefoot 'n Bluejeans - Stage 2

Saturday

11:30 - 2:00 PM . . Pick Up Speed, Stage 2

2:30 - 5:00 PM . . . The Front Porch Boys, Stage 2

3:00 - 5:30 PM ... On The Floor, Rock 'n Roll Band, Stage 1

5:30 - 8:00 PM . . . Bluegrass All Stars, Stage 2

Food

A variety of food and beverages are available on the grounds. Tickets are used for food and beverage purchases. Ticket booths are located in the Commons. Cash and credit cards (Master Card and Visa) are accepted.

Generations, Waukesha: Oven-dried bruchetta, Roasted red pepper hummus with pita chips, Caprese Salad

The Silver Spur, Elm Grove: Pulled Pork, Chicken BBQ **UW-Waukesha Food Service:** Hotdogs, Brats and Burgers

Beverages

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Water, Miller Lite, MGD, MGD 64, Mike's Hard Lemon and Cranberry and Robinade. *No alcoholic beverages are allowed inside any of the buildings.*

Art

The Theater Art Gallery hold a unique exhibit of writers who are artists. It includes works by Scott Zieher, Kathie Giorgio, Lynn Austin and Mary Anne Mohanraj. The Gallery is open during Theater programming, Friday, Noon to 8:30 PM and Saturday, 11:AM to 6:30 PM.

Autographs – A Festival Must

More than 100 authors in one place at one time, and you can get their autographs on their books or the Southeast Wisconsin Festival of Books Poster. The "Signing Area" is located at the Commons/Administration entrance. To find out when your favorite author will be signing, check the alphabetical list of authors on page 6. Authors will go to the signing area following their presentation. Books and the Festival Poster are for sale in the signing area.

Carol Schwartz, nationally-known children's book artist who created the Festival Poster, will be available to autograph your poster in the signing area.

Visit our Exhibits

Books For Kids, Commons ... Booth 1

Drop off new or gently used books for Next Door Foundation of Milwaukee's inner city children's reading program.

Woodland Pattern Literary Center, Commons ... Booth 2

Emergency Press, Commons ... Booth 3

Red Bird - Red Oak Writing, Commons ... Booth 4

Literacy Council of Greater Waukesha, Commons ... Booth 5

The Poetry People, Commons ... Booth 6 **Stone Kettle Poets**, Commons ... Booth 7

White Hawk Press, Commons ... Booth 8

Post Lake Productions, Commons ... Booth 9

Herbert Eggie, Commons ... Booth 10

Digital Bookmobile by Overdrive, Commons Parking Lot ... Booth 11

Waukesha County Federated Library System,

Children's Festival Area/Library ... Booth 12

The Children's Play Gallery, Children's Festival Area/Library ... Booth 13

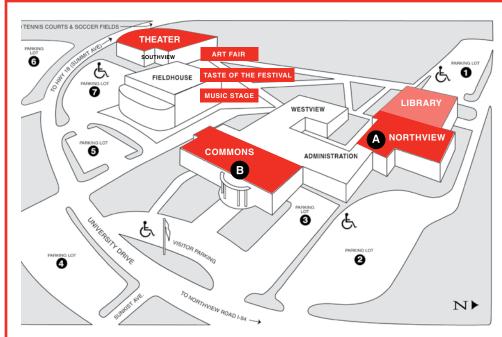
Barefoot Books, Children's Festival/Library ... Booth 14

Usborne Books and More, Children's Festival/Library ... Booth 15

WFMRP Reach Out and Read, Children's Festival/Library ... Booth 16

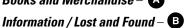
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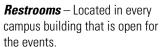
Children's Festival/Library... Booth 17



Finding your way at the Festival

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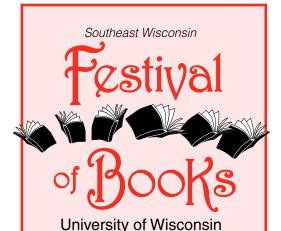




Where to Park – Free festival parking is located in all University parking lots and as designated on both sides of University Drive.

Seating Policy – Seating is first come, first seated.





Waukesha

Meet Our Keynote Novelists

A. Manette Ansay

A. Manette Ansay grew up in Wisconsin among 67 cousins and over 200 second cousins. She is the author of six novels, including *Good Things I Wish You*



(July, 2009) and Vinegar Hill, an Oprah Book Club selection, and Midnight Champagne,

a finalist the National

Book Critics Circle award. In addition, she is the author of a short story collection, *Read This* and *Tell Me What It Says* and a memoir, *Limbo*. Her awards include a National Endowment for the Arts Grant, a Pushcart Prize, the Nelson Algren Prize, and two Great Lakes Book Awards.

Kris Radish

Kris Radish fell in love with words as a little girl when she discovered the joy of reading about Nancy Drew. By the

beginning of eighth grade she had read every book in her local Wisconsin library and knew she was going to be a writer. With almost



a million of her bestselling novels in print, she is now a favorite among readers, book clubs and independent booksellers across the country. Her novels celebrate the power, passion and friendships of women. Her seventh novel, *Hearts on a String*, was published on May 25, 2010.

Friday Programs June 18

Lunt-Fontanne Theatre Sponsored by United Press and Graphics

11:00 AM	The Self-Publishing Panel: Lynne Austin and Iona Fridl
1:00 PM	A Reading with Mystery Writer Lesley Kagan
2:00 PM	Robert Grede and Susan Marshall Business Writers
3:00 PM	Paul Salsini – Researching and Writing Historical Fiction
4:00 PM	Philip Chard Nature's Way: Emotional Growth & Spiritual Healing
	Through Nature Interaction
7:00 PM	Keynote Novelist – A. Manette Ansay
8:00 PM	Open Mic Hosted by Kathie Giorgio

Commons 101 Sponsored by American Transmission Company

11:00 AM	Leon Janssen – Envision: A History of GE Healthcare 1893-2008
1:00 PM	An Interlingual Poetry Reading with Milwaukee's Poet Laureate,
	Brenda Cardenas
2:00 PM	John Schoenknecht – From Prairieville to Waukesha
3:00 PM	Antler and Jeff Poniewaz: Milwaukee Voices for the Natural World
4:00 PM	CJ Hribal and Larry Watson: This is the Midwest? Landscape in Narrative

Northview 133 Sponsored by Wisconsin Energy Foundation

11:00 AM	Mary Lou Santovec – Wisconsin Gardens and Landscapes
1:00 PM	Sara Rath – She and I, Hers and Mine: Finding a Voice for the Novel
2:00 PM	Kathie Giorgio – Landing an Agent
3:00 PM	Larry Watson – A Writer and His Settings
4:00 PM	Nancy Boeck and Betty Scanlon – How to Organize and Run a Book Club

Northview 125

11:00 AM	A Reading with the Poetry People
1:00 PM	Marshall Cook On Writing and Baseball
2:00 PM	Reed Farrel Coleman – All Fiction is Mystery Fiction
3:00 PM	Kathie Giorgio – Where Does the Short Story Fit?
4:00 PM	Kelly Dwyer – Ghost Stories: Reading from a Novel in-Progress and
	Discussion of the Form

Northview 127

11:00 AM	Jonathan Kasparek – What Would Phil Do? Fighting Son and the
	Continued Relevance of Midwestern History
1:00 PM	Kerry Trask
2:00 PM	Jim Kokoris & The Pursuit of Other Interests
3:00 PM	City Writer/Country Writer: Eva Rumpf's New Orleans.
	Tom Montag's Iowa & Wisconsin
4:00 PM	Reading, Writing & Publishing Poetry in the E-Text Era with Sarah Busse,
	Wendy Vardaman and Scott Zieher

Northview 129

11:00 AM	Jerry Apps – The Ames County Novels: Another Look at Wisconsin
	History with Applications for Today
1:00 PM	Beth Finke – Me, Myself & I: Turning Memories into Memoir
2:00 PM	John Lehman – On the Edge: Lorine Niedecker, the Poet of Wisconsin
3:00 PM	Robert Birmingham – An Archaeologist Unravels Wisconsin's Past
4:00 PM	The Art of Blogging with Beth Finke, Paul and Lori Fredrich, and Barbara Vey



Saturday Programs June 19

Lunt-Fontanne Theatre Sponsored by United Press and Graphics

10:00 AM	John Gurda
11:00 AM	Maribeth Fischer – Writing a Novel in 9 Minutes a Day
1:00 PM	An Open Discussion with Wisconsin Poets Laureate Ellen Kort and
	Marilyn Taylor
2:00 PM	The Words of Wisconsin: The Poetry of Wisconsin Poets Laureate Ellen Kort
	and Marilyn Taylor
3:00 PM	Romancing the Novel: A Panel of Romance Writers – Shari Anton,
	Lori Handeland, Ann Voss Peterson and Isabel Sharpe
5:00 PM	Keynote Novelist – Kris Radish

Commons 101 Sponsored by American Transmission Company

Deadings by Fabry Carter Driess and Cysen Firer
Readings by Fabu Carter Brisco and Susan Firer
Pop Philosophy, Paneling and Politics: Understanding Ourselves through
Popular Culture, Paul Buhle, Joe Foy and Dean Kowalski
Liam Callanan – <i>This Writer's Life</i>
CJ Hribal — The Company Car: Observations from the Wayback
Deb DiSandro – Slightly Off and Loving It—Embrace Mistakes,
Fail Fabulously and Find the Funny in Your Stress
Patrick Rothfuss, Fantasy Writer

Cook Book Stage

Commons Patio, Saturday

10:00 AM	Trudy Knauss Paradis, German Milwaukee: Its History, Its Recipes
11:00 AM	Kathleen Bubinas and Danielle Pacha, <i>Eating Locally:</i> <i>Making the Most of Fresh</i> <i>Wisconsin Veggies</i>

1:00 PM Lori Fredrich, *Using and Preserving Summer Herbs*

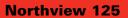
2:00 PM Somchintana Thongthew, Thai Appetizers

3:00 PM Margaret Pheiffer, Smart 4 Your Heart

4:00 PM Kate Baumann, Treat Your Pooch

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10:00 AM	Your Words, Your Story: Writing Personal Essays and Columns – Melissa Rigney Baxter, Pete Kennedy and Karen McQuestion
11:00 AM	He Said/She Said: When Fiction Writers Wed — Kathie and Michael Giorgio, Heather and Paul McComas
1:00 PM	Business Panel: Jack Covert, Jeff Koser, Todd Satterson
2:00 PM	Comics in Wisconsin: A Panel with Paul Buhle, Mike Konopacki, and Chris Keefe
3:00 PM	Women of Mystery, Deb Baker, Luisa Buehler, Libby Hellman
4:00 PM	From Margins to Manifest: 30 Years of Celebrating the Contemporary Imagination at Woodland Pattern, Karl Gartung,
	Ann Kingsbury, Tom Montag and Diane Wakowski



10:00 AM	Kathie Giorgio – Crash Course in Marketing Short Fiction
11:00 AM	A Reading with Karl Gartung and Scott Zieher
1:00 PM	Amelia Klem Osterud – <i>American Tatooed Ladies: 1882-1995</i>
2:00 PM	Mary Laur and Carol Fisher Saller – Fatal Attraction: The Author-Editor Relationship
3:00 PM	Paul McComas and Stephen Sullivan – The Roads Not (Yet) Taken: Futurist & Fantasy Fiction
4:00 PM	Mary Anne Mohanraj – Race and Ethnicity in Science Fiction and Fantasy

Northview 127

10:00 AM	Abby Frucht – Creative Bursts and the Short Story
11:00 AM	Sandra Kring – Imagining a Different Life: Rewriting One's Life Through Fiction
1:00 PM	Margaret Rozga – 200 Nights and One Day
2:00 PM	Hook, Line and Mystery with Victoria Houston and John Galligan
3:00 PM	Tom Montag – Assumed Lives Speaking in Other Voices, with a tribute to Todd Moore's Dillinger Poems
4:00 PM	Allan Ansorge Reed Farrel Coleman and Michael Giorgin — Men of Mystery

Northview 129

11:00 AM	Doris Green – Explore the Great Wisconsin River
1:00 PM	James Lorence – What I Didn't Know About the South: Understanding Southern Radical Traditions in the Twentieth Century
2:00 PM	Writer's Rights with Author/Attorney Ellen Kozak
3:00 PM	Step Out of the Light: The Dark Fantasy of Mary Rickert
4:00 PM	Fern Schumer Chapman – My Mother's Journey to Freedom





University of Wisconsin - Waukesha

Authors, Speakers and Signings:

Addy, Sharon Hart

Horses, Pigs and Ducklings Sat 2:00 PM Library North Signing Time: 3:00 PM

Albert, Lisa

Up Close and Personal: Biographies for Teens
Sat 11:00 AM Library North
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Anderson, Bob

Basic Cartooning 101 Sat 3:00 PM Library North Signing Time: 4:00 PM

Angel, Ann

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Ansay, A. Manette

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The Ames County Novels: Another Look at Wisconsin History with Applications for Today Fri 11:00 AM Northview 129 Signing Time: Noon

Austin, Lynne

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Baker, Deb

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Baron, Kathi

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Brisco, Fabu Carter

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Brookfield Library Children's Staff,

Storytime Fri 1:00 PM Library 112

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Buehler, Luisa

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Halfmann, Janet

Stories and Songs of Struggle and Hope Fri 3:00 PM Library South Signing Time: 4:00 PM

Tail Fun with "Little Skink" Sat 10:00 AM Library 112 Signing Time: 11:00 AM

Handeland, Lori

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Horses, Pigs and Ducklings Sat 2:00 PM Library North Signing Time: 3:00 PM

Laur, Mary

Fatal Attraction: The Author-Editor Relationship Sat 2:00 PM Northview 125 Signing Time: 3:00 PM

Lehman, John

On the Edge: Lorine Niedecker, the Poet of Wisconsin Fri 2:00 PM Northview 129 Signing Time: 3:00 PM

Leick, Bonnie

Meet My Monsters Sat 10:00 AM Library South Signing Time: 11:00 AM

Lorence, James

What I Didn't Know About the South Understanding Southern Radical Traditions in the Twentieth Century Sat 1:00 PM Northview 129 Signing Time: 2:00 PM

Lowden, Stephanie

Using Fiction to Discover Your Courage Sat 2:00 PM Library South Signing Time: 3:00 PM

Macken, JoAnn Early

Up Close and Personal: Biographies for Teens Sat 11:00 AM Library North Signing Time: Noon

Best Friends: Words & Pictures in Children's Books Sat 4:00 PM Library South Signing Time: 5:00 PM

Martin, Philip

Fantasy Literature from Hobbits to Harry Potter Fri 1:00 PM Library Signing Time: 2:00 PM

Marshall, Susan

Fri 2:00 PM Theater Signing Time: 3:00 PM

McComas, Heather

He Said/She Said: When Fiction Writers Wed Sat 11:00 AM Northview 133 Signing Time: Noon

McComas, Paul

The Roads Not (Yet) Taken: Futurist & Fantasy Fiction Sat 3:00 PM Northview 125 Signing Time: 4:00 PM

He Said/She Said: When Fiction Writers Wed Sat 11:00 AM Northview 133 Signing Time: Noon

McQuestion, Karen

Your Words, Your Story: Writing Personal Essays and Columns Sat 10:00 AM Northview 133

Mohanraj, Mary Anne

Race and Ethnicity in Science Fiction and Fantasy Sat 4:00 PM Northview 125 Signing Time: 5:00 PM

Montag, Tom

City Writer/Country Writer: Eva Rump's New Orleans. Tom Montag's Iowa & Wisconsin Fri 3:00 PM Northview 127 Signing Time: 4:00 PM

Assumed Lives Speaking in Other Voices, with a tribute to Todd Moore's Dillinger Poems Sat 3:00 PM Northylew 127

From Margins to Manifest: 30 Years of Celebrating the Contemporary Imagination at Woodland Pattern Sat 4:00 PM Northview 133 Signing Time: 5:00 PM

Osterud, Amelia Klem

American Tatooed Ladies: 1882-1995 Sat 1:00 PM Northview 125 Signing Time: 2:00 PM

Pacha, Danielle

Facina, Daillette
Eating Locally: Making the Most of
Fresh Wisconsin Veggies
Sat 11:00 AM Cook Book Stage
Commons Patio
Signing Time: Noon

Paradis, Trudi Knauss

German Milwaukee: Its History, Its Recipes Sat 10:00 AM Cook Book Stage Commons Patio Signing Time: 11:00 AM

Pauley, Kimberly

Freaks & Vampires: They're Just Like You Sat 3:00 PM Library South Signing Time: 4:00 PM

Peterson, Ann Voss

Romancing the Novel with Isabel Sharpe, Ann Voss Peterson, Lori Handeland and Shari Anton Sat 3:00 PM Theater Signing Time: 4:00 PM

Pheiffer, Margaret

Smart 4 Your Heart Sat 3:00 PM Cook Book Stage Commons Patio Signing Time: 4:00 PM

Pfitsch, Patricia

Using Fiction to Discover Your Courage Sat 2:00 PM Library South Signing Time: 3:00 PM

Piehl, Janet

Best Friends: Words & Pictures in Children's Books Sat 4:00 PM Library South Signing Time: 5:00 PM

Piehl, Ann

Books, Books, Books: A Story Time Sat 11:00 AM Library 112

Poniewaz, Jeff

Milwaukee Voices for the Natural World Fri 3:00 PM Commons 101 Signing Time: 4:00 PM

Radish, Kris – Keynote Novelist Sat 5:00 PM Northview 133 Signing Time: 6:00 PM

Rath, Sara

She and I, Hers and Mine: Finding a Voice for the Novel Fri 1:00 PM Northview 133 Signing Time: 2:00 PM

Rickert, Mary

Step Out of the Light: The Dark Fantasy of Mary Rickert Sat 3:00 PM Northview 129 Signing Time: 4:00 PM

Rothfuss, Patrick

Fantasy Writer
Sat 4:00 PM Commons 101
Signing Time: 5:00 PM

Rozga, Margaret

200 Nights and One Day Sat 1:00 PM Northview 127 Signing Time: 2:00 PM

Rumpf, Eva

City Writer/Country Writer: Eva Rump's New Orleans. Tom Montag's Iowa & Wisconsin Fri 3:00 PM Northview 127 Signing Time: 4:00 PM

Saller, Carol Fisher

Fatal Attraction: The Author-Editor Relationship Sat 2:00 PM Northview 125 Signing Time: 3:00 PM

Salsini, Paul

Researching and Writing Historical Fiction Fri 3:00 PM Theater Signing Time: 4:00 PM

Santovec, Mary Lou

Wisconsin Gardens and Landscapes Fri 11:00 AM Northview 133 Signing Time: Noon

Satterson, Todd

Sat 1:00 PM Northview 133 Signing Time: 2:00 PM

Schaefer, Laura

Friendship Rules Fri 3:00 PM Library North Signing Time: 4:00 PM

Schmatz, Pat

That's Tough —Teen Characters Who Deal With Hard Stuff Sat 4:00 PM Library North Signing Time: 5:00 PM

Schoenknecht, John

From Prairieville to Waukesha Fri 2:00 PM Commons 101 Signing Time: 3:00 PM

Schwartz, Carol

Best Friends: Words & Pictures in Children's Books Sat 4:00 PM Library South Signing Time: 5:00 PM

Scanlon, Betty

How to Organize and Run a Book Club Fri 4:00 PM Northview 133 Signing Time:

Sharpe, Isabel

Romancing the Novel with Isabel Sharpe, Ann Voss Peterson, Lori Handeland, & Shari Anton Sat 3:00 PM Theater Signing Time: 4:00 PM

Sheth, Kashmira

From Science to Stories: Kashmira's Journey Fri 4:00 PM Library North Signing Time: 5:00 PM

Simone, Kai

A Mermaid's Tale: A Storytelling Musical Fri 4:00 PM Library South

Sinykin, Sheri

Using Fiction to Discover Your Courage Sat 2:00 PM Library South Signing Time: 3:00 PM

Slade, Suzanne

Animal Storytime with Suzanne Slade Sat 2:00 PM Library 112 Signing Time: 3:00 PM

Stewig, John

FolkTales
Sat 11:00 AM Library South
Signing Time: Noon

Stotts, Stuart

Everybody Reads at Our House: Stories and Songs to Celebrate the Joys of Reading Fri 2:00 PM Performance Stage

Stories and Songs of Struggle and Hope Fri 3:00 PM Library South Signing Time: 4:00 PM

Sullivan, Stephen

The Roads Not (Yet) Taken: Futurist & Fantasy Fiction Sat 3:00 PM Northview 125 Signing Time: 4:00 PM

Taylor, Marilyn

An Open Discussion with Wisconsin Poets Laureate Ellen Kort and Marilyn Taylor Sat 1:00 PM Theater Signing Time: 3:00 PM

The Words of Wisconsin: The Poetry of Wisconsin Poets Laureate Ellen Kort and Marilyn Taylor Sat 2:00 PM Theater Signing Time: 3:00 PM

The Poetry People

A Reading with the Poetry People Fri 11:00 AM Northview 125 Signing Time: Noon

Thongthew, Sominchintana

Tai Appetizers
Sat 2:00 PM Cook Book Stage
Commons Patio
Signing Time: 3:00 PM

Trask, Kerry A.

Fri 1:00 PM Northview 127 Signing Time: 2:00 PM

Tromblay, Peggy

Read Me a Story with Peggy and Dori Fri 4:00 PM Library 112 Signing Time: 5:00 PM

Vardaman, Wendy

Reading, Writing & Publishing Poetry in the E-Text Era with Sarah Busse, Wendy Vardaman and Scott Zieher Fri 4:00 PM Northview 127 Signing Time: 5:00 PM

Vey, Barbara

The Art of Blogging Fri 4:00 PM Northview 129

Vitek, Sharon

Stories to Tickle Your Funny Bone Fri 3:00 PM Library 112

Wakowski, Diane

From Margins to Manifest: 30 Years of Celebrating the Contemporary Imagination at Woodland Pattern Sat 4:00 PM Northview 133 Signing Time: 5:00 PM

Watson, Larry

A Writer and His Settings Fri 4:00 PM Commons 101 Signing Time: 5:00 PM

This is the Midwest? Landscape Narrative Fri 3:00 PM Northview 133 Signing Time: 5:00 PM

Wheeler, Lisa

Meet the Author: Lisa Wheeler Fri 2:00 PM Library Signing Time: 3:00 PM

Zieher, Scott

Reading, Writing & Publishing Poetry in the E-Text Era with Sarah Busse, Wendy Vardaman and Scott Zieher Fri 4:00 PM Northview 127 Signing Time: 5:00 PM

A Reading With Karl Gartung and Scott Zieher Sat 11:00 AM Northview 125 Signing Time: Noon

Children's Festival:

Friday, June 18

Performance Stage - Commons Hub

11:00 AM Miss Sharon – Come on a Locomotion Adventure 2:00 PM Stuart Stotts – Everybody Reads at Our House 4:00 PM Kai Simone – A Mermaid's Tale: Storytelling Musical

Library 112

1:00 PM Brookfield Library Children's Staff - Storytime 3:00 PM Sharon Vitek - Stories to Tickle Your Funny Bone

4:00 PM Dori Chaconas and Peggy Tromblay – Read Me a Story with Peggy and Dori

Library North

11:00 AM Beth Finke - Hanni & Beth, Safe & Sound 1:00 PM Philip Martin - Fantasy Literature from Hobbits to Harry Potter 2:00 PM Meet the Author: Lisa Wheeler 3:00 PM Julie Bowe, Jacqueline Houtman and Laura Schaefer - Friendship Rules 4:00 PM Kashmira Sheth - From Science to Stories: Kashmira's Journey

Library South

Gibbs Davis - Alligators, Bears & Cows: the ABCs of White House Pets Janet Halfmann and Stuart Stotts - Stories and Songs of

Struggle and Hope

Saturday, June 19

Performance Stage - Commons Hub

11:00 AM Candace Decker - Tell Me A Story

2:00 PM Teen Open Mic

Library 112

10:00 AM Janet Halfmann – Tail Fun with "Little Skink" 11:00 AM Ann Piehl - Books, Books, Books: A Story Time Suzanne Slade - Animal Storytime with Suzanne Slade

Library North

10:00 AM Kathryn Heling and Deborah Hembrook – Festive, Fantastical YOU! 11:00 AM Lisa Albert, Ann Angel and JoAnn Early Macken - Up Close and Personal: Biographies for Teens 1:00 PM Meet the Author: Jim Aylesworth 2:00 PM Sharon Hart Addy and Amy Laundrie - Horses, Pigs and Ducklings 3:00 PM Bob Anderson – Basic Cartooning 101 4:00 PM Kathi Baron and Pat Schmatz - That's Tough: Teen Characters Who Deal with Hard Stuff

Library South

10:00 AM Bonnie Leick - Meet My Monsters 11:00 AM John Stewig - FolkTales 2:00 PM Stephanie Lowden, Patricia Pfitsch and Sheri Sinykin -Using Fiction to Discover Your Courage 3:00 PM Kimberly Pauley and Deborah Lynn Jacobs – Freaks & Vampires: They're Just Like You JoAnn Early Macken, Janet Piehl and Carol Schwartz - Best Friends: Words & Pictures in Children's Rooks

Meet the Authors

Jim Aylesworth

Picture book author Jim Aylesworth tells his stories with generous doses of loud sounds, rhythms and rhymes. His experiences as a teacher have taught him that these are the elements children like in a story, especially when it is being read aloud. So, in Hanna's Hog, Aylesworth includes a loud hog call, in



The Complete Hickory Dickory Dock, he offer numerous nonsensical rhymes and in *Country Crossing*, the sounds of the still countryside and a train passing fill the night. In twenty-five years of teaching Aylesworth earned several awards and honors. In 1975, the Illinois State Board of Education named him among "Those Who Excel," and in 1984 he was named a "Governor's Master Teacher." But it was his work with children which brought him the most reward and led him to pursue his dream of being a children's book writer. In 1996, Aylesworth decided to write and visit schools full time. He travels extensively to speak to children.

Lisa Wheeler

Lisa Wheeler has written 17 books for children, including Dino-Hockey, Sailor Moo: Cow at Sea, When Pigs Fly and *Mammoths on the Move*. Awards include the Michigan Library Association's 2004 Mitten Award for *Old Cricket*, the 2005 Missouri Building Block Award and the 2006-2007 South Carolina Picture Book



Award for Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum, and the 2006 Blue Bonnet Award for Seadogs: an Epic Ocean Operetta. Her newest picture book is *Ugly Pie*, illustrated by Heather Solomon, which is being released in July. She keeps an active schedule of school visits and speaking engagements. In addition, she offers critique services and writing workshops to other children's writers.

Children's Topics:

Children - Preschool & Grade School

Alligators, Bears & Cows: the ABCs of White House Pets ... Fri 1:00 PM ... Library South Best Friends: Words & Pictures in Children's Books ... Sat 4:00 PM ... Library South Festive, Fantastical YOU! ... Sat 10:00 AM ... Library North

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Children - Middle Grade/Young Adult

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Children's Cartoon and Illustration

Meet My Monsters ... Sat 10:00 AM ... Library South Basic Cartooning 101 ... Sat 3:00 PM ... Library North Best Friends: Words & Pictures in Children's Books ... Sat 4:00 PM ... Library South