

2009  
Author Fest

Celebrating Local Authors and Illustrators



“City of Roses”

with  
Michelle Tanguay & Linda Picceri



**Mark Binder** <http://www.markbinder.com> has the unique ability to reach out and grab all ages. *The Bed Time Story Book* collection is a multigenerational masterpiece now in its seventh edition. *A Hanukkah Present* was the finalist for the National Jewish Book Award for Family Literature. His first novel is *The Brothers Schlemiel* and the latest is *It Ate My Sister*.



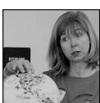
**Kathleen Benner Duble** <http://www.kathleenduble.com> is the author of seven books for children, including *The Sacrifice*, a Jefferson Cup Noteworthy Book, *Hearts of Iron*, an IRA Teacher's Choice, *Bravo Zulu*, *Samantha!* an Agatha Award nominee and a Massachusetts Book Award Honor Book.



**Louis Garafalo** enjoys creative writing as a hobby. Lou is the author of three books: *The Sassamon Circle*, a historical novel centering on a Wampanoag Indian John Sassamon during King Philip's War in 1675; *Equation Nineteen*, a medical suspense novel set in Boston; *The Road To Phrygia*, a work of religious fiction.



**Stephen Krensky** <http://www.stephenkrensky.com> has had over one hundred books published, from picture books to novels, fantasy to realism, fiction to nonfiction. *How Santa Got His Job* was a 1999 American Library Association Notable Book.



**Maryellen Maguire-Eisen** RN, MSN <http://www.melanomaprevention.org> is executive director of the Children's Melanoma Prevention Foundation and author of *Pretty Prom: Your Skin is Pretty Too* and *Lake Vacation*, written to empower adolescents with up to date and reliable information about the dangers of overexposure to ultraviolet radiation.



**Ralph Masiello** <http://www.ickybugman.com> got his nickname “Ickybugman” from Jerry Pallotta after illustrating *The Icky Bug Alphabet*. He also did *The Flag We Love* with Pam Munoz Ryan and has his own series: *Bug Drawing Book*, *Dinosaur Drawing Book*, *Dragon Drawing Books*, *Ancient Egypt Drawing Book*. Ralph is offering a Monday workshop, “Drawing Out Your Inner Illustrator.”



**Deborah Noyes** <http://www.deborahnoyes.com> has published a dozen books — from children's picture books to adult novels. Honors include: ALA Best Books for Young Adults, ASPCA/Henry Bergh Award, NYPL Books for the Teen Age, Kirkus Editors' Choice, Parents' Choice, and Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People.



**Jerry Pallotta** <http://jerrypallotta.com> is called the “Alphabet Man” because he's written more than 20 nature and science alphabet books. He now visits more than 150 schools per year. Two of Jerry Pallotta's illustrators, Ralph Masiello and David Biedrzycki, will be offering Monday workshops.



**Ruth Sanderson** <http://www.ruthsanderson.com> has written/retold and illustrated *Cinderella*, *Papa Gatto*, *The Crystal Mountain*, *Saints Lives and Illuminations*. She also illustrated 18 covers for the Nancy Drew series and illustrates the *Horse Diaries*. In her book, *Mother Goose and Friends*, Ruth uses Jane Yolen as the model for Mother Goose.



**Tui Sutherland** <http://www.tuibooks.com> is the author of 30+ books for children and teens. Her newest project is a series about dogs for ages 8-13 called *Pet Trouble*. *This Must Be Love* is a retelling of Shakespeare's, “A Midsummer Night's Dream.” As Erin Hunter, she is working on the best-selling *Warriors and Seekers*.



**Kathy Deady** <http://www.kathleendeady.com> is the author of over 40 books for children. Her titles include *The New Hampshire Colony*, *It's Time!* and *All Year Long*, a CBC/IRA Children's Choice selection for 2005.



**Muriel Dubois** <http://www.murieldubois.com> is the award-winning author of 35+ children's books: *New Hampshire Facts and Symbols*, *To My Countrywomen: The Life of Sarah Josepha Hale*, and *Abenaki Captive*.



**Diane Mayr** <http://www.dianemayr.com> “I may not have been born a writer, but I'll surely die as one.” Works include picture books, *Little Bat's Halloween Story*, *Run, Turkey, Run!* and *The Everything Kids' Money Book*.



**“The Write Sisters”** <http://www.thewritesisters.com> Seven women sharing a passion -- writing for kids. Collectively, they have authored over 125 books. (back) Muriel Dubois, Barbara Turner, Kathleen Deady, Andrea Murphy, (front) Diane Mayr, Janet Buell and Sally Wilkins. At our Author Fest will be Dubois, Mayr, and Deady.

SUNDAY BLOCK PARTY 3- 5:00 PM