

# COME CELEBRATE 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL RCBF



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTORS

Please join us for a fun and exciting day that is sure to motivate your children to put away their devices and float into a world of imagination and creativity, a world full of beautiful books.

There is nothing more important than inspiring a love of reading in children. When they see the colorful covers of thousands of books and meet the people who write and illustrate them, a child's imagination will soar. At the RCBF, authors will talk to children, tweens, and teens about how ideas become stories. Illustrators will demonstrate how characters are brought to life, and kids will leave clutching self-made crafts and books signed especially for them—mementos that will reinforce their love of reading throughout the year.

The Festival is presented by RACWI (Rochester Area Children's Writers & Illustrators), which forms the core of our organizers and volunteers. This event could not happen without the passionate support of our participating authors & illustrators, sponsors, faithful volunteers, and coordinators Kathy Blasi, Susannah Buhrman-Deever, Jim Chaize, Sibby Falk, Donna Farrell, Keely Hutton, Joy Keller, Sarah Mead, Jeff Miner, Vivian Vande Velde, and Annie Zygarowicz.

We hope to see you there!

Co-Directors

Vicki Schultz & Barbara Underhill

## SPECIAL THANKS

We are very grateful to our generous sponsors, without whom this Festival would not be possible.



## TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL EXPERIENCE

### Before the Festival

- Check out our website [rcbfest.com](http://rcbfest.com)
- Review our schedule of exciting presentations.
- Visit your library to preview books by our invited authors & illustrators.
- Make the Festival an occasion for family, play groups or book groups to get together!
- Follow us on Facebook via link on our website.
- Follow us on Twitter @RCBFestival

### Day of the Festival

- Pack a snack or lunch (or plan on visiting the food court at the Festival).
- Follow signs on the MCC Campus to the Festival.
- Park and Enter for FREE.
- Grab a map and presentation schedule at the door.
- Enjoy a lively, literary day!



**SATURDAY  
November 3, 2018**

10:00 am-4:00 pm  
Monroe Community College  
1000 East Henrietta Rd.

**#Read365**

*Every day is a great day to read!  
A celebration of Jane Yolen's storied career  
and the publication of her 365th book!*



**FREE**

ADMISSION • PARKING  
CRAFTS • FACE PAINTING

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Early vision screenings provided by ABVI.  
Volunteer ASL/English interpreting services  
provided by NTID students.

# About the Festival

# Top 5 Reasons To Come the Festival:

# Authors & Illustrators

Key: Presenter \* Reader ❖

The Rochester Children's Book Festival is presented by RACWI (Rochester Area Children's Writers and Illustrators) and the Lift Bridge Book Shop, in affiliation with The Friends and Foundation of the Rochester Public Library. Our hosting sponsors are 292-Baby and Monroe Community College.

## OUR MISSION

To promote reading to and by children, to benefit Monroe County libraries, and to forge connections between the community and children's authors and illustrators.

## THE LOCATION

Our Festival spans both floors of MCC's Flynn Campus Center. Discover and explore five distinct areas!



- Conversation Station
- Wegmans Presentation Place
- Lift Bridge Book Shop Check Out
- WXXI Read-To-Me Corner
- MCC & 292-Baby The Mall
- KidsOutAndAbout.com Busy Book Worm Place
- ABVI Free Early Vision Screenings

## LEARN

### WHAT FUELS CREATIVITY

#### Conversation Station

Enjoy multiple presentations throughout the day. Learn firsthand from the writers and illustrators about the creative process.

## WATCH

### CHARACTERS COME TO LIFE

#### Wegmans Presentation Place

Come to this venue to hear authors and illustrators speak about their craft.

Get the inside story on their stories!

## CRAFT

### AND CREATE

#### KidsOutAndAbout.com Busy Bookworm Place

Delight in hands-on activities for kids of all ages. Free crafts in this first floor hub of busy fun.

## BECOME

### PART OF THE STORY

#### WXXI Read-To-Me-Corner

Get comfy and enjoy listening to picture books read aloud by authors, illustrators, and guest readers.

## MEET

### AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS AND HAVE A BOOK PERSONALIZED!

#### MCC & 292-Baby The Mall

Interact with authors and illustrators, and purchase books signed especially for you and your children.

Buddy from Dinosaur Train will make an appearance!



- MJ and Herm Auch
- Joan Baier \*
- Sue Beckhorn \*
- Judy Bradbury
- Joseph Bruchac \*
- Laurie Calkhoven
- Frank Cammuso ❖
- Patricia Cost ❖
- JN Courtney \*
- Bruce Coville ❖
- Barbara Dee \*
- Wendy Dunham
- Elizabeth Falk \*
- Nikki Grimes \*
- Marsha Hayles
- James Howe ❖
- Will Hubbell \*
- Keely Hutton \*
- Joanne Insull ❖
- Joy Keller
- Michelle Knudsen ❖
- Kevin Kurtz ❖
- Mylisa Larsen ❖
- Grace Lin \*
- Jeff Mack ❖
- Glenn McCarty ❖
- Matt McElligott \*
- Jeff Minerd
- Rose O'Keefe \*
- Andrea Page \*
- Ammi-Joan Paquette ❖
- Linda Sue Park
- Matt Phelan \*
- Damon M. Piletz \*
- James Preller
- Robin Pulver ❖
- Dee Romito \*
- T.R. Simon \*
- Charles R. Smith, Jr. \*
- Heidi Stemple \*
- Peggy Thomas ❖
- Sally Valentine \*
- Vivian Vande Velde
- Amy Ludwig VanDerwater \*
- Ellen Stoll Walsh
- Carole Boston Weatherford \*
- Jackie Yeager
- Jane Yolen \*