

*Vermont College of Fine Arts
MFA in Writing for Children & Young Adults
July 2010 Faculty*

List of Publications



Kathi Appelt

Picture Books

Brand New Baby Blues, 2010
My Father's House, Viking, 2007
Merry Christmas, Merry Crow, Harcourt, 2005
Miss Lady Bird's Wildflowers, Harper Collins, 2005
Bubba and Beau Meet the Relatives, Harcourt, 2004
Bubba and Beau Go Night-Night, Harcourt Brace, 2003
Incredible Me, HarperCollins, 2003
Piggies in a Polka, Harcourt Brace, 2003
The Best Kind of Gift, HarperCollins, 2003
Where, Where is Swamp Bear?, HarperCollins, 2002
The Alley Cat's Meow, Harcourt Brace, 2002
Bubba and Beau, Best Friends, Harcourt Brace, 2002
Rain Dance, Harper Growing Tree, 2001
Bubbles, Bubbles, Harper Growing Tree, 2001
Bats Around the Clock, HarperCollins, 2000
Hushabye, Baby Blue, Harper Growing Tree, 2000
The Toddler Two-Step, Harper Growing Tree, 2000
Oh My Baby, Little One, Harcourt Brace, 2000
Someone's Come to Our House, Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1999
Bats on Parade, Wm. Morrow, 1999
Cowboy Dreams, HarperCollins, 1998
I See the Moon, Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1997
The Thunderherd, Wm. Morrow, 1996
Bat Jamboree, HarperCollins, 1996
Red Wagon Year, Harcourt Brace, 1996, ill. by Laura Kvasnovsky
Watermelon Day, Henry Holt, 1996
Bayou Lullaby, Wm. Morrow, 1995
Elephant's Aloft, Harcourt Brace, 1993

Middle Grade

Keeper, Atheneum, 2010
The Underneath, Atheneum, 2008.
Down Cut Shin Creek: The Pack Horse Librarians of Kentucky, HarperCollins, 2001. Co-author Jeanne Cannella Schmitzer.
Just People & Other Poems for Young Readers, Absey Publishing, 1997.

Young Adult

My Father's Summers, Henry Holt, 2004
Poems from Home Room: A Writer's Place to Start, Henry Holt, 2002
Kissing Tennessee & Other Stories from the Stardust Dance, Harcourt, 2000
The Poetry Girls, Unicorn Press, 2005

Margaret Bechard

Published Books

Spacer and Rat, Roaring Brook, 2004
Hanging On To Max, Roaring Brook, 2002
If It Doesn't Kill You, Viking, 1999
My Mom Married the Principal, Viking, 1998
Star Hatchling, Viking, 1995 OUT OF PRINT
Really No Big Deal, Viking, 1994
Tory and Me and the Spirit of True Love, Viking, 1992 OUT OF PRINT
My Sister, My Science Report (Viking, 1990)

Short Fiction

"Singing the New Age Blues," in *Bruce Coville's Book of Magic II*, Scholastic, 1997

Franny Billingsley

Chime (forthcoming), Penguin/Dial, 2011
Big Bad Bunny, Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, 2008
The Folk Keeper, Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, 1999
Well Wished, Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, 1997

Coe Booth

Young adult novels

Kendra, Push Publications, 2010
Tyrell, Push Publications, 2007

Short fiction appears in the anthologies

This Is Push: New Stories from the Edge
Does This Book Make Me Look Fat?

Alan Cumyn

Novels for Children

Dear Sylvia, Groundwood Books, 2008.
After Sylvia, Groundwood Books, 2004.
The Secret Life of Owen Skye, Groundwood Books, 2002.

Short Fiction for Children

"Blue Jeans," in *First Times*, edited by Marthe Jocelyn, Tundra Books, 2007.

Novels for Adults

The Famished Lover, Goose Lane Editions, 2006.
The Sojourn, McClelland and Stewart, 2003.
Losing It, McClelland and Stewart, 2001.
Burrige Unbound, McClelland and Stewart, 2000.
Man of Bone, Goose Lane Editions, 1998.
Between Families and the Sky, Goose Lane Editions, 1995.
Waiting for Li Ming, Goose Lane Editions, 1993. (Out of print)

Sharon Darrow

Poetry

Trash, Candlewick Press, Fall 2006.

Magazines & Anthologies (MG & YA):

"Saturday Morning, Beaumont, Texas," *Home to Me: Poems Across America*, ed. Lee Bennett Hopkins, Orchard, 2002.
Campus Life Magazine, 1988.

Magazines & Anthologies (Adult):

"Lavender and Ice," *Where We Live: Illinois Poets*, 2003.
Another Chicago Magazine (ACM), 2002.
Folio, 2002.
Rhino, 2000, 2002.
Columbia Poetry Review, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003.
Rivulets, 1989, 1990.

Fiction

The Painters of Lexieville, Candlewick, 2003.
Old Thunder and Miss Raney, Dorling-Kindersley (A Melanie Kroupa Book, D-K Ink), 2000.

Magazines (Adult):

"Rapture," *Great River Review*, 2004.
"Y," *Other Voices*, #18, 1993.
"Madame Zoe," *Whetstone*, 1989.

Creative Nonfiction

Picture Book Biography:

Through the Tempests Dark and Wild: A Story of Mary Shelley, Creator of Frankenstein, Candlewick, Spring 2003.
(Simultaneously published in Great Britain by Walker Books.)

Anthology (Adult):

"Remembering Canute," *In the Middle of the Middle West*, Indiana University Press, Fall 2003.

Nonfiction

Article: "An Interview with Reginald Gibbons" *AWP Writer's Chronicle*, Fall 1999.

Forthcoming

Picture Book: *Ashenafi's Family*, ill. Jan Spivey Gilchrist, Amharic Kids Press, TBA. (Developing Ed/Writer for Linda Petit)

Sarah Ellis

Novels

Days of Toil and Tears: The Child Labour Diary of Flora Rutherford, Scholastic Canada, 2008

Odd Man Out, Groundwood Books, 2006

A Prairie as Wide as the Sea: The Immigrant Diary of Ivy Weatherall, Scholastic Canada, 2001

Out of the Blue, Groundwood Books, 1994

Pick-Up Sticks, Groundwood Books, 1991

Next-Door Neighbours, Groundwood Books, 1989

The Baby Project, Groundwood Books, 1986

Chapter Book

The Several Lives of Orphan Jack, Groundwood Books, 2003

Short Stories

Back of Beyond: Stories, Groundwood Books, 1996

Picture Books

The Queen's Feet, Red Deer Press, 2006

Ben Over Night, Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 2005

Big Ben, Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 2001

Next Stop, Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 2000

Nonfiction

Salmon Forest by David Suzuki and Sarah Ellis, Greystone Books, 2003

Books About Writing

From Reader to Writer: Teaching Writing Through Classic Children's Books, Groundwood Books, 2000

The Young Writer's Companion, Groundwood Books, 1999

Susan Fletcher

The Dragon Chronicles:

Dragon's Milk, Atheneum, 1989

Flight of the Dragon Kyn, Atheneum, 1993

Sign of the Dove, Atheneum, 1996

Ancient, Strange, and Lovely, Atheneum, coming in Fall 2010

Other Novels:

Alphabet of Dreams, Atheneum, 2006

Walk Across the Sea, Atheneum, 2001

Shadow Spinner, Atheneum, 1998

The Stuttgart Nanny Mafia, Atheneum, 1991

The Haunting Possibility, Crosswinds, 1988

Picture Book:

Dadblamed Union Army Cow, Candlewick, 2007

Articles:

"A Friendship of Words," *The Horn Book Magazine*, March/April 2009

"Why the Dracling Died," *The New Advocate*, Fall 1993

Louise Hawes

For Older Readers

- Angels Fall* (with Holly Black, Alisa Kwitney, Todd Mitchell, Bill Willingham), illustrated by Rebecca Guay, DC Comics/Vertigo, forthcoming 2010
- Black Pearls, a Faerie Strand*, Houghton Mifflin, 2008
- Anteaters Don't Dream, A Collection*, U of Mississippi Press, 2007
- The Vanishing Point*, Houghton Mifflin, 2005, 2007
- Waiting for Christopher*, Candlewick Press, 2003
- Rosey in the Present Tense*, Walker and Company, 1999, paperback, 2000

For Younger Readers

- Muti's Necklace, the Oldest Story in the World*, Houghton Mifflin, 2006.
- Willem de Kooning: The Life of an Artist*, Enslow Press, 2002
- Tales from the Cafeteria #1: Spaghetti and Spooks*, Avon Books, 1995
- Tales from the Cafeteria #2: Things That Go Bump in Your Soup*, Avon Books, 1995
- Nelson Malone Saves Flight 942*, E.P. Dutton, 1988; Avon Books, 1990
- Nelson Malone Meets the Man from Mush-Nut*, E.P. Dutton, 1986; Avon Books, 1988

Short Fiction

- "Paradise Island," *Pisgah Review*, Summer, 2008
- "That's the Way the Fortune Cookie Crumbles," in *Be Careful What You Wish*, ed. Lois Metzger, Scholastic, 2007
- "Sideshow," in *Such a Pretty Face*, ed. Anne Angel, Abrams, 2007
- "Fine And Dandy," in *Love and Sex*, an anthology for teens, ed. Michael Cart, Simon & Schuster, 2001
- "Everyone Looks Better Wet," *The Southerner*, Spring, 2000
- "The Dog that Ate Glass," *Quick Brown Fox*, University of Georgia, 1999
- "Small Hands," *Other Voices*, #22, U of Illinois, Chicago, 1995
- "Third Moon of Tagor," in *The Reader Writes the Story: Canadian and World Short Fiction*, Prentice Hall-Canada, 1992

A. M. (Amanda) Jenkins

Novels for Young Adults

- Breaking Boxes*, Delacorte, 1997
- Damage*, HarperCollins, 2001
- Out of Order*, HarperCollins, 2003
- Beating Heart*, HarperCollins, 2006
- Repossessed*, HarperCollins, 2007
- Night Road*, HarperCollins, 2008
- Queen of the Masquerade*, with Tiffany Trent, Mirrorstone, 2008

Short Fiction for Young Adults

- "The Last Second," *Rush Hour: Reckless*, edited by Michael Cart, 2007

Other: stories and scripts in fiction and hard/soft nonfiction, for educational publishers

Uma Krishnaswami

Published/Forthcoming Books

- Maria, Half and Half* (working title), Lee & Low, 2012, Middle grade novel.
- The Road to Sunny Villa* (working title), Atheneum, 2011, Middle grade novel.
- Out of the Way! Out of the Way!* Tulika Books (India), 2010
- Remembering Grandpa*, Boyds Mills Press, 2007. Picture book.
- The Closet Ghosts*, Children's Book Press, 2006. Picture book.
- The Broken Tusk: Stories of the Hindu God Ganesha*, August House, 2006, orig. Linnet Books, 1996. Retold traditional stories.
- Bringing Asha Home*, Lee & Low, 2006. Picture book.
- The Happiest Tree*, Lee & Low, 2005. Picture book.
- Naming Maya*, Farrar Straus Giroux, 2004. Middle grade novel.

Monsoon, Farrar Straus Giroux, 2003. Picture book.
Holi, Children's Press/Grolier, 2003. Nonfiction, Rookie Reader.
Chachaji's Cup, Children's Book Press, 2003. Picture book.
Hello Flower/HolaFlor, Bebop Books/Lee & Low, 2001. Emergent reader.
Yoga Class/La Clase de Yoga, Bebop Books/Lee & Low, 2000. Emergent reader.
Shower of Gold: Girls and Women in the Stories of India, Linnet Books, 1999. Retold traditional stories.
Stories of the Flood, Roberts Rinehart, 1994. Retold traditional stories.

Published/Forthcoming Short Stories

"East Main," in untitled South Asian anthology. YA
"Lights Against the Darkness," in *Many Windows*, Napoleon, 2008. Middle grade
"Next," in *Cicada* magazine, June/July 2008. Speculative fiction, YA
"The Gift," in *Period Pieces*, HarperCollins, 2003. Middle grade
"Going to Kashi," in *Soul Searching*, Simon & Schuster, 2002. YA

Professional/critical writing

"Only a Joke? Humor as a Bridge Between Cultures and Languages," in *Matching Books and Readers: Helping Children Learning English, K-6*, Guilford Press, 2009
"Reason to Rhyme," in *Writer's Digest Guide*, Winter 2007
"Pick Your Process," in *Writer's Digest Guide*, July 2005
"On the Seashore of Worlds: Selected South Asian Voices from North America and the United Kingdom," in *Bookbird*, April 2004

Jane Kurtz

Publications

Lanie (American Girl)
Lanie's Real Adventures (American Girl)
I'm Calling Molly (Albert Whitman)
Fire on the Mountain (Simon & Schuster)
Pulling the Lion's Tail (Simon & Schuster)
Miro in the Kingdom of the Sun (Houghton Mifflin)
Trouble (Harcourt)
Only A Pigeon (Simon & Schuster)
River Friendly, River Wild (Simon & Schuster)
Far Away Home (Harcourt)
Water Hole Waiting (Greenwillow/HarperCollins)
Rain Romp (Greenwillow/HarperCollins)
In the Small, Small Night (Greenwillow/HarperCollins)
Do Kangaroos Wear Seatbelts? (Dutton/Penguin)
The Storyteller's Beads (Harcourt)
I'm Sorry, Almira Ann (Henry Holt)
Jakarta Missing (Greenwillow/HarperCollins)
Bicycle Madness (Henry Holt)
Saba: Under the Hyena's Foot (American Girl)
The Feverbird's Claw (Greenwillow/HarperCollins)

Other Publications

Memories of Sun: Stories of Africa and America (Greenwillow/HarperCollins) short story collection that I edited
Jane Kurtz and You (Greenwood Books, part of the "Author and You" series)
Johnny Appleseed ("Ready to Read" Aladdin/Simon & Schuster)
Mr. Bones: Dinosaur Hunter ("Ready to Read" Aladdin/Simon & Schuster)
What Columbus Found (It was Orange, it was Round) ("Ready to Read" Aladdin/Simon & Schuster)
Martin's Dream ("Ready to Read" Aladdin/Simon & Schuster)
Terrific Connections with Authors, Illustrators, and Storytellers (Greenwood Books)
35 Best Books for Teaching U.S. Regions (Scholastic Professional)
Ethiopia: Roof of Africa (nonfiction, Macmillan)

Short Fiction

"A Family Sandwich" in *Period Pieces* (HarperCollins)
"Flimflam" in *Memories of Sun* (Greenwillow/HarperCollins)

Julie Larios

Books for Children

Imaginary Menagerie: A Book of Curious Creatures, Harcourt, 2008
Yellow Elephant: A Bright Bestiary, Harcourt, 2006
Have You Ever Done That? Front Street Books, 2001
On the Stairs, Front Street Books, 1995

Poetry in Reviews and Anthologies

Best American Poetry 2007
Best American Poetry 2006
Pushcart Prize Anthology 2006
Best New Poets 2006

The following reviews: *The Atlantic*, *McSweeney's*, *Threepenny Review*, *Ploughshares*, *The Georgia Review*, *Barrow Street*, *Prairie Schooner*, *Field*, *Poetry Daily*, *ZYZZYVA*, *Poetry Northwest*, *Faultline*, *Swink*, *Octopus*, *The Cortland Review*, *Sun Dog: The Southeast Review*, *Cranky*, *Mare Nostrum*, *Swivel: A Nexus of Women and Wit*, *Indiana Review*

Blog: <http://julielarios.blogspot.com>

Martine Leavitt

Published Works

Keturah and Lord Death, Front Street Books, 2006
Heck Superhero, Front Street Books, 2004
Tom Finder, Red Deer Press, 2003
The Dollimage, Red Deer Press, 2001
The Taker's Key, Red Deer Press, 1998
The Prism Moon, Red Deer Press, 1993
The Dragon's Tapestry, Red Deer Press, 1992

Several short stories, most recently "September 23, 2063" in *The Horrors: Terrifying Tales*.

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Published Novels

A Step From Heaven, Front Street Books, 2001
Wait for Me, G.P. Putnam, 2006
The Fold, G.P. Putnam, 2008

Published Short Stories

"Complication," in *No Such Thing as the Real World*, HarperTeen/Harpercollins, 2009

Shelley Tanaka

Published Books

Amelia Earhart: The Legend of the Lost Aviator (illustrated by David Craig), Abrams, 2008
Climate Change, Greenwood, 2006
Mummies: The Newest, Coolest & Creepiest, Abrams, 2005
Earthquake: A Day That Changed America (illustrated by David Craig), Hyperion, 2004
Gettysburg: A Day That Changed America (illustrated by David Craig), Hyperion, 2003
D-Day: A Day That Changed America (illustrated by David Craig), Hyperion, 2003
The Alamo: A Day That Changed America (illustrated by David Craig), Hyperion, 2003
New Dinos (illustrated by Alan Barnard), Atheneum, 2003
Attack on Pearl Harbor (illustrated by David Craig), Hyperion, 2001
Footnotes: Dancing the World's Best-loved Ballets (with Frank Augustyn), Millbrook, 2001
In the Time of Knights (illustrated by Greg Ruhl), Scholastic, 2000
Secrets of the Mummies (illustrated by Greg Ruhl), Scholastic, 1999
One More Border: The True Story of One Family's Escape from War-torn Europe (with William Kaplan, illustrated by Stephen Taylor), Greenwood, 1998

Lost Temple of the Aztecs (illustrated by Greg Ruhl), Scholastic, 1998
Graveyards of the Dinosaurs, Scholastic, 1998
Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery, adapted for younger readers, Delacorte, 1998
The Buried City of Pompeii (illustrated by Greg Ruhl), Scholastic, 1997
Discovering the Iceman (illustrated by Laurie McGaw), Scholastic, 1996
On Board the Titanic (illustrated by Ken Marschall), Scholastic, 1996
The Illustrated Father Goose (illustrated by Laurie McGaw), Little Brown, 1995
The Disaster of the Hindenburg, Scholastic, 1993
A Great Round Wonder: My Book of the World (illustrated by Debi Perna), Douglas & McIntyre, 1991
The Heat Is On: Facing Our Energy Problem (illustrated by Steve Beinicke), Douglas & McIntyre, 1991
Mr. Dressup's Birthday Party Book, Douglas & McIntyre, 1988
Mr. Dressup's 50 More Things to Make and Do (with Ernie Coombs), Stoddart, 1991/1984
Mr. Dressup's Book of Things to Make and Do (with Ernie Coombs), Stoddart, 1991/1982
Michi's New Year (illustrated by Ron Berg), Peter Martin Associates, 1980

Translations

Broken Memory by Elisabeth Combres, translated from the French (*La mémoire trouée*), Greenwood, 2009
Girl from Mars by Tamara Bach, translated from the German (*Marsmädchen*), Greenwood, 2008
Good for Nothing by Michel Noël, translated from the French (*Journal d'un bon à rien, Le coeur sur la braise and Hiver indien*), Greenwood, 2004
Secret of the Snow Leopard by Tenzing Norbu Lama with Stéphane Frattini, translated/adapted from the French (*Himalaya: Le Chemin du Léopard*), Greenwood, 2004
The Fire: An Ethiopian Folk Tale by Heinz Janisch, translated from the German (*Das Feuer*), Greenwood, 2002
Himalaya by Tenzing Norbu Lama, translated/adapted from the French (*Himalaya: L'Enfance d'un Chef*), Greenwood, 2002
The Secret Code by Michel Aubin, translated/adapted from the French (*Le code secret*), Lorimer, 1987
The Birthday Party by Michel Aubin, translated/adapted from the French (*Bonne fête*), Lorimer, 1987

Rita Williams-Garcia

Published Books

One Crazy Summer, Harpercollins, 2010
Jumped, Harpercollins, 2009
No Laughter Here, Amistad/Harpercollins, 2004
Every Time a Rainbow Dies, Amistad/Harpercollins, 2001
Catching the Wild Waiyuuzee, Simon and Schuster, 2000
Like Sisters on the Homefront, Lodestar/Penguin, 1995
Fast Talk on a Slow Track, Lodestar/Penguin, 1991
Blue Tights, Lodestar/Penguin, 1988

Short Works in Anthologies

"To 90" in *Amnesty International Children's Anthology*, Candlewick, 2009
"Killing Flies" in *War Is*, Candlewick, 2009
"Make Maddie Mad" in *First Crossings*, Candlewick, 2004
"Mr. Ruben" in *About Face*, Candlewick, 2004
"Making Do" in *Period Pieces*, Harpercollins 2003
"A Woman's Touch" in *Necessary Noise*, Harpercollins, 2003
"Clay" in *Second Sight*, Philomel, 1999
"Food from the Outside" in *When I was Your Age Vol. 2*, Candlewick, 1999
"Cross Over" in *Trapped!* Simon and Schuster, 1998
"Crazy as a Daisy" in *Stay True*, Scholastic, 1998
"About Russell" in *Dirty Laundry*, Viking, 1998
"Wishing It Away" in *No Easy Answers*, Delacorte, 1997
"Chalkman" in *Twelve Shots*, Delacorte, 1997
"Into the Game" in *Join In*, Delacorte, 1993

Published Works (for children)

Novels

Rex Zero, The Great Pretender, Farrar Straus Giroux, due out fall, 2009
The Uninvited, Candlewick, 2009
Rex Zero, King of Nothing, Farrar Straus Giroux, 2008
Rex Zero and the End of the World, Farrar Straus Giroux, 2007
A Thief in the House of Memory, Farrar Straus Giroux, 2005
The Boy in the Burning House, Farrar Straus Giroux, 2000
Stephen Fair, Orchard Books, 1998
The Maestro, Orchard Books, 1995

Short Fiction

Lord of the Fries, DK Ink, 1999
The Book of Changes, Orchard Books, 1995
Some of The Kinder Planets, Orchard Books, 1994

Picture Books

Zoom, an omnibus edition of the three Zoom the cat titles, Greenwood Books, due out fall, 2009
Pounce de Leon, Red Deer Press, 2008
The Boat in the Tree, Front Street Books, 2007
Ned Mouse Breaks Away, Greenwood Books, 2003
On Tumbledown Hill, Red Deer Press, 1998
The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Orchard Books, 1997
The Last Piece of Sky, Greenwood Books, 1993
Mouse In the Manger, Penguin Books, 1993
Zoom Upstream, HarperCollins,* 1994
Zoom Away, HarperCollins, 1993
Zoom at Sea, HarperCollins, 1992
The Hour Of the Frog, Joy Street Books, 1989
Builder of the Moon, Macmillan/ Margaret McElderry Books, 1989
Mischief City, Greenwood Books, 1986
I'll Make You Small, Greenwood Books, 1986