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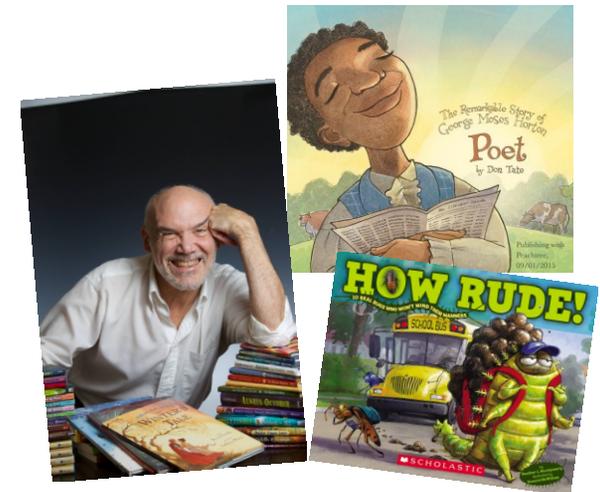
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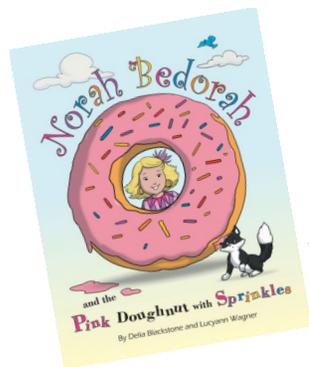


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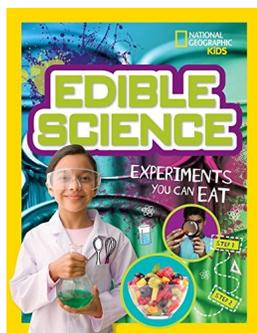
**Children's
Author & Illustrator
Event
on Sunday, October 9
from 2-4 p.m.
at the
Homewood Public
Library**



Delia Blackstone and Lucyann Wagner



are the Groovy Grandmas! Residing in the Atlanta area, they are best of friends and love playing with their grandchildren, acting silly, and laughing a lot! They share a love of children and of books, and this encouraged them to try their hand at writing their own book. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as they did creating it.

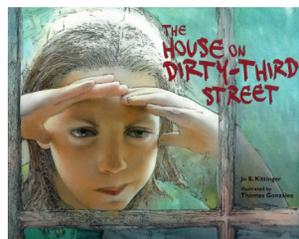


Jodi Wheeler-Toppen

is a science author and educator with 10+ books for children and teachers from National Geographic Kids, Capstone, and NSTA Press. She is a former high school science teacher, with a Ph.D. in Science Education from the University of Georgia. Her goal in writing is present science as exciting, suspenseful... and understandable. She loves having adventures with kids—her own and any others who come her way. Find her at <http://www.onceuponasciencebook.com> or on Facebook @JodiWheelerToppen.

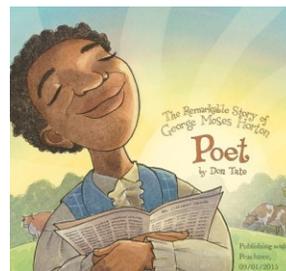
Jo S. Kittinger

is the author of more than 25 books for children—fiction and non-fiction, picture books, easy readers, and middle grade nonfiction. Most notably *The House on Dirty-Third Street* (Peachtree Publishers) was honored with a Christopher Award, a Social Justice Literature Award and the Carol D. Reiser Children's Book Award. Other recent picture books include: *Rosa's Bus: The Ride to Civil Rights* (Calkins Creek Books), which won a Crystal Kite award, *A Breath of Hope*, *Helping a Hero*, and *The Beauty of Dreams* (all with the American Bar Association Publishers).



Kami Kinard

is the author of *The Boy Problem* (Scholastic, 2014) and *The Boy Project* (Scholastic, 2012), which was newly re-released in paperback July 2016 as part of Scholastic's Wish Series. Her poetry, stories, articles, and essays have appeared in numerous periodicals for children and adults. In addition to her professional critiquing services, she is a SCBWI mentor, and often leads writing workshops at conferences and in schools. Kinard is a co-founder of Kidlit Summer School, a free online program for writers. <http://www.kamikinard.com>.



Don Tate

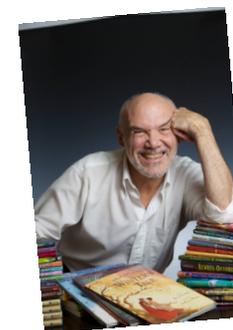
is an award-winning author and illustrator of numerous critically acclaimed books for children, including *The Cart That Carried Martin*, *Hope's Gift*, *Duke Ellington's Nutcracker Suite*, and *Ron's Big Mission*. He is also an Ezra Jack Keats New Writer winner. Recent titles include: *The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch* and *Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton*.



Heather L. Montgomery



uses yuck appeal to engage young readers, inspire reluctant writers, and empower research bliss. Heather has published twelve nonfiction books for kids on topics ranging from snakes (*Rattlesnakes, Capstone*) to bad-mannered bugs (*How Rude! Real Bugs Who Won't Mind Their Manners, Scholastic*). Heather has a B.S. in Biology, a M.S. in Environmental Education, and awards for her educational programs. She resides on the Tennessee/Alabama border. Connect with Heather through LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter (@HeatherLMont), and <http://www.heatherlmontgomery.com>



Bruce Coville

is an SCBWI advisory board member and the author of over one hundred books for children and young adults, including *My Teacher is an Alien*, *Into the Land of the Unicorns*, and *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher*. His books have appeared in a dozen languages and have won children's choice awards in numerous states, including twice in California! Bruce is also the founder of Full Cast Audio, an audiobook publishing company devoted to producing full cast, unabridged recordings for family listening.