



March 25 & 26, 2011

Kansas City's Premier Children's Literature Festival
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The 2011 Featured Presenters



JON AGEE

Jon Agee is the author and illustrator of nearly two dozen books for children, including *The Retired Kid*, *Terrific, Orang-utang Tongs*, and *The Incredible Painting of Felix Clousseau* - widely considered a 20th-century picture book classic. Having

consistently eluded the puerile embrace of marketing departments industry-wide, Jon is perhaps best-known for his wordplay books which include *Go Hang a Salami! I'm a Lasagna Hog!* and *Who Ordered the Jumbo Shrimp?* His newest book, *Mr. Putney's Quacking Dog*, finds the sweet spot between wordplay and the fine art of the picture book.



JENNIFER HOLM

Jennifer Holm is a co-conspirator (the big cheese?) behind the "Babymouse" books, a wildly popular graphic novel series for emerging readers now in its 13th incarnation - aka, *Babymouse: Cupcake Tycoon!* Famous for writing in her pajamas, Jennifer has demonstrated the efficacy

of this method by winning THREE Newbery Honors - for *Our Only May Amelia* (in 2000), for *Penny From Heaven* (in 2007), and most recently for *Turtle in Paradise* (2011). Her other books include the "Boston Jane" trilogy and *Middle School is Worse Than Meatloaf*.



GENNIFER CHOLDENKO

Gennifer Choldenko is the author of *Al Capone Does My Shirts*, a 2005 Newbery Honor book, and its acclaimed sequel, *Al Capone Shines My Shoes*. (A third Al Capone novel is planned for 2012.) Her other

books include *Notes From a Liar and Her Dog* and the newly-released *No Passengers Beyond This Point*, a mystery-adventure that accelerates from the very real (home foreclosure) to the magically real (a pink, feathered taxi) in less than 60 seconds. Before taking off as a novelist, Gennifer studied illustration at the Rhode Island School of Design with luminaries like David Macaulay and Chris Van Allsburg.



BARBARA McCLINTOCK

Barbara McClintock is the creator of the beloved *Adele & Simon*, a New York Times 10 Best Illustrated selection in 2006, and *Adele & Simon in America*, a Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year in 2008.

Her other award-winning books include the enchanting, *Dahlia*, winner of the Boston-Globe/Horn Book Honor, and *Cinderella*, a Golden Kite Honoree. Her illustrations have also graced the pages of Art Spiegelman's eccentric "Little Lit" comics, as well as such classics as *A Little Princess*, *The Complete Tales of Uncle Remus*, and Robert Louis Stevenson's *A Child's Garden of Verses*.



TONY DiTERLIZZI

Tony DiTerlizzi is the co-creator and illustrator of the bestselling *Spiderwick Chronicles*, now a major motion picture. Prior to *Spiderwick* fame, Tony won a Caldecott Honor in 2003 for his picture book adaptation of Mary Howitt's classic poem, *The Spider and the Fly*. His other picture

books include *Jimmy Zangwow's Out-of-This-World Moon-Pie Adventure*, and *Ted*, winner of the Zena Sutherland Award. Tony's latest book, *The Search for Wondla*, debuted this fall on the New York Times bestseller list and is the first in a planned trilogy of illustrated novels featuring 12-year-old Eva Nine.



LYNNE RAE PERKINS

Lynne Rae Perkins won the Newbery Medal in 2006 for *Criss Cross*, a unique narrative summoning the lives of a group of small town teenagers through vignette, illustration, poetry and photographs.

Her other novels include *As Easy as Falling Off the Face of the Earth* and *All Alone in the Universe*, the award-winning companion to *Criss Cross*. Working with legendary editor Virginia Duncan, Lynne has also written and illustrated several acclaimed picture books, including *The Broken Cat*, *Snow Music*, *Pictures from Our Vacation*, and *Home Lovely*.

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Friday, March 25th, is our Kids' Day - a field trip opportunity for grades 1-6. Kids will see two authors in fifty minute sessions at Rockhurst University. 1st - 3rd graders attend in the morning at 9:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., 4th - 6th grade at 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 per child and \$10.00 for adults. At the present time, we are accepting registrations for individual children and their parents. There is also limited availability for school groups. To inquire, call 816/753-0441.



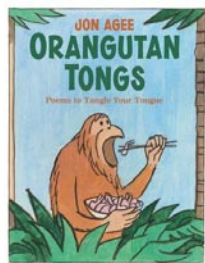
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AT THE STORE

Friday, March 25, 2011, 5:00-7 p.m.

At the Reading Reptile, 328 W. 63rd St., KC, MO



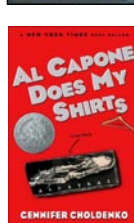
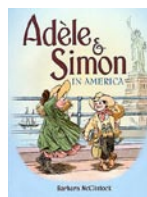
5 p.m. On the Reptile stage: A JON AGEE MUSICAL REVIEW!

Featuring live music from the Promise Makers, Kansas City's only post-modern '70's revival band, performing original songs based on the books of Jon Agee, including *Terrific*, *The Retired Kid*, *Nothing*, and *Orangutan Tongs*. Think obscure German puppet festival meets Vegas Ice-Capades

(without the ice) as Agee's oeuvre comes to life right before your eyes! Might even throw in some 3-D glasses! **Tickets are \$1.**

5:30-7p.m. BOOK SIGNING! Here's your chance to meet the authors and get books signed for your child's special library, or for your classroom libraries! Join us for an all-author, in-store book signing open to the public on Friday evening, March 25th, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Authors' books will be available for purchase. You may bring 1 book from home.

If you are unable to attend, you can call us and purchase books by phone and we'll get them signed for you!



CONFERENCE DAY

Saturday, March 26, 2011

TRUMAN FORUM, Plaza Branch, Kansas City Public Library, 4801 Main St.

This event is for teachers, parents, writers and artists who are in love with children's literature, the creative process, and the art of storytelling. It is a day of inspiration and a rare opportunity to hear the voices behind the books.

Morning Session

Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

8:55 Welcome & introductions
 9:00 Lynne Rae Perkins
 9:40 Jennifer Choldenko
 10:20 **TBA***
 11:00 LUNCH

Afternoon Session

12:00 Reconvene
 12:05 Jennifer Holm
 12:45 Barbara McClintock
 1:25 Jon Agee
 2:05 *Meet the authors & book signing*

Books: The authors' books will be on site and available for purchase throughout the day. You may bring no more than 2 books from home.

Lunch: There are restaurants within walking distance. If you would rather remain on site, you may register for a box lunch. Fill out the "Dine-in Lunch" box below and make check payable to: "Julita Catering". Due to limited dining space, lunches will be available on a first come, first served basis.

**As this goes to press, the 10:20 a.m. presenter has yet to be confirmed, unless you find an insert to the contrary; we assure you, in any case, that you will not be disappointed... (The Management)*

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Mark desired sessions and number of tickets and mail in with a check, credit card info or purchase order. Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you want tickets/confirmations sent to you, or you may pick up tickets at the Reading Reptile. Call us if you are a student and would like a student discount.

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Morning session _____ x \$40 = _____
Afternoon session _____ x \$40 = _____
Both sessions _____ x \$75 = _____
TOTAL \$ _____

Dine-In Lunch courtesy of Julita Catering

Both sandwich options come with chips, a cookie, and a drink.

Sandwich #1
 Torta Carne Asada featuring sliced marinated beef, lettuce, tomato, avocado, and chipotle mayonnaise on a bolillo.

Sandwich #2
 Veggie Torta featuring cheese, lettuce, tomato, avocado, and chipotle mayonnaise on a bolillo.

quantity _____

quantity _____

Total # of sandwiches _____ x \$10.00 = _____ TOTAL

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