

# 2009 Meet The Authors @ Warner Library

# May 9th 11-4:30

## Celebrating Local Authors of Westchester County

## CHILDREN

11-2 in the Children's Room

### Anik McGrory

Anik is a gifted illustrator and author who's softly colored watercolors bring life and movement to her cast of characters. Some of her works include: **Kidoko, Animals Asleep, Mostly Monty & Mighty Monty**. Anik lives with her family in Tarrytown, N.Y.



11:00-11:30

### Waithira Mbutia

Born and raised in Kenya, **Waithira Mbutia** is an author, educator, and lecturer. Her delightful book **My Sister's Wedding: A Story of Kenya** tells of the unique and unbreakable bond of sisters. The author lives in New Rochelle with her husband and daughter.



11:45-12:15

12:30-1:00

### Eric Velasquez

Illustrator **Eric Velasquez**, the son of Afro-Puerto Rican parents, was born in Spanish Harlem and grew up in Harlem.

Eric's work has graced the pages of dozens of children's books whose topics include: Jazz, African American history, magic, & sports. The author resides in Hartsdale, New York.



### Lloyd Moss

**Lloyd Moss**, the classical voice for WQRX for over fifty years, is also the author of the award winning children's book, **Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin**, now in its 17th year of printing and available in French, Japanese, Chinese and Korean. The author lives with his wife in Croton, N.Y.



1:15-1:45

### Parking

If library parking lot is full, please park in the municipal lot on McKeel Ave., 1 block south on Rt. 9.

### Purchasing & Signing of Books

The Village Bookstore in Pleasantville will be on location selling the books of the participating authors for signing throughout the day. They will be located in the new Audubon Room on the 1st floor.

## TEENS

1-3 in the Teen Area

### Jason Eaton

**The Facttracker**, by **Jason Carter Eaton**, is a story about the power of lies and the importance of telling the truth.

This is Eaton's first YA book, joining his hilarious children's book **The Day My Runny Nose Ran Away**. The author resides in Tarrytown with his family.



1:00-1:30



1:45-2:15

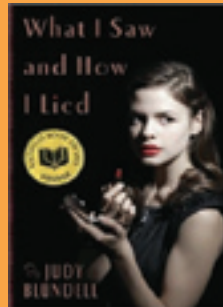
### Staton Rabin

**Staton Rabin** is a novelist and award-winning screenwriter. Her book **Betsy And The Emperor** has not only been published in 14 languages but is now in development as a movie starring Al Pacino as Napoleon. She is also the author of **The Curse of the Romanovs** and **Black Powder**. The author resides in Irvington, New York

### Judy Blundell

**Judy Blundell's** book **What I Saw and How I Lied** earned her a **2008 National Book Award** in the category of Young People's Literature.

The author has written for many age groups and has had several New York Times bestselling novels. Judy lives with her husband and daughter in Katona, N.Y.



2:30-3:00

### Authors Outside Under The Tent

Lynn Beiderman

Susen Breen

Nick Bruel

Jane Daniels/Walkable Westchester

Blair Riley

...And more to come!

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## ADULTS

12-3:15 in the Reading Room

### Neal Rechtman

**Neal Rechtman's** future political thriller, **The 28th Amendment**, takes the reader on a twisting tale of espionage, domestic terrorism and presidential politics. The author resides in Ossining, N.Y.

12:00-12:45



### The Hunter Avenue Poets

From Sleepy Hollow, N.Y. / 1:00-2:15

#### Barbara Fischer

The poems of **B. K. Fischer** have appeared in many journals, including *The Paris Review*, *Boston Review*, *The Hopkins Review*, *Ekphrasis*, *Southwest Reviews*, and *Western Humanities Review*.

#### Meredith Trede

**Meredith Trede** is one of the founding publishers of *Toadlily Press*. Her chapbook, *Out of the Book*, was in *Desire Path*, the inaugural volume of *The Quartet Series*.

#### Jo Ann Clark

**Jo Ann Clark's** poems have appeared in *LINK*, *The New Republic*, *Prarie Schooner* (Summer 2009) and *The Western Humanities Review*, among others.

### Douglas Rushkoff

2:30-3:15

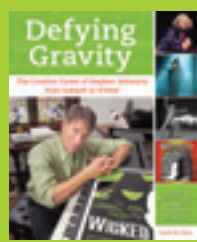


**Douglas Rushkoff** is an author, teacher, and documentarian whose books have primarily focused on the ways people, cultures, and institutions create, share, and influence each other's values. In his most recent book, **Life, Inc.** **Rushkoff** argues that the current financial crisis is the best opportunity we have had to rehumanize our world in centuries. The author resides in Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

### Carol de Giere

Accompanied by **Carole Demas & Lara Janine**

Songs & Stories! The author and renowned vocalists, will be sharing stories about Broadway and the many interviews from the book **Defying Gravity: The Creative Career of Stephen Schwartz from Godspell to Wicked**.



**Musical Performance & Shared Stories**  
3:30-4:30 / Third Floor Event Room