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45th Annual Author-Illustrator Program
October 6 & 7 at the Main Library at Goodwood
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Featuring



DAVID BIEDRZYCKI

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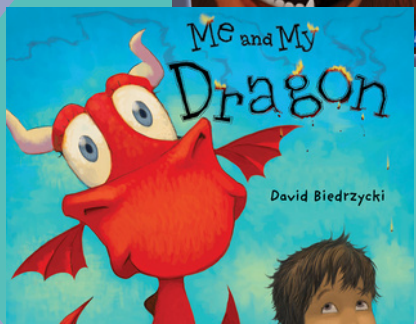
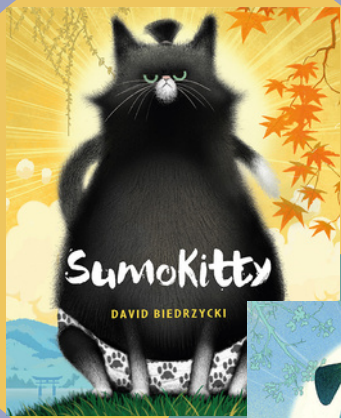
The East Baton Rouge Parish Library is proud to present author and illustrator **David Biedrzycki** as the featured speaker for the 45th Annual Author-Illustrator Program.

Adults, teens, and children are invited to attend the **FREE** presentation on **Thursday, October 6 at 7:00 PM.**

Teachers, librarians, writers, parents, and lovers of children's literature are invited to attend a paid presentation on **Friday, October 8 @ 8:30 AM.** The registration fee for this event is **\$25 for adults and \$10 for students** with a valid school ID.

Both events will include a book sale and autograph session.

The Author-Illustrator Program affords an excellent opportunity to hear "the story behind the story" from prominent writers and illustrators of literature for children and young adults.



For *Authorator* David Biedrzycki it all started when he was 4 years old. His older brother showed him how to draw a human face and David was hooked. Always loving to draw and create his own stories, much to his parents' liking, David was always happy to sit in a corner of their kitchen and draw for hours on end. Not a strong reader in his early years, his second grade teacher sparked his imagination by reading to him every day at recess.

After attending Kutztown State University in Pennsylvania, he moved to Boston MA where he now resides. He started his commercial art career in the 1980's but later switched back to his first love of creating his own stories. He now has written and /or illustrated over 30 books and visits in person and virtually over one hundred schools a year internationally inspiring students to write and create their own stories.

Learn more about Biedrzycki and his books by visiting his website at <https://www.davidbiedrzycki.com/>.

Program

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Behind the Writing: Part I

Thursday, October 6
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

FREE program for all ages!

An autograph session and reception will follow the presentation.

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Behind the Writing: Part II

Friday, October 7
8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

*Registration and a fee is required to attend.
Registration begins at 8:00 AM.*

Enjoy breaks and snacks.
An autograph session will follow the presentation.

A selection of the author's books will be available for purchase during the program. Autographs will be limited to books purchased at this event.

How It Began

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library's Author-Illustrator Program was founded in 1978 by Dr. Patsy H. Perritt, former professor in the Louisiana State University (LSU) School of Library & Information Science; John Richard, former Library Director; and Diane Brady, former head of Children's Services.

Past Featured Authors and Illustrators:

2022 to 1996:

- David Biedrzycki
- Salina Yoon
- Candace Fleming
- Matt de la Peña
- Brian Floca
- Rosemary Wells
- Gene Yang
- David Adler
- Katherine Paterson
- Linda Sue Park
- Avi
- Jack Gantos
- Eric A. Kimmel
- James Ransome
- Tedd Arnold
- Vivian Vande Velde
- Cynthia DeFelice
- Bruce Coville
- Lois Lowry
- Robert San Souci
- Denise Fleming
- Emily Arnold McCully
- Will Hillenbrand
- Gloria & Jerry Pinkney
- Will Hobbs
- Stephen T. Johnson
- Gerald McDermott

1995 to 1978:

- Patricia & Fred McKissack
- Molly Bang
- Thacher Hurd & Frances A. Miller
- Janet Stevens & Jean Kuecher
- Paul Fleischman & Toni Brown
- Johanna Hurwitz & Otto Salassi
- Ashley Bryan & Elizabeth Ellis
- William Joyce, Berthe Amoss, & Ernest Gaines
- Paul Zelinsky
- E.L. Konigsburg & Pat Scales
- Jean Fritz
- Steven Kellogg
- Paula Danziger
- Mercer Mayer
- Augusta Baker & John Bierhorst
- The Folk Tellers: Connie Regan-Blake & Barbara Freeman
- Caroline Bauer
- Richard Peck & Joan Atkinson