42nd Annual Author-Illustrator Program
October 3 & 4 at the Main Library at Goodwood
Sponsored by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library and the Patrons of the Public Library

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Children's Services
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The East Baton Rouge Parish Library
is proud to present author Matt de la Peña
as the featured speaker for the 42nd Annual Author-Illustrator Program, which will be held Thursday, October 3 and Friday, October 4, at the Main Library at Goodwood, located at 7711 Goodwood Blvd. Adults, teens, and children are invited to attend the FREE Thursday evening program on October 3. Then on Friday, October 4, de la Peña will present a program for teachers, librarians, writers, parents and lovers of children's and young adult literature. The registration fee for this event is $25 for adults and $10 for students with a valid school I.D. Both events will include a book sale and autograph session.

Some notable names in the field of literature who have been featured during these annual programs include:
- Brian Floca
- Rosemary Wells
- Gene Yang
- David Adler
- Lois Lowry
- Katherine Paterson
- Linda Sue Park
- Avi
- Jack Gantos
- Patricia McKissack
- Richard Peck

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.

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Matt de la Peña is the New York Times Bestselling, Newbery Medal-winning author of seven young adult novels (including Mexican WhiteBoy, We Were Here, and Superman: Dawnbreaker) and five picture books (including Love and Last Stop on Market Street).

Matt’s debut novel, Ball Don’t Lie, was published by Delacorte in 2005. The book was made into a major motion picture (released in the fall of 2011) starring Ludacris, Nick Cannon, Emelie de Ravin, Grayson Boucher, and Rosanna Arquette (Night and Day Pictures). The book was named as an ALA-YALSA Best Book for Young Adults and an ALA-YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers.

In 2016 he was awarded the NCTE Intellectual Freedom Award. Matt received his MFA in creative writing from San Diego State University and his BA from the University of the Pacific where he attended school on a full basketball scholarship.

In 2019 Matt was given an honorary doctorate from UOP. de la Peña currently lives in Brooklyn NY. He teaches creative writing and visits schools and colleges throughout the country.

Program

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Join Us For

Behind the Writing: Part I
7 p.m. Thursday, October 3
FREE program for all ages!
An autograph session & reception will follow the presentation.

- AND -

Behind the Writing: Part II
Registration & Fee are required to attend!
8:30 a.m. - Noon Friday, October 4
Registration begins at 8 a.m.
Enjoy breaks & snacks. An autograph session will follow the presentation.

A selection of de la Peña’s books will be available for purchase during the program. Mr. de la Peña has agreed to sign these books, however, we regret that books from libraries or personal collections cannot be autographed.

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 Dianne Brady, former head of Children’s Services. The list of featured speakers over the years includes some of the finest authors and the most notable artists in children’s literature:

- 2018-Brian Floca
- 2017-Rosemary Wells
- 2016-Gene Yang
- 2015-David Adler
- 2014-Anthony Penndorf
- 2013-Linda Sue Park
- 2012-Jack Gantos
- 2011-Eric A. Kimmel
- 2010-Skye Alexander
- 2009-Teddi Arnold
- 2007-VanVant Yonder Valde
- 2006-Cynthia Dandridge
- 2005-Bruce Coville
- 2004-Lou Lesty
- 2003-San Siow, Siow
- 2002-Denise Fleming
- 2001-Emily Arnold McCully
- 2000-VHS Hershers
- 1999-Gloria & Jerry Pinkney
- 1998-VHS Hillers
- 1997-Stephen T. Johnson
- 1996-Judith McPherson
- 1995-Patricia & Fred McDowell
- 1994-Molly Bang
- 1993-Theodore Taylor & Francois A. Miller
- 1992-Janet Stevens & Jean Kuecher
- 1991-Paul Fleischman & Toni Brown
- 1990-Johanna Hurwitz & Otto Salassi
- 1989-Askley Ryan & Elizabeth Ellis
- 1988-William Joyce, Berthe Amos & Ernest Gaines
- 1987-Paul Fleischman
- 1986-E.L. Kingston & Pat Scales
- 1985-John Fox
- 1984-William Kellogg
- 1983-Paula Danziger
- 1982-Marcia Mayer
- 1981-Augusta Baker & John Eberhart
- 1980-The Folktellers
- Connie Ragan-Baker & Barbara Feeman
- 1979-Caroline Baur
- 1978-Richard Peck & Joan Atkinson