

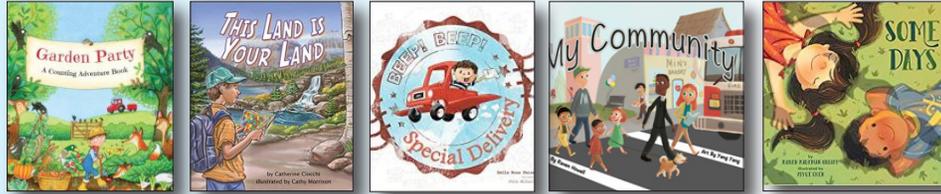
2019 Millbrook Literary Festival

Children's Program

Millbrook Library - Lower Level

10 am - 11 am

Picture Book Quintet:



Karen Kaufman Orloff, Della Ross Ferreri, Catherine Ciocci, Tania Guarino, and Raven Howell share the humor, rhymes, and adventure found in their latest picture books.

11:30 am - 12:45 pm

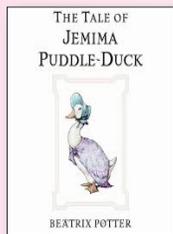


American Girl 2019:

Author Jennifer Castle introduces the newest American Girl, Blaire Wilson. Aspiring chef Blaire lives on a farm. Her parents run a farm-to-table restaurant and are hosting their first wedding reception. What could go wrong? While Jennifer shares Blaire's misadventures, attendees enjoy lemonade and cookies. Plus, one lucky person will win their own Blaire doll.

Sign up in advance to make sure there is a spot saved for you! Register at info@millbrookliteraryfestival.org.

1 pm - 1:30 pm



The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck:

Come hear a magical combination of story and music read by Marian Grudko and accompanied by Marian's original musical score. You will hear two original songs: the touching "Jemima," about the pretty duck who wished to hatch her own eggs, and the hilarious "I'm the Fox," a soliloquy by the "bushy, long-tailed gentleman," who thinks himself irresistible and invites

Jemima to a dinner party "all to ourselves"! Finally, you will be captivated by the bewitching "Waltz of Jemima and the Fox."

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm



Literary Magic - Making Something New From Something Old

•Newbery honor author Gail Carson Levine presents her latest book, *Ogre Enchanted*, a new version of the tale of Beauty and the Beast filled with surprising twists.

•Six-time Emmy award nominee Alan Katz shares his techniques for writing new and hilarious lyrics to familiar songs. Be prepared to sing along - if you can stop laughing.

•Author/illustrator Iza Trapani loves nursery rhymes, but finds them too short. Her specialty is turning them into longer stories for even more fun.

•Composer/author/performance artist Marian Grudko thinks no story is complete without adding music and dance. Come to hear about Beatrix Potter and leave humming a tune.

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm



Who In the World Is...?

Join our talented panel to learn about the lives of these fascinating figures:

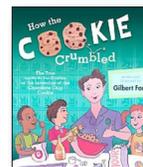
•Thomas Cole - Author/illustrator Hudson Talbott shares *Picturing America - Thomas Cole and the Birth of American Art*.

•Ruth Wakefield - Ever wonder who invented the chocolate chip cookie? Author/illustrator Gilbert Ford reveals the truth in *How the Cookie Crumbled*.

•Herman Melville - Who better to ask than the writer-in-residence at the famous author's home? Jana Laiz presents *Billy Budd in the Breadbox, The Story of Herman Melville & Eleanor* in which his granddaughter makes an amazing discovery.

•Guy - Imagine being an ordinary beagle in a shelter for homeless dogs, until a princess adopts you. Author Nancy Furstinger relates the remarkable tale of a former stray who lounges at the feet of Queen Elizabeth in Buckingham Palace.

4 pm - 5 pm



Design a Book Cover With Gilbert Ford

Children are invited to join illustrator Gilbert Ford as he leads them through the process of creating their own book covers for the classic *Aesop's Fables*. Hear Ford read some tales and be inspired to make them come to life through art. **All supplies will be**

provided. Please register by emailing info@millbrookliteraryfestival.org.