



Overcoming Challenges



A Program for Writers and Illustrators of Children's Book
Presented by SCBWI-NE & The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

When: Saturday, March 13, 2010, 10:00a.m. – 3:30p.m.

Where: Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art
125 West Bay Road, Amherst, MA

10:00 Registration and Networking

10:30-12:00 “My Biggest Career Challenge and How I Solved It”

Panelists: Elise Broach, Lita Judge, Grace Lin, Sara Pennypacker
Four veteran authors and author-illustrators discuss the most significant hurdles they've overcome in creating their work, selling it to publishers, and promoting it to teachers, librarians, booksellers, and the general public.

12:00-1:00 Bring a bag lunch and eat with other workshop attendees

1:00-2:30 “My Biggest Writing/Illustrating Challenge and How I Solved It”

Panelists: Elise Broach, Lita Judge, Grace Lin, Sara Pennypacker
Four veteran authors and author-illustrators discuss how the struggles they've faced while creating the children's books we know and love. Their stories will inform and inspire writers, illustrators, and children's book enthusiasts.

2:30-3:30 Book Sale and Signing

Meet Elise Broach, Lita Judge, Grace Lin, and Sara Pennypacker and have them autograph your books

Elise Broach is the author of six picture books and three novels. Both *When Dinosaurs Came with Everything* and *Masterpiece* won the E. B. White Read Aloud Award.

Lita Judge combines her love of history and nature to write and illustrate children's books. Her first picture book, *One Thousand Tracings*, won the 2008 IRA Children's Book Award and was a Jane Addams Award Honoree.

Grace Lin is the author/illustrator of more than a dozen picture books. Also an author of middle grade fiction, Grace's most recent novel *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* was the 2009 Parents' Choice Gold Winner.

Sara Pennypacker is the author of the New York Times Best-Selling Clementine series, two other chapter book series, and two picture books, one of which won the 2007 Golden Kite Award.

Directions: Please visit the Museum website: <http://www.picturebookart.org/Visit/Directions>

Questions: Email mas@melissa-stewart.com

Registration: \$15.00 for SCBWI members, \$20.00 for non-members

Deadline: March 2, 2010

Send this form and a check payable to SCBWI-NE to: Melissa Stewart, 24 Kinsley Rd., Acton, MA 01720

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No confirmation notifications will be sent. If the program is full when your registration arrives, you will be notified by email and your check will be destroyed. Registration fee includes admission to the museum. No lunch or beverages will be provided; please bring your own.