

LITERATURE FESTIVAL

23rd Annual

Saturday, July 29th 2017

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Northeast Community College

Lifelong Learning Center

801 E Benjamin Ave, Norfolk, NE

Featuring:



Miranda Paul



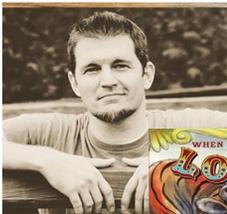
2018 Golden Sower Award Nominee For *One Plastic Bag*



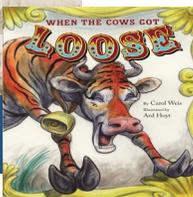
Jennifer Jacobson



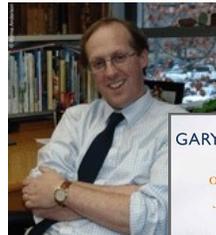
2018 Golden Sower Award Nominee For *Paper Things*



Ard Hoyt



Award Winning Illustrator Of More Than 25 Picture Books



Gary D. Schmidt



2018 Golden Sower Award Nominee for *Orbiting Jupiter*

ALSO: 2017-2018 Golden Sower Previews by Karen Drevo & Marci Retzlaff; Book Display & Discount Sales by Norfolk Public Library Foundation of titles by Miranda Paul, Ard Hoyt, Jennifer Richard Jacobson, and Gary D. Schmidt; Sales of Golden Sower Items; Autograph Session/Book Signing ; Door Prizes; 5 Continuing Education Hours (for all day attendance) from the Nebraska Library Commission for School & Public Librarians; 5 Professional Growth Points (for all day attendance) for Teachers/Staff employed by Norfolk Public Schools.

Advance tickets are available at Norfolk Public Library OR by mail order (see attached registration/order form). For more information, contact Karen Drevo at NPL by phone at 402.844.2108 or email at kdrevo@ci.norfolk.ne.us

A wonderful way to spend a summer day for literature lovers of all ages!



LITERATURE FESTIVAL

The Norfolk Library Foundation and the City of Norfolk have funded the 23rd Annual Norfolk Public Library Literature Festival. Doors open at 8:15 a.m. at the Lifelong Learning Center on the campus of Northeast Community College, 801 E Benjamin Ave, Norfolk, NE. CELL PHONES NEED TO BE SILENCED & NO AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDING IS ALLOWED.

Schedule for the day:

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Writer's Workshops by Miranda Paul, Jennifer Richard Jacobson, and Gary D. Schmidt
Illustrator's workshop by Ard Hoyt.

OR

2018 GOLDEN SOWER PREVIEWS
by Karen Drevo & Marci Retzlaff of
Norfolk Public Library.

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

BREAK

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Presentation by Miranda Paul
2018 Golden Sower Award nominee for
One Plastic Bag

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

LUNCH

12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Presentation by Ard Hoyt
Award Winning Illustrator of More Than 25
Picture Books

1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

BREAK

1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Presentation by Jennifer Richard Jacobson
2018 Golden Sower Award Nominee for
Paper Things

2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Presentation by Gary D. Schmidt
2018 Golden Sower Award Nominee for
Orbiting Jupiter

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

DOOR PRIZES – Must be present to win!

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

AUTOGRAPH SESSION with authors

PLEASE NOTE:

Norfolk Public Schools teachers who attend the full day will receive 5 Professional Growth Points and Public & School Librarians who attend the full day will receive 5 Continuing Education Hours from the Nebraska Library Commission.

AUTHORS:

MIRANDA PAUL

Miranda Paul is an award-winning children's author of *One Plastic Bag* and *Water is Water*, both named Junior Library Guild selections. Her titles have received starred reviews from *School Library Journal* and *Publisher's Weekly* in addition to being named to several recommended and "best of" reading lists. *10 Little Ninjas* also was named an Amazon Best Book of the Month (August 2016). Miranda makes regular appearances at schools, libraries, and bookstores, and has been a guest presenter at the Library of Congress Young Readers Center along with environmental activist Isatou Ceesay. Miranda also serves as Mentorship chair for We Need Diverse Books™ (www.diversebooks.org), volunteers for Books for Africa, and is a regional advisor for the Society of Children's Book Writers (Wisconsin Chapter). She believes in working hard, having fun, and being kind. Learn more about her current and forthcoming titles at www.mirandapaul.com.

Miranda Paul has been an avid recycler since elementary school, when she won a contest by transforming a discarded cereal box into a beautiful holiday ornament. She still loves rummaging for treasures but now spends most of her time teaching and writing books for children. Over the past decade, Miranda has traveled to the Gambia as a volunteer teacher, a fair-trade and literacy advocate, a freelance journalist—which led her to the subject of her book, *One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia*. Miranda lives in Green Bay, Wisconsin, with one husband, two kids, ten bookcases, and a hundred new ideas.

ARD HOYT

Ard Hoyt was born in Temple, Texas and raised on picture books. From a very early age he discovered that even though he wasn't allowed to cross the street, he could go anywhere in a picture book. He fell in love with the worlds created by Robert Lawson, Steven Kellogg and H.A. Rey. This freedom grew to include his own pictures. Before long Ard discovered that with a white sheet of paper he could change the weather. He knew that he wanted to be a children's book illustrator and dreamed of one day having a book with his name on it next to the great ones.

Ard graduated from the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California in 2001 and has illustrated over 25 children's books since including two *New York Times* Best Sellers (*I'm a Manatee* by John Lithgow and *The Hair of Zoe Fleefenbacher Goes to School* by Laurie Halse Anderson). Ard hopes that you can open up one of his picture books and travel to a different world, just as he does.

JENNIFER RICHARD JACOBSON

A graduate of Lesley College and Harvard Graduate School of Education, Jennifer has taught preschool through sixth grade and has served as Curriculum Coordinator, Head of Studies, and Language Arts Specialist in several schools. As a continuing author-in-residence and educational consultant, she has worked with thousands of teachers and administrators to help students reach their highest potential. Her own development as a writer of children's fiction and nonfiction, and her expertise in the area of children's literature, provide her with an intimate understanding of the complex processes of learning to read and write. She is praised for her high energy, practical strategies, and educational wisdom while presenting (and modeling) exemplary teaching practices.

Jennifer is the author of over a dozen books for children and young adults including the early-reader series *Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle* in which shy, reticent Andy joins forces with an overly-exuberant friend (Junior Library Guild Selection, Chicago Public Library's Best Children's Book); the bestselling middle grade novel, *Small as an Elephant* about twelve-year old Jack who's been abandoned in a National Park (International Reading Association Young Adults' Choice, Parents' Choice Gold Award Winner); the young adult novel *Stained* in which seventeen-year-old Jocelyn searches for one boy while holding fast to her love for another (ALA Best Book for Young Adults, *Publisher's Weekly* Best Children's Book, New York Public Library Best Books for the Teen Age) and her newest launch: *Paper Things* – a nuanced story about homeless siblings (Best of Summer Pick by Hudson Booksellers, Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year). Jennifer, a three-time winner of the Lupine Award for Young Readers, lives in Maine with her husband and dog, and when not writing provides trainings in Writer's Workshop for teachers.

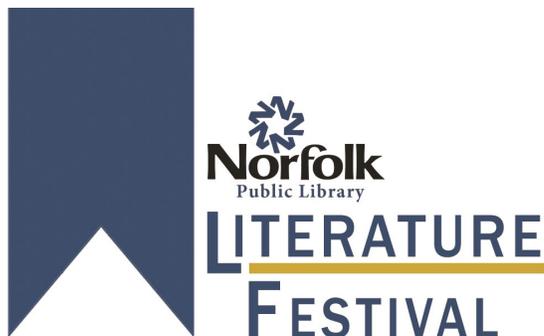
GARY D. SCHMIDT

Gary Schmidt is a professor of English at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He received both a Newbery Honor and a Printz Honor for *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy* and a Newbery Honor for *The Wednesday Wars*. He lives with his family on a 150-year-old farm in Alto, Michigan, where he splits wood, plants gardens, writes, and feeds the wild cats that drop by.

In *Orbiting Jupiter*, Schmidt delivers the shattering story of Joseph, a father at thirteen, who has never seen his daughter, Jupiter. After spending time in a juvenile facility, he's placed with a foster family on a farm in rural Maine. Here Joseph, damaged and withdrawn, meets twelve-year-old Jack, who narrates the account of the troubled, passionate teen who wants to find his baby at any cost. In this riveting novel, two boys discover the true meaning of family and the sacrifices it requires.

SAVE THE DATE!

Norfolk Public Library's 24th
Annual Literature Festival will
be Saturday, July 28th, 2018.



23rd ANNUAL NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY LITERATURE FESTIVAL

REGISTRATION/TICKET ORDER FORM

Youth and Adult walk-ins are welcome at full price the day of the Festival but lunch cannot be guaranteed to walk-ins.

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Number of tickets you are ordering (ticket price includes lunch--vegetarian and gluten free options will be available):

Youth (18 and under), \$15.00 each: _____ Adult, \$40.00 each: _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Advance tickets are available at Norfolk Public Library OR by mail order. To order tickets by mail, send a completed registration form with full payment (write checks to "Norfolk Library Foundation--Literature Festival") to:

Literature Festival

Norfolk Public Library

308 W. Prospect Avenue

Norfolk, NE 68701

If you want your tickets sent to you, provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

If no stamped, self-addressed envelope is provided, tickets will be held for you to be picked up the day of the Festival.

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