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Meet NY Times Best Selling Award Author



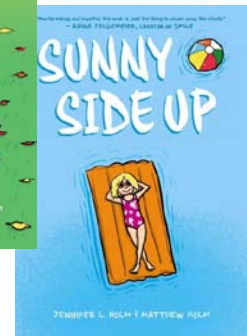
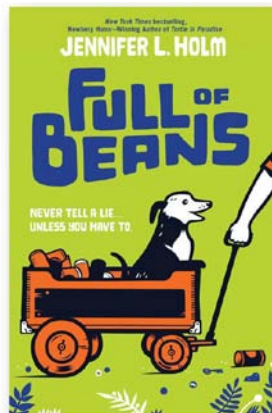
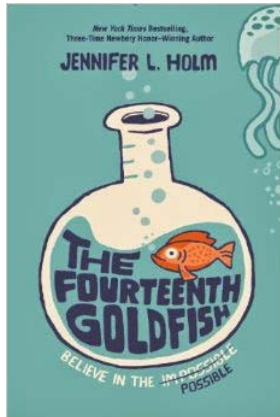
Jennifer Holm



Sunday, Sept. 17th

2:00 p.m.

Newport Beach Public Library
1000 Avocado Ave. Newport Beach



Jennifer L. Holm is the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling children's author of THE FOURTEENTH GOLDFISH. She is the recipient of three Newbery Honors for her novels OUR ONLY MAY AMELIA, PENNY FROM HEAVEN, and TURTLE IN PARADISE. Jennifer will be discussing her newest graphic novels, "Sunny Side Up" & "Swing It, Sunny" and more...

Sunny Side Up -Following the lives of kids whose older brother's delinquent behavior has thrown their family into chaos, *Sunny Side Up* is at once a compelling "problem" story and a love letter to the comic books that help the protagonist make sense of her world.

Swing it, Sunny - In the mid-1970s Sunny Lewin is back, star of her personal show, facing the prospect of Middle School, and dealing with the problems of her somewhat dysfunctional family--in particular her older brother, Dale, who has been sent off to a military academy because of his delinquent behavior.

- Free Program, seating is limited..
- Location: NBPL, Central Library 1000 Avocado Ave. NB, Friends Meeting Room
- Info & Reservations: events@nbplfoundation.org or 949-548-2411



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A Whale of a Tale

Welcomes

Stephen Bramucci

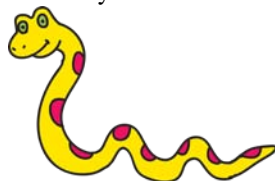
Introducing

“The Danger Gang and the Pirates of Borneo!”

Tuesday, Oct. 10th, 5:30 p.m.



“Indiana Jones meets Lemony Snicket” in this hilarious new series!



Ronald Zupan is a daring master adventurer! But he actually hasn't experienced any grand adventures . . . YET! When his world-traveling parents are kidnapped on his twelfth birthday, Ronald seizes the chance to prove himself with a dazzling, danger-defying rescue operation.

Teaming up with his trusty butler Jeeves, his quick-witted fencing nemesis Julianne Sato, and his pet cobra Carter, Ronald sets course for the jungle of Borneo where his parents were last sighted. If they can crash-land a plane and outrun a hungry snow leopard, surely they can find the secret lair of Zeetan Z, the world's most ruthless pirate! But as their adventure becomes more and more dangerous, can Ronald and his companions muster enough courage to see this adventure through?

Stephen Bramucci is an award-winning travel writer and adventurer. He's rowed down the Mekong Delta, crossed the Australian outback in a car powered by French fry oil, and explored ancient pirate islands in Madagascar. A lifelong animal lover, Steve's encounters with endangered species often come up in his classroom presentations.

Where:

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Coming Soon... Join the fun and Celebrate!



Mission Viejo Library's 20th anniversary celebration
Meet
Robin Preiss Glasser

Oct. 14, 1:00 p.m.



Where:
Mission Viejo Library- Saddleback Room
100 Civic Center
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

No registration required

1:00-2:00 Meet "Fancy Nancy" illustrator Robin Preiss Glasser at the Mission Viejo Library's 20th anniversary celebration on October 14, 2017! Robin has illustrated dozens of books throughout her career as a children's illustrator. She will delight young guests while revealing how she created Fancy Nancy's unique style as well as Nancy Clancy's detective look.

Guests will have the opportunity to purchase books from our bookseller Whale of a Tale Bookshoppe and have their books signed. A host of fun activities are planned throughout the day. We hope to see you there!



In Partnership with Newport Beach Public Library
Get Ready for a "Spookariffic afternoon

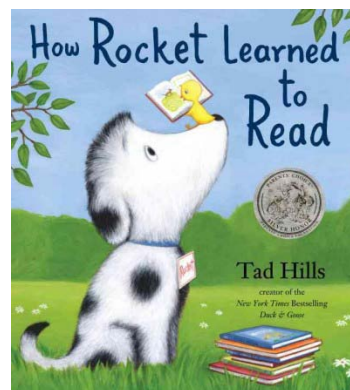
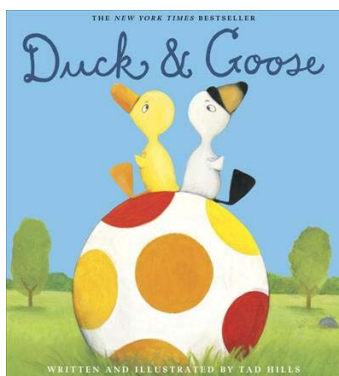
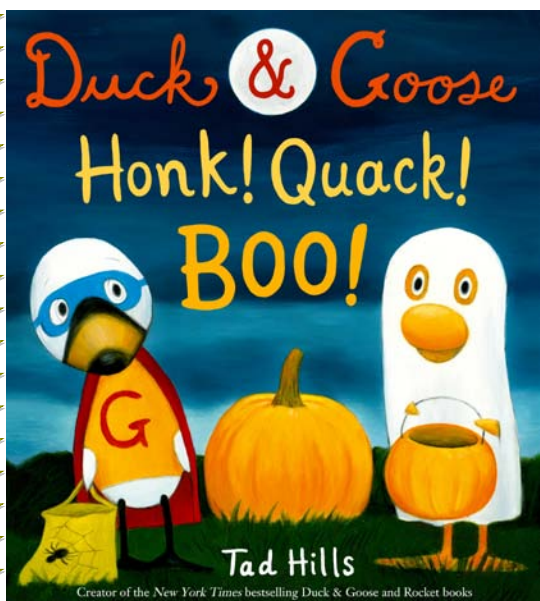
with New York Times best-selling author

Tad Hills

Tuesday, October 17th 4:00 p.m.



Newport Beach Public Library-Central ...Children's Room.



HONK! QUACK! BOO! Duck is going as a spooky ghost. Goose is going as a brave superhero. And Thistle's costume . . . well, that's a secret. But what will Duck and Goose do when they hear a very scary swamp monster is looking for them?

Praise for the Duck & Goose series:

"**Duck and Goose have taken their places alongside Frog and Toad and George and Martha** as fine examples of friendship, curiosity and problem-solving." -- *Kirkus Reviews*

"Charming, funny, simple, and surprising. . . . **Hills is master of the light comic touch.**" -- *The Boston Globe* Tad Hills
Tad lives in Brooklyn with his wife, their two children, and a dog named Rocket.



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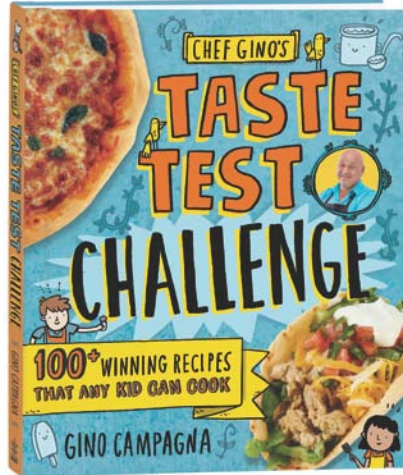
Save the Date...

Friday, November 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Mission Viejo Library~

City Hall Saddleback Room.

Chef Gino Demos, Presents Winning Recipes that Any Kid Can Cook Includes a LIVE Cooking Demonstration!



Join internationally renowned Chef Gino for this Friday family evening of food and fun, hosted by Mission Viejo Library and A Whale of a Tale. Chef Gino will execute a simple recipe that kids will love to try at home and explore the wonderful world of food with fun facts. You might learn a bit!! Italian! Mamma Mia!!

Chef Gino, as Americans call him, is an Italian chef born and raised in Parma. He's now co-Founder of the non-profit Piccolo Chef Foundation and Master Chef at Piccolo Chef Culinary School, one of the best children's cooking school in Los Angeles. Also, he is culinary instructor for Michelle Obama's program "Chefs Moves To School". But, most importantly, he's inspiring generations of kids to learn how to cook and eat healthy.

Make your reservation for this free event today by emailing:

libreference@cityofmissionviejo.org with your name and number in your party.

More on Chef Gino: <http://chefginocampagna.webs.com/>

Chef Gino's new book, "Taste Test Challenge" (a must have) will be sold on site by Whale of a Tale Bookshoppe! Ciao!

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