



The Little Press School & Library News Express

Quarterly Newsletter for
Educators & Librarians
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School Year Wrap Up: Author Visits!



Denise Gallagher,
Author of
"Moonsong"
and
Jeni Chen
Author of
"Emet's Box"

had wonderful school
visits,
both in person and
virtually!



The Little Press specializes in new talent and new voices.
The best way to introduce your students to new voices is with a school visit.
If you are interested in a FREE visit for your school or library please fill
out the form [HERE](#) (Limited Availability!)
We will reach out when the new school year begins.
Enjoy your summer!

Summer Special for librarians!

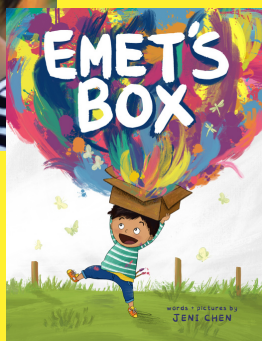
Looking for something fun to
engage your young patrons during the summer months?
Have a FREE author/illustrator visit! [HERE](#).

Celebrating Diversity in Kidlit!

We celebrated Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month by honoring our Asian American and Pacific Islander creatives.

Be sure to show your support by buying their books!

Everywhere books are sold- but best purchased at your local indie.



Jeni Chen, author and illustrator of EMET'S BOX
When Jeni Chen was a little girl living in Taiwan, she wanted to be Madonna when she grew up, even though she couldn't carry a tune. While living in Taiwan, Jeni watched Hollywood movies and dreamed of moving to America. When she was fourteen, her family immigrated to Canada, where she lives today. Jeni obtained a fine art certificate from Emily Carr University of Art + Design. Finding her creative voice has led her to create public art installments and illustrate for children.

EMET'S BOX is Jeni's debut picture book.

Available everywhere books are sold or purchase from our indie partner The Wandering Jellyfish Bookshop [HERE](#).

Neil Sadhu, co-author of UNICONS

UNICONS a middle-grade graphic novel, following horses Gabby and her best friend, Mo, beyond the pasture, disguised as unicorns as they attend a unicorn-only school set deep in Starflower Forest. Being fake never felt so real. Is that a good thing? Neill Sadhu along with Neil Sulzberg is the creative voice behind UNICONS, Neil Sadhu is an award-winning writer, producer, and creative director in Southern California. Neil has written for the CW's Smallville and served as chair of the Asian American Writers Committee for the Writers Guild of America. He currently works as a TV professional creating branded entertainment at The Walt Disney Company.

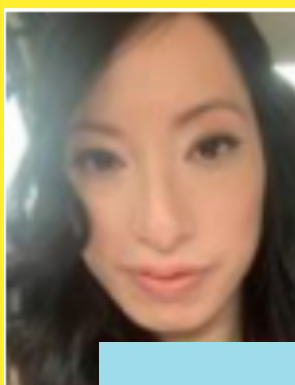
UNICONS releases April 2024!



Michelle Do, author and illustrator of Tiny Mochi & Co.

Michelle Do is the creative behind TINY MOCHI & CO., tiny characters with big personalities who celebrate Vietnamese culture and Kawaii-style art through tiny characters with big personalities. TINY MOCHI & CO. is an illustrated early reader. The first in this series will be a guide introducing children to many diverse and fun TINY MOCHI & CO. characters, including their unique personalities, likes, and dislikes.

TINY MOCHI & CO. releases next summer!



Looking Ahead ...



Cabby Potts, Duchess of Dirt – Kathleen Wilford – Releases September 1st!
Pre-Order Now. Click [HERE](#).

A historical middle-grade novel that drops you right into 1870's Kansas, with a whole lot of drama and a little bit of romance. Cabby Potts is "Downton Abbey" meets "Little House on the Prairie." Desperate to save her family's struggling homestead – and escape being a housemaid- 12 year old Cabby plays matchmaker between her older sister and a British aristocrat. When her scheme backfires, she must use her voice to stand up for her family, a new friend, and her Kansas community.

Bella & Blue – Berrie Torgan -Randal- Releases October 1st!

Pre-order now from our indie partner, Children's Book World. Click [HERE](#).

Bella & Blue is a graphic early reader series that celebrates life's everyday struggles, silliness, and surprises.

Eight year old Bella has anxiety. Small things aren't so small for Bella. But with the help of her colorful dog, Blue, and her grandma, Gigi, who has a flair for all things French and over-the-top hats, Bella can handle every day's twists and turns. Blue is the companion children dream of having. He's the therapy dog that plays paddy-cake to calm Bella's nerves & take away her blues. Celebrate the beauty of being blue, in this first of the graphic early reader series,

"Bella & Blue" Book 1 contains three short stories, perfect for the stamina of emerging readers.



The Little Press team attended this year's ALA in Washington D.C.!!!
We featured author signings by
Berrie Torgan-Randall and Kathleen Wilford.
We had a fantastic time meeting librarians & talking books with other industry professionals.

We may be small but we are mighty.
We look forward to seeing you at NCTE!

