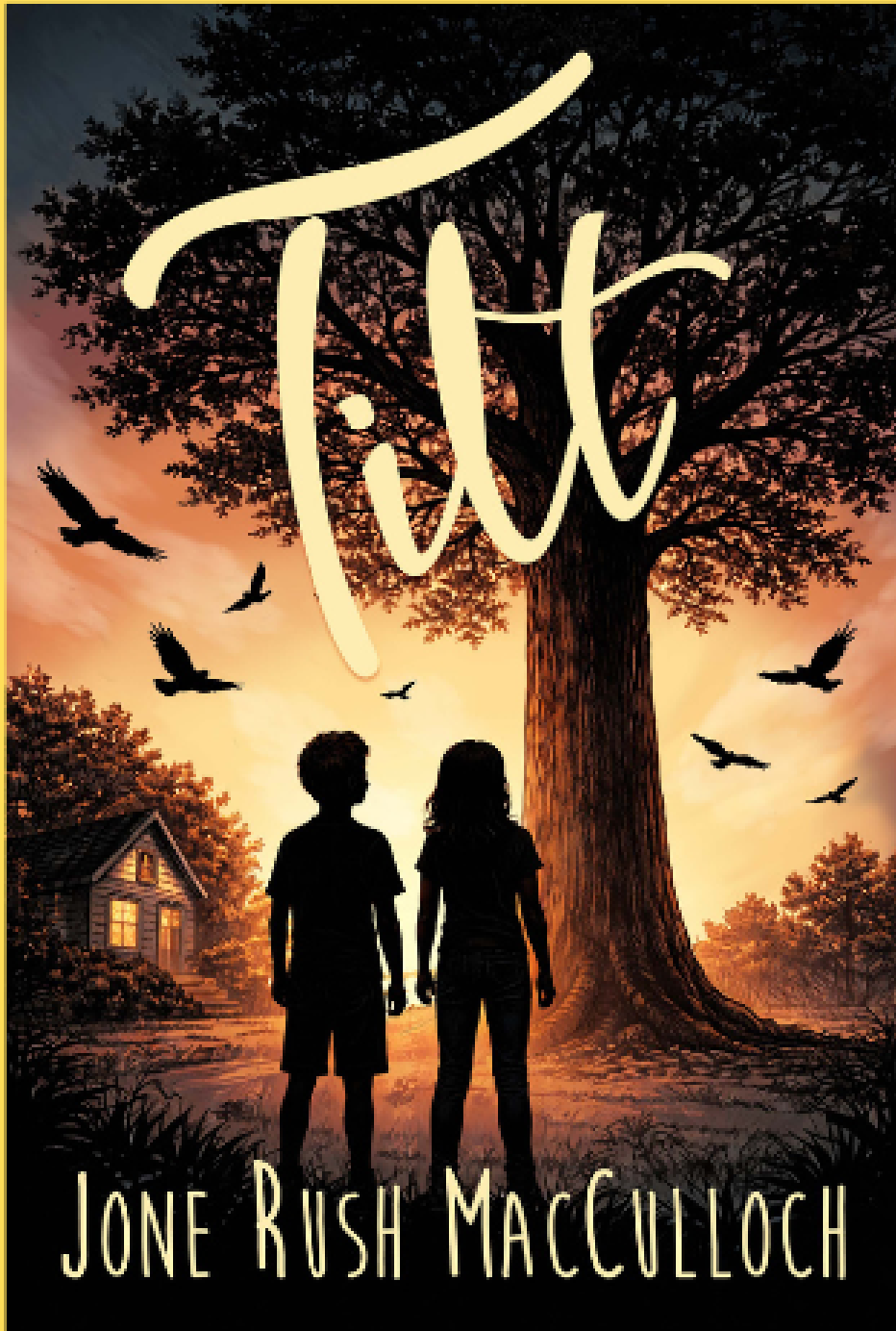


Book Reading & Signing with author **Jone Rush MacCulloch**



Please join Jone Rush MacCulloch for the release of her debut middle grade novel in verse, *Tilt*. Inspired by a student whose untimely death made a lasting impact on the school's community. This novel is a gentle approach to difficult topics and is appropriate for children aged nine through twelve.

Ten-year-old Darrah says “tilt” when her world shifts. Her parents divorce. She and her best friend argue. Then she meets a replacement friend, Jackson, hanging upside down in the neighborhood oak. Darrah starts fifth grade hoping for a positive tilt.

Then Jackson dies.

Told through a series of accessible, age-appropriate poems, *Tilt* explores grief, guilt, and forgiveness. Over the course of a year, Darrah learns how to tilt when unexpected events upend her world. Jone (AKA Ms Mac) taught in the Evergreen School District for thirty-nine years. After retiring from her position as a teacher librarian, she put her full effort into completing *Tilt*.

Meet the author, celebrate poetry, and talk about grief in a safe and supportive environment. Books available for purchase.

July 21, 2026
6:30pm - 8:00pm