

You are all invited to register for the Wiggles Press 2023 Seminar

Let Our Stories Bloom!

Monday, April 17, 2023, 1 – 3 pm @ The Foundry, Cambridge, MA

Introduction to Wiggles Press Publishing

Learn about my start and experiences self-publishing and publishing others: this talk will encourage others to join the journey of being an author: regardless of age, color, or gender. Many authors began with Wiggles Press Publishing, then pursued their own publishing journey.

Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 1 – 3 pm @ The Foundry, Cambridge, MA

Going Global Session: 'Not Just Translations'

Part I: The making of *Flowers* and its Polish translation intended on supporting Ukrainians in Poland. This story by Cynthia K. Davis is about roses with “mean girl” attitudes that hold prejudice against the wild in the end, the wildflowers befriended the roses and reigned victoriously.

Part II: *Dolly's Winter Surprise*: As a publisher, I will share my experience meeting Anna Leliwa and how her kindness inspired me to translate *Dolly's Winter* into Spanish, French, and her native language, Polish.

Thursday, April 20th, 2023

Global Diversity

Captain Remarkable, Rochelle O'Neal Thorpe

Part III: The telling of the story, '***Captain Remarkable***', sharing its origins and why it was translated into Portuguese.

Craft: Making a '***Captain Remarkable***' doll: Dolls are provided to those who register online. Some will be available for purchase. You can also bring your own black Barbie! (Barbie #185 is Available at Walmart, Target, and online.)

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

The Shape of Peace, Love, & Unity Author, Lily Li Nagy 1- 2

Lily and her mother Hele Ji Li tell of the writing of her poem that became a storybook: Don Nagy, her father, illustrated the storybook and her mom provided the editing and translation.

Clara Wu author, Vincent Yee 2 - 3

Our special guest, Vincent Yee who created the series, 'Clara Wu', will share his journey to self-publishing and read an excerpt of his novel.

To purchase his books, please visit <http://vincentsstories.com/>

Thursday, April 20th

The Point Conference Room

Gummy's Garden (BLM), and ***Gummy's Neighbor*** (Ukraine): Location the Point
This section of the seminar will elaborate on what inspired me to write the stories that became Gummy's Garden. Later, I requested Monique Howard to interpret my art for younger audiences.

Arts & Crafts: Gummy's Garden Characters:
Learn to make the spoon Arthropods
Attendees should be preteens to adults.

Shop 4 Meeting Room

Gardening: Demonstrates how to grow sunflowers and daisies.
Bring a recycled container:

Using a jar or container berries, spinach, and vegetables are packaged.
Or Egg cartons.

Families and children

Gardening with Emerald City Plant Shop
Starter kits for growing sunflowers, Daisies, Wildflowers, and Roses.

Friday, April 21st

My Baby Brother the Bully' by Deborah Cornin

The Point

A special reading of '*My Baby Brother the Bully*', will be provided at the seminar. This book is dedicated to her late son Leland Mathew Cornin, who is autistic.

Arts & Crafts The Point

Making Baby Doll Clothes

After the storytelling, there will be art workshops for stories and related crafts. Bring your own knitting needles (size 7 or 8, round or straight)

No needles provided are onsite:

Yarn and needles will be available for those who register online and pay \$10.
(non-refundable: this is a fundraising event.)

Shop 4

Friday, April 21st,

Aisha's Gift: Read aloud and learning about East African cultures

Arts & Crafts: Tie Dye with a friend or family member:

Learn some Arabic words. Tie-dye kits will be available for those who register online and pay \$10.

(Non-refundable: This is a fundraising event.)

All Arts & Crafts must have an adult or caregiver to supervise anyone under 10. Pre-teens, teens, and adults are welcome. Many of our artists and vendors are supporting several non-profits and welcome \$10 donations, purchases of books, and registration to the entire event on Eventbrite.