



Children's Writers & Illustrators
of British Columbia

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**It's Time to Spring into the Enchanted World
of Children's Literature**

The rollicking deck of a children's pirate ship, a spider's web hidden beneath the surface of a pond, a solemn journey along the underground railroad to Canada. You can visit all of these places—and many, many more—at:



Saturday, May 2

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Central Library - 350 W. Georgia Street
Held in the Alice MacKay room (lower level)
Admission is free

Spring Book Hatching is a proud presentation of the Vancouver Public Library, the BC Coalition for School Libraries, and CWILL BC (Children's Writers and Illustrators of BC), and will be hosted by Pandora's Collective.

The afternoon will feature live presentations, autographs, displays, door prizes, a book sale, and a chance for local schools to win a free author visit (valued at \$325).

“We are presenting a range of fresh, exciting books,” says CWILL President Pam Withers. “Whether it’s picture books, chapter books, young adult books, fiction or non-fiction—you’ll find them all at Spring Book Hatching, plus the talented authors and illustrators who have created them.”

To date, the following authors and illustrators are scheduled to appear at Spring Book Hatching: Karen Autio, Fiona Bayrock, Ann Chandler, Rachelle Delaney, kc dyer, Claire Eamer, James Heneghan, Vi Hughes, Eileen Kernaghan, Christina Leist, Shar Levine, Tanya Lloyd Kyi, Bruce McBay, Rae Maté, Adrienne Mason, Meomi, Rachel Dunstan Muller, William New, Paola Opal, Lois Peterson, Tiffany Poirier, Sheri Radford, Jocelyn Shipley, Diane Silvey, Crystal Stranaghan, Robin Stevenson, Tiffany Stone, John Wilson, and Kari-Lynn Winters.

CWILL BC is a lively group of published writers and illustrators for children. With close to 150 members across British Columbia, we exchange information about creating literary works for young people, we support one another and we help promote our books. Our volunteer, cooperative organization also communicates with other arts groups, schools and libraries in BC and Canada.