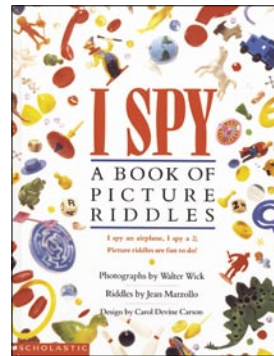
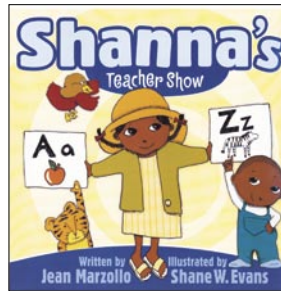
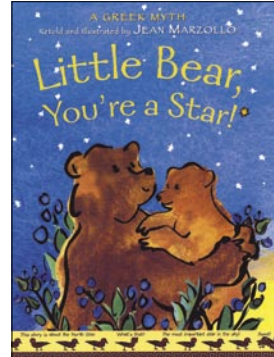


TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006
3:30pm - 6:30pm

Jean Marzollo

Award winning author of over 100 books



Jean Marzollo is the award-winning author of over 100 books, including the best-selling *I Spy* books and the *Shanna's Show* books. Recent books she has both written AND illustrated are: *Little Bear, You're A Star*; *Ten Little Eggs*; *Ruth and Naomi*; *Daniel in the Lions' Den*; *Miriam and Her Brother Moses*; *David and Goliath*; and *Jonah and the Whale (and the Worm)*.

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2006

Sales & Signing: Camden Children's Garden, 3:30 - 4:30pm.

3 Riverside Drive, Camden, NJ.

Presentation: Rutgers University-Camden Campus Center, Conference Room South AB, 5:30 - 6:30pm.

Directions to Campus

From New Jersey Turnpike (North or South)

- Turn off at Exit 4. After toll booths proceed on Route 73 North approximately one mile to Route 38 West
- Route 38 will merge with Route 30
- Proceed on Route 30 West for approximately one mile where the road forks
- Take the right fork marked 'Last Exit Before Toll/Camden Business District/Rutgers University
- Continue straight ahead to Seventh Street and turn left
- At the foot of the Seventh Street bridge turn right onto Cooper St.
- Continue to Third Street and turn right

From Ben Franklin Bridge

- Drive past the toll booths, keep to the right
- Make the first right turn past the toll booth on to Penn Street
- Make left at stop sign and at the light make right onto Cooper St.
- Continue to Third Street and turn right

From PATCO High Speed Line

- City Hall Stop
- Walk North on Fifth Street for two blocks to the campus
- Left onto Campus

From Riverline

- Cooper Street/Rutgers University Stop
- Walk one block to Third Street and make left onto Campus

Directions to Camden Children's Garden

From the New Jersey Turnpike/Interstate 295: Traveling Southbound

– Take Exit 4 to Route 73 North to Interstate 295 South. Stay on I-295 south for approximately 8 miles until road splits. Stay on the left towards Philadelphia for Exit 26. (Sign says 76 to 676 Camden/Philadelphia). Follow ramp about 1 mile to another split in road. Stay right for 676 North/Ben Franklin Bridge/Camden. Go approximately 2 miles to Exit 5A (Mickle Blvd.), and follow Mickle Blvd. and signs to the Aquarium.

Traveling Northbound

– Take Exit 3 to Route 168 North (Black Horse Pike). Travel about 1 mile to I-295 South. Stay on I-295 south for approximately 8 miles until road splits. Stay on the left for Exit 26. (Sign says 76 to 676 Camden/Philadelphia). Follow ramp about 1 mile to another split in road. Stay right for 676 North/Ben Franklin Bridge/Camden. Go approximately 2 miles to Exit 5A (Mickle Blvd.), and follow Mickle Blvd. and signs to the Aquarium.

From Interstate 95 (North or South) – Follow toward Philadelphia and take exit 17 (sign says Historic Philadelphia/Independence/Interstate 676 East). Follow signs for I-676 East to Ben Franklin Bridge tolls (stay to the right). Take I-676 to exit 5A. Take exit 5A (Mickle Blvd.) and follow signs to the Aquarium.

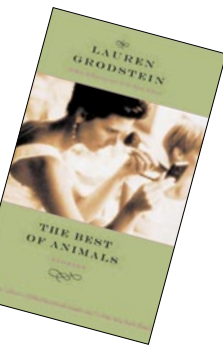
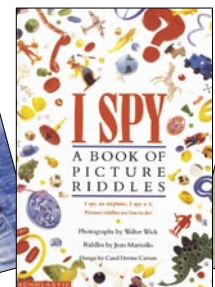
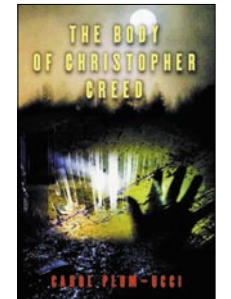
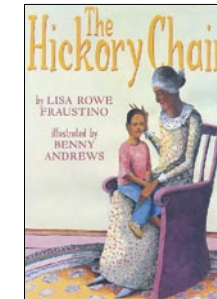

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REMEMBERING CHILDHOOD: Meet the Authors, Hear Their Stories

March – April 2006
All events are free and open to the public



REMEMBERING CHILDHOOD:
Meet the Authors,
Hear Their Stories

A series of events that brings authors of children's and adolescent literature to Rutgers University, Camden Campus, to share their perspectives on childhood and writing.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2006
12pm - 1pm

Kirsten Smith

Screenwriter & young adult author



Kirsten Smith is perhaps best known for co-writing the comedies *Legally Blonde*, *10 Things I Hate About You*, *Ella Enchanted*, and the upcoming *Dirty Little Secret*, starring Amanda Bynes. Smith's first book, *The Geography of Girlhood*, set for publication in March 2006 by Little, Brown, is a novel-in-poems about a young girl navigating the difficult limbo between youth and adulthood. Smith's award-winning poetry has appeared in numerous publications, including *The Mississippi Review*, *Witness*, and *The Sun*.

Kirsten will be on campus to discuss her career as a screenwriter and her new book, *The Geography of Girlhood*.

Date: Friday, March 3, 2006

Location: Campus Center, **Time:** 12:00 - 1:00pm

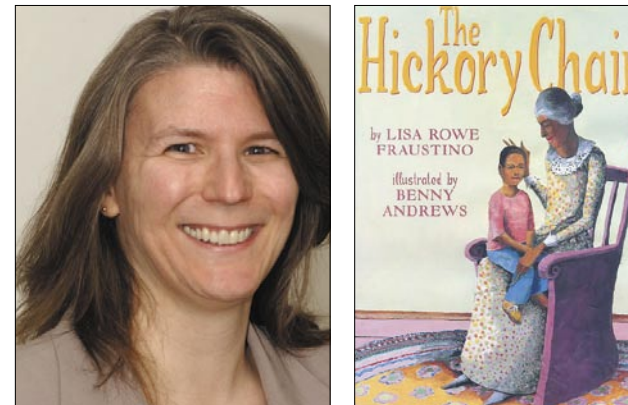
Sales & Book Signing: 1:00 - 2:00pm

Movie Screening: *10 Things I Hate About You*
Thursday, March 2, 2006, Campus Center
Co-Sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2006
10am - 12pm

Lisa Rowe Fraustino

Young adult writer



Lisa Rowe Fraustino is an Assistant Professor of English at Eastern Connecticut State University and a Visiting Associate Professor in the Hollins University Graduate Program in Children's Literature. Her books have received numerous honors, among them the American Library Association's Notable Book designation for *The Hickory Chair*, and an ALA Best Book for Young Adults designation for *Ash: A Novel*. She has edited three short story anthologies for young adults, including *Dirty Laundry: Stories about Family Secrets*, *Soul Searching: Thirteen Stories of Faith and Belief*, and *Don't Cramp My Style: Stories about That Time of the Month*. Her most recent book, *I Walk in Dread: The Diary of Deliverance Trembley, Witness to the Salem Witch Trials*, is part of Scholastic's popular Dear America series.

Date: Friday, April 7, 2006

Location: Black Box Theater – Gordon Theater

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

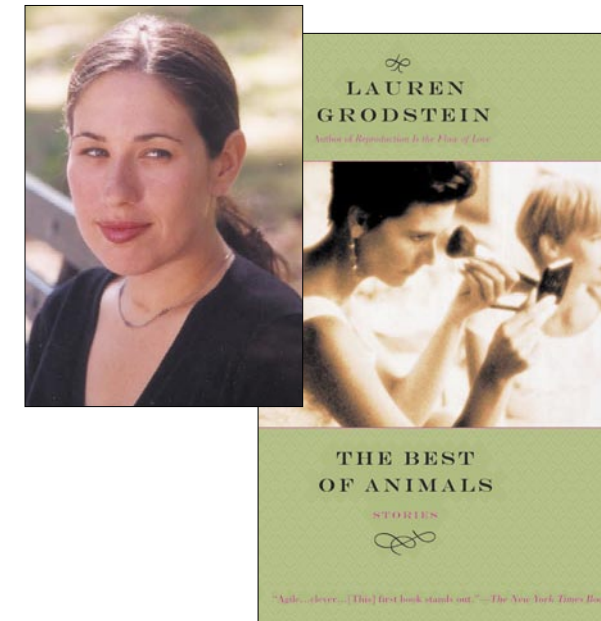
Moderator: Holly Blackford, Assistant Professor of English, Rutgers University

Lisa Rowe Fraustino, Lauren Grodstein, Carol Plum-Ucci – Young Adult Writers Panel

Accomplished writers will discuss their well-known children and young adult works and provide advice and guidance to aspiring children's and young adult writers.

Lauren Grodstein

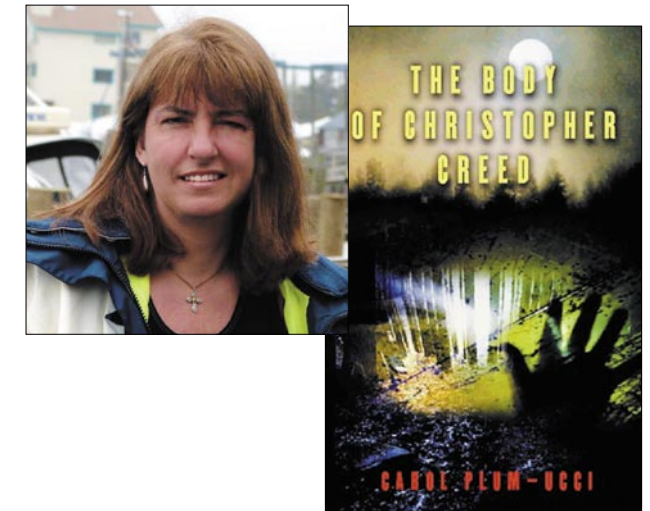
Young adult writer



Lauren Grodstein received her BA and MFA from Columbia University, and is an Assistant Professor of English at Rutgers University-Camden. She is the author of the short story collection *The Best of Animals* and the novel *Reproduction Is the Flaw of Love*, which has been published in the U.S., Germany, Italy, Great Britain, France, and Turkey. In 2005, under the pseudonym of Jessie Elliott, she published a young adult novel titled *Girls Dinner Club* with Harper Collins.

Carol Plum-Ucci

Young adult writer



A graduate of Rutgers-Camden's MA Program in English, Carol Plum-Ucci has received top literary honors for her books and numerous awards for her journalism and entertainment writing. Her first book, *The Body of Christopher Creed*, set in the historic woods of Southern New Jersey, received the Michael J. Printz Honor Book Award and was named to the Reader's International Children's Choice Awards List. Her next novel, *What Happened to Lani Garver*, was selected as a feature book in both *Seventeen* and *YM* magazines and was named to the Best Books for Young Adults List, sponsored by the American Library Association.

This panel coincides with the 18th Annual Spring Writers Conference that will be held on April 8, 2006 on the Rutgers-Camden Campus. For more information please visit:

<http://www.camden.rutgers.edu/RUCAM/writersconf/>