

Author Event

Saturday, April 4, 2-4pm



Anna Staniszewski

Anna Staniszewski is the author of over a dozen books for young readers. She was a Writer-in-Residence at the Boston Public Library and a winner of the PEN New England Susan P. Bloom Discovery Award. Anna lives south of Boston with her family and teaches writing and children's literature at Simmons University.

Ten-year-old Mira is an immigrant in a country that's closed itself off from the rest of the world to protect its most valuable natural resource: a magical substance called Amber. As Mira navigates this new magical world, she must balance the loyalty she feels towards her family with the desire to be accepted by her new classmates in this powerful coming-of-age story about identity, community, and the search for a place to call home.

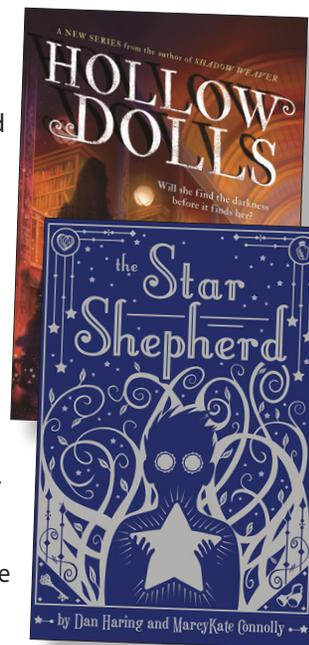


MarcyKate Connolly

MarcyKate Connolly is a New York Times bestselling children's book author who lives in New England with her family and a grumble of pugs. You can visit her online and learn more about her stories at www.marcykate.com.

Hollow Dolls: Simone is a mind reader. She knows a great many things about everyone she meets, but she can't seem to remember anything about her past or where she came from. After finally being free for the first time in a long time, she sets off, determined to find her home.

The Star Shepherd: Neil Gaiman meets How to Train Your Dragon in this beautifully illustrated middle-grade novel about a boy, his trusted dog, and his best friend, as they race to save the stars before their light is extinguished for good.



Rajani LaRocca

Rajani LaRocca was born in India, raised in Kentucky, and now lives in the Boston area with her wonderful family. A graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Medical School, she spends her time writing novels and picture books, practicing medicine, and baking too many sweet treats.

Eleven-year-old Mimi dreams of winning a baking competition judged by her celebrity chef idol. But she loses her best helper when her food writer father returns from a business trip mysteriously unable to distinguish between delicious and disgusting. Squabbling sisters, rhyming waitresses, and culinary saboteurs mix up a recipe for mayhem in this Indian-American mashup of A Midsummer Night's Dream and competitive baking.



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