

AUTHOR ASSEMBLIES

In addition to meeting authors at our Family Night, RUSD children will attend assemblies featuring the following celebrated writers and illustrators:

Sept 27th (Bel Aire) **Ridley Pearson and Dave Barry** (NYT best-selling co-authors of the *Peter and the Starcatchers series* and *The Bridge to Neverland*)

Oct 6th (Bel Aire) **Wendy Mass** (multi-award winning author of *The Candymakers*, *11 Birthdays* and *Every Soul a Star*. Her book *Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life* is being made into a movie.)

Oct 7th (Reed) **Doreen Cronin** (multi-award winning author of *Click Clack Moo*, *Rescue Bunnies* and *Diary of a Worm*)

Oct 11th (Reed) **Jon Agee** (NYT critical darling and author/ illustrator of *Rhinoceros*, *Nothing*, *Retired Kid* and *Orangutan Tongs*)

Oct 13th (Del Mar) **Lewis Buzbee** (winner of the Northern California Book Award for *The Haunting of Charles Dickens* and author of *Steinbeck's Ghost*)



The goal of our district Children's Book Festival is to inspire children to read. We hope that you and your children enjoy this year's events. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me directly.

All the best,

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