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An Evening with the Authors

DORI HILLESTAD BUTLER



CYNTHIA LORD



SHELLEY PEARSALL



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Tuesday, March 12
6:30 – 8:00PM

Washington Street Education Center, Board Room
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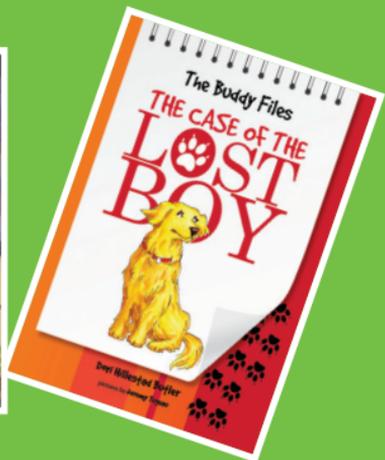
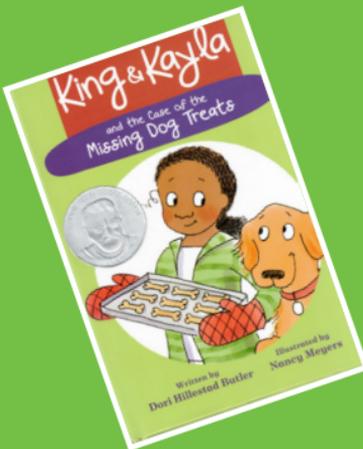
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AUTHORS In

North Creek Elementary School

Dori Hillestad Butler, writer of children's fiction and the 2011 winner of the Edgar Award for Best Juvenile Mystery, has written more than 50 books for children and young adults as well as ghost written for the classic series Sweet Valley High and The Boxcar Children.

Her best-known work is her early chapter book series, The Buddy Files, a mystery series told from the unique perspective of Buddy the Dog. Dori visited Authors in Chelsea in 2013 and has since written two more series, The Haunted Library and King & Kayla, that will be read by first and second grade students at North Creek.

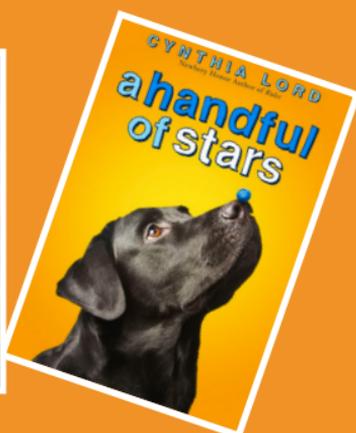
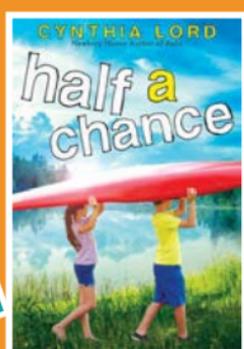


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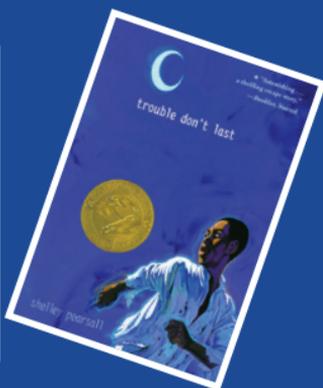
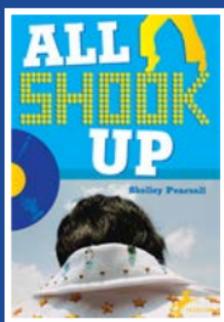
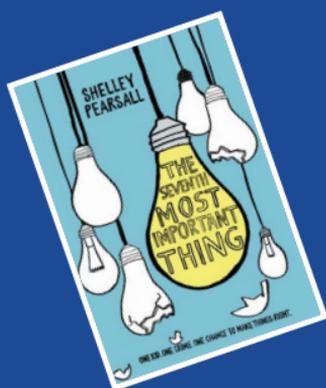
Cynthia Lord will be visiting all third through fifth grade students at South Meadows Elementary. Cynthia is the author of four middle grade novels as well as several series for younger readers. Her novel *Rules* received a Newbery Honor Medal, the Schneider Family Book Award, and seven state awards, including the Mitten Award in Michigan. As a former teacher, Cynthia knows what it takes to engage and delight students. Her books are full of inspiring characters who don't always get it right the first time, just like real kids, and her love of animals shines through in many of her stories. Cynthia is making a special trip from Maine, where she lives with her husband John and several furry adopted friends, just for Authors in Chelsea.

Free Book Offer

The first 20 families to arrive at the Washington Street Education Center at 6:30pm on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 will receive a coupon for a free book from Just Imagine's table in the WSEC lobby! Books by all authors will also be available for purchase.

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Beach Middle School

Shelley Pearsall will be visiting Beach Middle School to talk to sixth grade students and lead writing workshops. Shelley is the author of six inspiring and thought-provoking novels for middle grade and teen readers. Shelley's first book, *Trouble Don't Last*, was published in 2002 and received the Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction. *All of the Above* and *The Seventh Most Important Thing* are ALA Notable Books. All six of Shelley's books have appeared on numerous state reading award lists.

As an author, Shelley is committed to bringing history to life for readers in engaging and compelling ways. Since childhood, she has written stories with diverse characters and voices because she believes in the possibilities of books to build bridges and start conversations. Frequently, her novels feature themes of personal courage and overcoming adversity in unexpected and surprising ways. Today, Shelley lives in the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park in Ohio with her British husband, Mike, and their shelter cat named Charlie.



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