

Long Island Authors & Illustrators 2006

INTRODUCTION

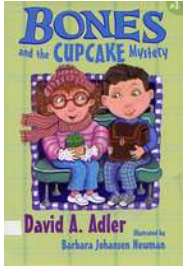
Local authors and illustrators are valuable assets to the book community of public libraries, schools, bookstores, and professional associations. And Long Island is fortunate to have numerous creators of books for young people residing in our communities.

This updated list of local authors and illustrators is intended as a reference aide, to help locate authors for participation in special events, and to assist in selecting program speakers. It is essentially a listing of Nassau and Suffolk residents who have appeared on past lists and indicated an interest in doing appearances on Long Island.

This does not necessarily imply endorsement by the Nassau Library System. All program & financial arrangements are the sole responsibility of the hiring library and author and/or illustrator.

I hope you will find this helpful.

Renee McGrath,
Youth Services Manager
Nassau Library System



David Adler

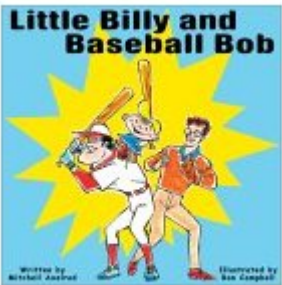
c/o Holiday House, Inc. 425 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10017
 www.davidaadler.com & www.camjansen.com
 email: CAMJ563@aol.com
 Author

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	Yes
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
Cam Jansen and the Tennis Trophy Mystery (Viking)		Commack Branch Smithtown Library
Bones and the Cupcake Mystery (Viking)		Sawmill Intermediate School, Commack
Joe Louis: america's fighter (Harcourt)		Rolling Hills Primary School, Commack

SUSAN ASTOR

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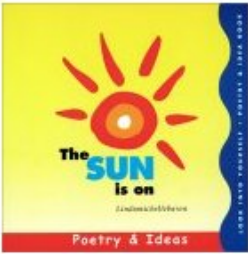
Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	No
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
Spider Lies: A Collection of Poems (Tumble Press)		The Bryant Library, Roslyn
Dame: A Collection of Poems (University of Georgia Press)		Garden City Middle School
		Manhasset Middle School



Mitchell Axelrod

531 Lowell Street, Westbury, NY 11590
 email: author@littlebillyandbaseballbob.com
 www.littlebillyandbaseballbob.com
 Author/Illustrator
 Honorarium: \$125/45 minute presentation

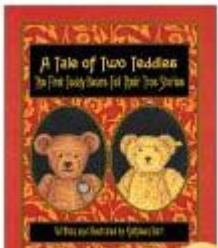
Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	Yes	Yes
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
Little Billy and Baseball Bob (Wynn)		Lynwood Avenue Elementary School, Farmingville
		Parliament Place Elementary School, North Babylon
		Cleary School for the Deaf, Nesconset



Lindamichelle Baron

Harlin Jacque Publications, Po Box 336, Garden City, NY 11530
 www.lindamichellebaron.com
 Author
 Honorarium: \$700

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	Yes	Yes
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
The Sun is On (Harlin Jacque)		Central Islip School District
For the Lore of Life (Harlin)		Patchogue-Medford Schools
Anthony Ant & Grady Grasshopper (Harlin)		West Babylon JHS



Kathleen Bart

1930-17 Sunrise Highway, Merrick, NY 11566 (516) 546-4919
 email: teddybearbook@aol.com
 www.kathleenbart.com
 Author/Illustrator
 Honorarium: \$250-\$350

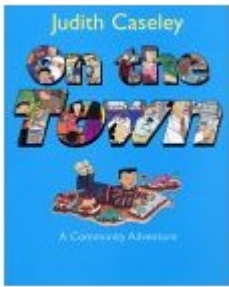
Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	No
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
A Tale of Two Teddies (Portfolio)		Sachem Public Library
Global Gourmet: A Multicultural Cookbook (Reverie)		Middle Country Public Library
Town Teddy & Country Bear: A Classic Aesop's Fable Retold (Reverie)		Rockville Centre Public Library



Marcia Byalick

22 Lydia Court, Searingtown, NY 11507
 Author
 Honorarium: Negotiable

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	No
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
Quit It (Random House)		Greenvale School
A Matter of Trust (Harcourt)		Roslyn Middle School



Judith Caseley

32 Coolidge Avenue, Glen Head, NY 11545 516-676-4529
 www.judithcaseley.com
 Author
 Honorarium: \$1400/day (3 Presentations)

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	Yes	No
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
In Style with Grandma Antoinette (Tanglewood)		Stokes Elementary, Island Trees
Sisters (HarperCollins/Greenwillow)		St. James Elementary
		Farmingdale Public Library



Jen Calonita

Merrick, NY 11566 (516) 608-5274
 E-mail: jensmith1971@optonline.net
 Author
 Honorarium: Negotiable

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes		
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
Secrets of My Hollywood Life (Little, Brown)		Nassau Library System
Secrets of My Hollywood Life: On Location (Little Brown)		Westbury Public Library
Secrets of My Hollywood Life: Family Affairs (Little, Brown)		Merrick Public Library
Sleepaway Girls (New Series Spring 2009) (Little, Brown)		



Barbara Cohen

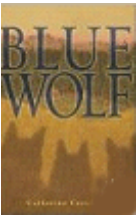
8 Woodland Road, Glen Cove, NY 11542
 Author
 Honorarium: No set fee. I accept what is offered.

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	No
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
Forever Friends (Smallfellow Press)		Bryant Library, Roslyn
		Deasy School, Glen Cove, NY
		Heights School, Roslyn Heights, NY



Leighton H. Coleman, III
 PO Box 403, St. James, NY 11780
 www.polarthetitanicbear.com
 Author/Illustrator
 Honorarium: \$300

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	Yes
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
Polar the Titanic Bear(Little, Brown)		Thomas S. Leahy Elementary School



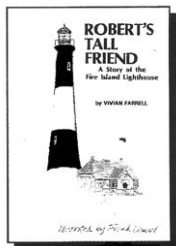
Catherine Creedon
 PO Box 2081, Sag Harbor, NY 11963
 email: csandell@suffolklib.ny.us
 Author
 Honorarium: \$250/half day; \$350/full day

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	No
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
Blue Wolf (HarperCollins)		The Ross School East Hampton The Hampton Day School Bridgehampton Rogers Memorial Library Southampton



Babette Douglas
 Phone: 631-750-3298
 email: babette@kissame.com
 Author
 Honorarium: None

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	No
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
(Kiss a Me Teacher Creature Stories Series) Kiss a Me: A Little Whale Watching, Amazing Grace, Blue Wise, Falcon Eddie, Oscaropus, and various other titles		Buckley Country Day School Ronald McDonald House, New Hyde Park St. Mary's Elementary School, Manhasset



Vivian Farrell

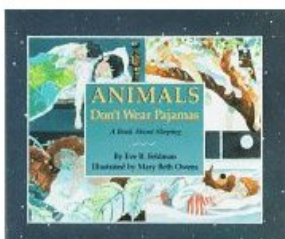
P.O. Box 734, Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Phone: (631) 226-2724

Author

Honorarium: \$600 Negotiable

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	Yes
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
Robert's Tall Friend: A Story of the Fire Island Lighthouse (Suffolk County Official Book)		Deauville Gardens Elementary School, Copiague, NY
Vivian Farrell, "the Musical Storyteller" (Self-Published)		Queens Theatre in the Park, Corona Park, NY
		Forest Park Elementary School, Dix Hills, NY



Eve B. Feldman

25 Fonda Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 (516) 766-0423

Author

Honorarium: \$950/full day

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	Yes
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
Animals Don't Wear Pajamas (Holt)		Dogwood Elementary School, Smithtown
Dog Crazy (Morrow)		West Babylon Jr. High School



Heather Forest

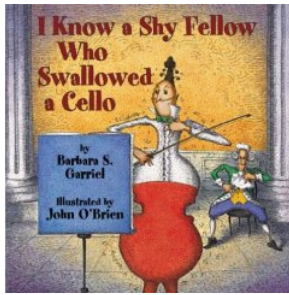
P.O. Box 354, Huntington, NY 11773

www.storyarts.org

Author

Honorarium: \$650-\$1150

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	Yes	Yes
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
Feathers: a Jewish Tale from Eastern Europe (August House)		NCLA Children's Services Division Annual Breakfast
Wonder Tales From Around the World (August House)		



Barbara S. Garriel

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 www.barbaragarriel.com
 Author

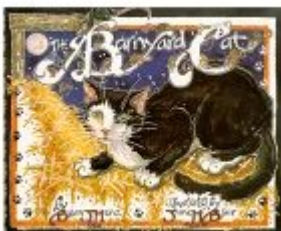
Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	No
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
I Know a Shy Fellow Who Swallowed a Cello (Boyd's Mill Press)		Northwest & Northeast Elementary Schools (Amityville)
		Glen Cove Public Library
		St. Peter of Alcantara Elementary (Port Washington)



Mark Graham

19 Hilltop Road, Port Washington, NY 11050
 Illustrator
 Honorarium: \$200

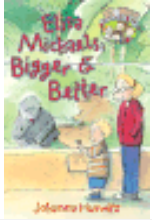
Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	No
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
Father, We Thank You (Simon & Schuster)		
Baby Talk (Simon & Schuster)		



Brian J. Heinz

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 www.brianheinz.com
 email: bheinz@optonline.net
 Author/Illustrator
 Honorarium: \$650-\$1200 half day/full day

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	Yes
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
The Alley Cat (Delacorte Press)		Riverside School, Rockville Centre
Kayuktuk: An Arctic Quest (Chronicle Books)		Maplewood Intermediate School, So. Huntington
		Miller Avenue School, Shoreham



Johanna Hurwitz

10 Spruce Place, Great Neck, NY 11021
 www.johannahurwitz.com

Author

Honorarium: Library and conference rate negotiable/\$1,800/3 talks in school

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	Yes	Yes
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
Elisa Michaels, Bigger & Better (HarperCollins)		Bayshore-Brightwaters Library
Dear Emma (HarperCollins)		Branch Brook Elementary School, Smithtown
Fourth Grade Fuss (HarperCollins)		Gardiners Avenue School, Levittown
The Unsigned Valentine (HarperCollins)		



M.E. Kerr

12 Deep Six Drive, East Hampton, N.Y. 11937 (631) 324-2455

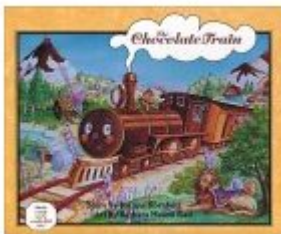
www.MeKerr.com

email: mekerr13@aol.com

Author

Honorarium: \$1000 for live appearances/no charge for others

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	Yes	Yes
Recent Publications (all HarperCollins)		Recent Appearances
Snakes Don't Miss Their Mothers		Commack High School
What Became of Her		The Ross School, East Hampton
Slap Your Sides		East Hampton Hills School



Joanne Kornfeld

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Fax: (631) 724-8883

www.earthkidspublishing.com

Author

Honorarium: \$250/1/2 day; \$400/day

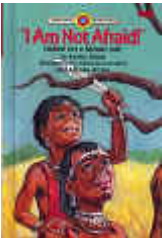
Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	No
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
The Chocolate Train (Earthkids Publishing)		Tooker Avenue School (West Babylon)
Penny Pincher Magazine (Contributor)		LI Railroad Museums (Eastport & Southampton)
		Bay Elementary School, Patchogue



Sandy Lanton

PO Box 276, Old Bethpage, NY 11804
 www.sandylanton.com
 Author
 Honorarium: \$500/day

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Recent Publications	Recent Appearances	
Lots of Latkes (KarBen Publishing)	Signal Hill Elementary School (Dix Hills)	
Daddy's Chair (KarBen Publishing)	Dix Hills Jewish Center Nursery School	
	Southampton Elementary (Southampton)	



Kenny Mann

29 Henry Street, Sag Harbor, NY 11963
 631-725-2620
 www.artkenya.net/kennymann
 Author
 Honorarium: \$250 appearance/\$50 per hour online

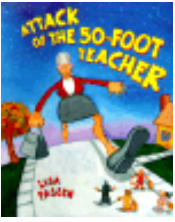
Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	Yes	Yes
Recent Publications	Recent Appearances	
Isabel, Ferdinand & 15 th Century Spain (Benchmark)	Southampton Public Schools	
The Ancient Hebrews(Benchmark)	East Hampton Public Schools	
African Kingdoms of the Past (6 books in series) (Simon & Schuster)	Pierson High School, Sag Harbor	



Josephine Nobisso

Gingerbread House, 602 Montauk Highway; Westhampton Beach, NY 11978
 (631) 288-5179
 www.gingerbreadbooks.com
 Author
 Honorarium: \$500 per session

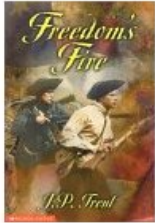
Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	No
Recent Publications (Gingerbread House)	Recent Appearances	
Show; Don't Tell!: secrets of writing	Leo F. Gyblin School, Freeport	
In English, Of Course & En Engles por Supuesto	Sacred Hearts, Southampton	
The Numbers Dance: a counting comedy	PARP Conference Presentation, Meville	



Lisa Passen

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lpbooks@optonline.net
Author/Illustrator
Honorarium: Negotiable

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	No
Recent Publications (Henry Holt)		Recent Appearances
The Abominable Snow Teacher		East Plain School, Plainedge
The Incredible Shrinking Teacher		Stratford Avenue Elementary School, Garden City
Attack of the 50-Foot Teacher		Great Neck South High School, Great Neck



John Peel (aka J.P. Trent)

86 Ozone Street, Manorville, NY (631) 874-7355
Author
Honorarium: \$1,000

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	Yes
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
The Magical States of America Series (Aladdin/Simon & Schuster)		
Freedom's Fire (as Trent) (Scholastic)		
2099 (Scholastic Series)		



Orel Protopopescu

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(631) 473-4375
Author

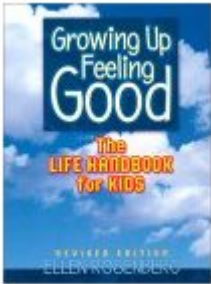
Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	No
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
A Thousand Peaks: Poems From China (Pacific View Press)		Sachem Public Library, Holbrook
The Perilous Pit (Simon & Schuster)		Northern Parkway School, Uniondale
Since Lulu Learned the Cancan (Simon & Schuster)		JFK Middle School, Bethpage
Two Sticks (Coming in 2006) (Farrar)		



Francine Poppo Rich

823 Aberdeen Road, Bay Shore, NY 11706
 www.bluemarlinpubs.com
 Author
 Honorarium: \$100-\$600

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes		Yes
Recent Publications (Blue Marlin Publications)		Recent Appearances
Why Can't I Spray Today?		
Pee Wee Pipes and the Wing Thing		
Small, Not Tall		
Mama, Can Armadillos Swim?		



Ellen Rosenberg

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 Author/Illustrator

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
No	No	No
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
Get A Clue (Holt)		
Growing Up, Feeling Good (Lima Bean Press)		
Get Closer		



Joseph Scalia

56 Vandewater Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735
 www.publishedauthors.net/josephscaliam
 Author
 Honorarium: \$250

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	Yes	Yes
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
Freaks (Xlibris Corporation)		Dusquense University (Pittsburgh)
Pearl (Xlibris Corporation)		Farmingdale Public Library
No Strings Attached (Publish America)		Levittown Public Liibrary



Laura Vaccaro Seeger

58 Strathmore Lane, Rockville Centre, NY 11570-1848

email: laura@studiolvs.com

www.studiolvs.com for program description

Author/Illustrator

Honorarium: \$1500 + depending on length of program

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	Yes
Recent Publications	Recent Appearances	
First the Egg (Roaring Brook Press)	2008 Caldecott Honor Medal Winner	
Dog and Bear (Roaring Brook Press)	2007 Lit Fest (Nassau Library System)	
The Hidden Alphabet (Roaring Brook Press)	2006 BEA	



Ruth Minsky Sender

18 Karen Place, Commack, NY 11725

Author

Honorarium: \$600

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	Yes
Recent Publications (All Simon & Schuster)	Recent Appearances	
The Cage	Seaford Middle School	
To Life	Mattlin Middle School	
The Holocaust Lady	Elwood Middle School	



Andrea Shine

Southampton, New York

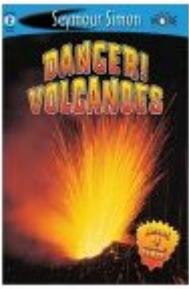
Eerdmans Publishing www.eerdmans.com

email: publicity@eerdmans.com

Illustrator

Honorarium: \$450

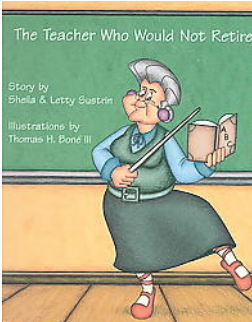
Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	No
Recent Publications	Recent Appearances	
Family Reunion (Eerdmans)	Southampton Intermediate School	
Loon Summer (Eerdmans)	Rogers Memorial Library	
	South Hampton Elementary School	



Seymour Simon

www.harpercollinschildrens.com
 www.seymoursimon.com
 Author
 Honorarium: \$2,500/day

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	Yes	Yes
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
Danger! Volcanoes (Sea Star Books)		Shelter Rock/Munsey Park
Killer Whales (Sea Star Books)		
Eyes & Ears (HarperCollins)		
Seymour Simon's Book of Trucks (HarperCollins)		
Wolves (HarperCollins)		



Sheila and Letty Sustrin

39 Greenmeadow Court; Deer Park, NY 11729
 www.blumarlinpubs.com
 email: twinnies@aol.com
 Honorarium: \$100 just for book reading/\$350 full day presentation & advance order forms to parents

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	No
Recent Publications		Recent Appearances
The Teacher Who Would Not Retire (Blue Marlin Publications of West Bay Shore)		Cantiague Elementary School, Jericho, NY
		Fayette Elementary School, Merrick, NY



Ellen Talmage

Talmage Farm Agway
 1122 Osborne Avenue, Riverhead, NY 11901
 www.talmagefarmagway.com/
 Author
 Honorarium: \$250

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes (winter months only)	No	No
Recent Publications (Fulcrum)		Recent Appearances
Unearthing Garden Mysteries: Experiments for Kids		Riley Avenue School, Calverton, NY



Elizabeth G. Uhlig

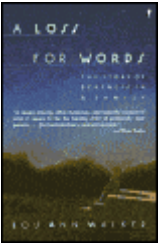
96-09 66th Avenue (1D) Rego Park, NY 11374 (718) 896-4186

E-mail: dougeliz@worldnet.att.net

Author/Illustrator

Honorarium: \$150 - \$450 (negotiable)

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	Yes
Recent Publications (Marble House Editions)	Recent Appearances	
Rainwalk and other Poems of the Seasons		
My Great Grandma Clara		
The Iris House		



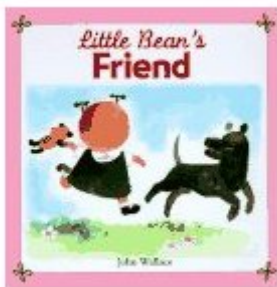
Lou Ann Walker

Po Box 2131, Sag Harbor, NY 11963 (631) 725-9386

email: lwalker8@optonline.net

Author Honorarium: \$500/1/2 – 3/4 day

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	No	Yes
Recent Publications	Recent Appearances	
A Loss For Words (HarperCollins)	Southampton High School	
Amy: The Story of a Deaf Child (Dutton)	Southampton Elementary School	
Hand Heart & Mind (Gallaudet University Press)	Pierson High School (Sag Harbor)	
Roy Lichtenstein: The artist at Work (Penguin)		



John Wallace

c/o HK Portfolio Agency, 10 E. 29 St. Apt. 40G, New York, NY 10016

email: john@studio.ndo.co.uk

www.johnwallace.co.uk

Author/Illustrator

Honorarium: A nice cake/ some donuts

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	Yes	Yes
Recent Publications	Recent Appearances	
Pirate Boy (Harpercollins)	Long Beach Public Library	
Monster Toddler (Hyperion)		
Anything For You (Puffin)		
It's You Daddy (Hyperion)		



Maryrose Wood

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Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	Yes	Yes
Recent Publications	Recent Appearances	
Sex Kittens and Horn Dawgs Fall in Love (Delacorte)	Rockville Centre Public Library	
Why I Let My Hair Grow Out (Berkley Books March '07)		
Nvr B Enuf (Delacorte, pub date TBD)		



Jane Breskin Zalben

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www.janebreskinzalben.com
 email: janezalben@hotmail.com
 Author

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	Yes	Yes
Recent Publications	Recent Appearances	
Paths to Peace (Dutton)	Burr Intermediate School (Commack)	
Hey, Mama Goose (Dutton)	Hicksville Public Library	
Saturday Night at the Beastro (HarperCollins)	St. Peters School, Port Washington	
Baby Babka, the Gorgeous Genius (Houghton Mifflin)		

Joyce Zucker

PO Box 1152, East Northport, NY 11731
 email: thejazzlady@juno.com
 Author
 Honorarium: Negotiable

Author Appearances	Online Chats	Conference Calls
Yes	Yes (E-mails only)	
Recent Publications	Recent Appearances	
(All Self-Published)		
Penny Paper Play Projects	Oceanside Public Library	
All Together Now (Audio Tape)	Patchogue-Medford Public Library	
Science 'N Stuff (Audio Tape)		