

Adventures in Ink



UPCOMING NEWS + EVENTS



blue skies ahead

BLUE SKIES AHEAD...

Hey First name / friend ,

It's been a blissful few weeks full of poetry and planning for the months ahead! (Above photo taken at Crane Point Hammock in the beautiful Florida Keys, where we snowbird part of each winter.) I have some very exciting news to share with you...

poems selected by
Irene Latham & Charles Waters
illustrations by Olivia Sua

“Sparkling”
- *SLJ*

“Dreamy”
- *Booklist*

“Fresh”
- *Kirkus*

“Hopeful”
- *PW*

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coming
March 4, 2025

For starters, IF I COULD CHOOSE A BEST DAY: Poems of Possibility will release March 4! It has been a lot of fun watching the reviews roll in on this one...this is the poetry book you want to place in the hands of any child. These poems beg to be read and read again! It's the perfect book to jumpstart National Poetry Month (April). I think you're going to love it!

PRE-ORDER YOUR COPY

SPRING POETRY SESSIONS

FREE 2025 Poetry Workshops

Join poet & author Irene Latham to craft your FLFR contest poem on the theme of "Water."



March 10, 10 am
Oneonta Senior Center

March 11, 10 am
Blountsville Public Library

April 17, 10 am
Oneonta Public Library

April 30, 10 am
Highland Lake Library

Questions? contact irene@irenelatham.com

**poems must be inspired by waterways located in Blount County, Alabama*

submit entries: APRIL 1 - JUNE 30



Friends of the
LOCUST FORK RIVER
ART PHOTO VIDEO POETRY
CONTEST

If you are local, please join us! It's going to be a fun celebration of poetry, nature! And... you could win some prize money!


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READ MORE ABOUT THE CONTEST


Not local but still want to learn about writing “water” poems? Hit “reply” and let’s chat!

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY VIRTUAL OFFERING!

Register @ <https://shorturl.at/35beN>



FREE Virtual Poetry Reading!

CANDLEWICK PRESS 

the **WRITING BARN**

March 3, 2025
1 pm EST

Celebrate Read Across America Day with 18 Poets

*Lacresha Berry * Robyn Hood Black * Joseph Bruchac
*Rebecca Kai Dotlich * Jolene Gutiérrez * Georgia Hearne
*Anna Grossnickle Hines * Irene Latham * Sylvia Liu
*Lancy Tupper Ling *Amy Losak *Eric Ode *Lisa Rogers
*Laura Purdie Salas *Gabi Snyder *Sarah Grace Tuttle
*Amy Ludwig VanDerwater *Charles Waters

Join me, Charles Waters, the good folks at the Writing Barn

JOIN ME, CHARLES WATERS, THE GOOD FOLKS AT THE WRITING TABLE, and 16 poets LIVE on March 3, 1 pm ET! Poets will be reading their contributions to IF I COULD CHOOSE A BEST DAY. Classrooms, groups, individuals...everyone is welcome! Here's a list of our confirmed readers.

- Lacresha Berry. Robyn Hood Black. Joseph Bruchac
- Rebecca Kai Dotlich. Jolene Gutiérrez. Georgia Heard
- Anna Grossnickle Hines. Nancy Tupper Ling. Sylvia Liu
- Amy Losack. Eric Ode. Lisa Rogers. Laura Purdie Salas
- Gabi Snyder. Sarah Grace Tuttle. Amy L. VanDerwater

Other places you'll find me:

March 16 Thank You Bookshop, 2-3:30 pm cst *in conversation with Kerry Madden about her new book WEREWOLF HAMLET! Read Booklist's starred review here.*

May 3 Decatur Book Festival (Decatur, GA), *signing IF I COULD CHOOSE A BEST DAY with Charles Waters*

May 6 Your home computer! 3 pm cst **Virtual workshop: Harness the Power of Punctuation to Create More Impactful Poetry. Just \$25!** Register at Inked Voices.

November 1-4 Highlights (Honesdale, PA) *Poetry Palooza! A Workshop for Poetry Lovers.* See details below and click here to register :)



Rebecca
Kai Dotlich



Georgia
Heard



Irene Latham



Charles Waters

Poetry Palooza!

A Workshop for Poetry Lovers

4-Day/3-Night

November 1 -
November 4



Thank you for
joining me on the journey,

with love

Irene



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