

Young Authors Festival

Featuring Author and Illustrator Rick Chrustowski

Event: Young authors workshop with author and illustrator, Rick Chrustowski

Audience: Children in grades K-5, parents, and teachers



When: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:30-6:30 PM

Where: Lake Superior Intermediate School, 3-5 Library
1101 Binsfield Road Ashland, Wisconsin

Rick's Biography

I grew up in a large, loud family in Northwestern Indiana. I have four sisters and one brother. We had a blast playing outside in the fields and forests near home.

It was great growing up near a big city like Chicago. I was able to go to art museums and concerts. I went to college there for a while, but decided that I was missing nature too much. I moved to Madison, Wisconsin to get my bachelor's degree at the University of Wisconsin.

I lived on a hobby farm for 20 years, raising chickens and horses. I also had dogs and cats and goldfish. But the wild animals that came through my backyard fascinated me the most. They inspired my art and writing. Many of them have made their way in the books I have written and illustrated. My tenth book, Bee Dance, has just been published.

Now I live in an old house in Minneapolis, Minnesota. One of the bedrooms is my studio. I am growing as much of my own food as I can in the backyard. And there is plenty of room for flower gardens to attract bees and butterflies and birds.

If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact Theresa Seppa at 715-373-6199, ext. 220 or tseppa@washburn.k12.wi.us

Books will be available at the event for purchase and signing.

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