

## **Author IRENE LATHAM is coming to our school!**

Dear Parents,

Award-winning author Irene Latham will visit our school on ..... to do presentations, writing workshops and book signings. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to own an autographed book by an author he or she has met. You can find out more about her at [www.irenelatham.com](http://www.irenelatham.com)

**FRESH DELICIOUS (Poems from the Farmers' Market):** Experience tomatoes, peaches, pole beans and other farmers' market fruits and vegetables in fresh, delicious ways in this imaginative collection. Illustrations by Mique Moriuchi. (*picture book, ages 4 and up*)

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**DON'T FEED THE BOY:** A contemporary story about friendship that centers around Whit, who lives at the zoo, and the Bird Girl, who visits every day to escape her home life. Featured title at 2013 National Book Festival, Bank Street College Best Book and a finalist for Kansas' William Allen White Award. (*novel, ages 8 and up*)

**DEAR WANDERING WILDEBEEST (And Other Poems from the Water Hole):** Spend a day at an African water hole. Illustrations by Anna Wadham. "Latham's finely crafted verse, at once humorous and serious, dazzlingly opens the imagination to the wilds of the world." NCTE Notable Poetry Book, Bank Street College Best Book, Silver Moonbeam Award for Poetry (*picture book, ages 8 and up*)

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