

## Children's book illustrators and authors with NE connections

(found in various LCL locations)

jC Rylant. *The Eagle*. Illus. by Preston McDaniels.

jC Rylant. *The Turtle*. Illus. by Preston McDaniels.

jF Hayward. *Pepe and Papa*. Illus. by Laura Huliska-Beith.

jP Baring-Gould. *Now the Day is Over*. Illus. by Preston McDaniels.

jP Harrington. *The Chicken Chasing Queen of Lamar, County*. Illus. by Shelley Jackson.

jP Harrington. *Going North*. Illus. by Jerome Lagarrigue.

jP Hoberman. *The Looking Book*. Illus. by Laura Huliska-Beith.

Hoffman, Rosekrans. See attached flyer.

jP Johnson. *Violet's Music*. Illus. by Laura Huliska-Beith.

jP Low. *Aunt Lucy Went to Buy a Hat*. Illus. by Laura Huliska-Beith.

jP McDaniels. *A Perfect Snowman*. Illus. by Preston McDaniels.

jP Milligan. *The Prince of Ireland and the Three Magic Stallions*. Illus. by Preston McDaniels.

jP Moore. *The Wheels on the School Bus*. Illus. by Laura Huliska-Beith.

jP O'Neill. *The Recess Queen*. Illus. by Laura Huliska-Beith.

jP Sharp. *Effie's Image*. Illus. by Dorothea Rohner.

jP Sharp. *The Ring Bear*. Illus. by Michael T. Hassler, Jr.

jP Sharp. *Today I'm Going Fishing with My Dad*. Illus. by Chris Demarest.

jP Stewig. *Whuppity Stoorie*. Illus. by Preston McDaniels.

jP Wheeler. *Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum*. Illus. by Laura Huliska-Beith.

j Dowell. Phineas L. *MacGuire Erupts!: The First Experiment*. Illus. by Preston McDaniels.

j Dowell. Phineas L. *MacGuire -- Gets Slimed*. Illus. by Preston McDaniels.

Heritage j Starks. *The Spirit of Ancient Africa*.

Hoffman, Rosekrans. See attached flyer.

j917.82 She. Shepherd, Rajean Luebs. *C is for Cornhusker: A Nebraska Alphabet*.

j917.82 She. Shepherd, Rajean Luebs. *Husker Numbers: A Nebraska Number Book*.

jAudio Harrington. *Going North*.

jCD Harrington. *Going North*.

DVD 813 Har. *Janice Harrington reads Going North*.

DVD 813 She. *Rajean Shepherd reads her book C is for Cornhusker*.

DVD 813 She. *Rajean Shepherd reads her book Husker Numbers*.

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Sandy Appleoff illustrated two books that Rajean Luebs Shepherd, North Platte, NE, wrote, *C is for Cornhusker* and *Husker Numbers*. Sandy has NE roots; she lived in Falls City and still visits there. (j917.82 She) There are also Ames DVDs at BMPL of Rajean reading her books. (DVD 813 She)

Janice Harrington wrote *Going North*, a picturebook about moving from Alabama to Lincoln in the 1960's; Jerome Lagarrigue illustrated it. Janice was a librarian at the Champaign, IL, Public Library. I think that she recently left the Champaign Public Library and is on the faculty of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. She also wrote *The Chicken Chasing Queen of Lamar, County*. (jP) LCL has a DVD of Janice sharing stories and reading *Going North* at Eiseley Library several years ago (jDVD 813 Har) as well as audio and CD of *Going North* ( Audio j & CD jHarrington).

Ruth Rosekrans Hoffman, born in Denton, NE, died in 2007, but she gave some of her work to the LCL's Jane Pope Geske Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors; we have "start to finish" items for Lee Bennett Hopkins' *Go to Bed: A Book of Bedtime Poems*, a book that she illustrated. Her books are located in various LCL sites; I'm enclosing a list that will help you find the books she illustrated.

Laura Huliska-Beith grew up in Omaha. According to the information we found, she is a free-lance illustrator living in Kansas City. The Lincoln City Libraries own seven picturebooks that she has illustrated during the 2000's, including O'Neill's *The Recess Queen*. (jP)

Preston McDaniels, Aurora, NE, has illustrated lots of children's books, including some of Rylant's Lighthouse Family books. (jC Rylant) Most recently, he wrote and illustrated *A Perfect Snowman*.

Virginia Starks wrote and illustrated a book entitled *The Spirit of Ancient Africa* in 1997. It was published by Black Pyramid Press, Omaha, NE. This one is located only in the HR.

Nancy Sharp Wagner, aka N.L. Sharp, wrote *Today I'm Going Fishing With My Dad*, *The Ring Bear*, and *Effie's Image*, each with a different illustrator. She lives in Fremont.