Savoir-Faire:

A series led by published authors and illustrators of children's books

Find out how they do what they do!

Pick up tips!

Ask questions!

Learn how to market your work!

Get feedback!

Basically, come and gain some savoir-faire!

Thursday, October 18, 7-9pm

Maryann Macdonald is the author of 21 fiction and nonfiction books for children, including LITTLE PIANO GIRL, forthcoming from Houghton Mifflin. Since moving to Paris, she has written the biography of a childhood Holocaust survivor who lived in France during the Occupation.

Thursday, December 13, 7-9pm

Pedro de Alcantara's most recent book, BEFIDDLED, recounts the story of 13-year-old Becky Cohen, a budding violinist who battles against stage fright, a mean music teacher, and bad hair. Becky's allies include an older man who teaches her how to improvise at the violin and play from her heart.

Thursday, February 21, 7-9pm

Marilyn Kaye didn't achieve all her goals. She never became a movie star or a ballerina. But she's been a teacher and a librarian and most of all, a writer. Her latest project, PENELOPE, is a modern teen fairy tale based on a movie staring Christina Ricci and Reese Witherspoon.

Thursday, May 15, 7-9pm

Bridget Strevens-Marzo wrote and illustrated her first stories about a boy who travels across Europe. Since then it's her illustrations that have traveled the most, in work published in France, the US, UK, Korea, Germany, Spain, China.... Her most recent book is HOW DO YOU MAKE A BABY SMILE?

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