

Hold On, I'm Coming Lunch



12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

Sunday, October 4

Exhibit Hall



Claudia Wohlfeil

Claudia Wohlfeil, a long-time employee at the U. of Idaho Bookstore, and a current member of the PNBA Awards Committee will introduce this group of authors. PNBA has chosen these authors because their books will all be released in 2016 and we think they will make great handselling possibilities in your stores. Each author will speak for no more than five minutes while booksellers are eating lunch, and then the authors will sign ARCs of their forthcoming books.

Tickets are required to lunch, but plenty of seating will be available for attendees who are not eating.



Lindsay Faye

Originally from Longview, Oregon, **Lyndsay Faye** now lives in New York City and has published four critically acclaimed books, which the *Wall Street Journal* has called "atmospheric and exciting," and *The New York Times* has referred to as "riveting." Her new book, *Jane Steele*, due April 16, 2016, is a re-imagining of Jane Eyre as a heroic serial killer.



Deni Ellis Béchard

Deni Ellis Béchard is the author of three previous books: *Vandal Love*, his debut magical-realist novel; *Cures for Hunger*, a memoir of his complex relationship with his bank-robber father; and *Of Bonobos and Men: A Journey Into the Congo*, a hybrid work of history, journalism, and travel memoir exploring the conservation of Bonobo apes in the Congo. His new novel, *Into the Sun*, came out of his experience reporting in Afghanistan over the last decade.



Karen Rivers

Francine Lucidon, *The Voracious Reader*, said "*The Girl in the Well Is Me* is a remarkable story--funny, smart and heartfelt. Reading it is an experience... a claustrophobic journey that finally emerges into the light. With humor and poignancy, Rivers captures the wise and true voice of a girl whose adults have let her down." **Karen Rivers** of Victoria, B.C. has written novels for adult, middle grade, and young adult audiences, some nominated for a wide range of literary awards. *The Girl in the Well Is Me* is a middle-grade novel.



Kathy Page

Kathy Page has lived on Salt Spring Island, British Columbia since 2001. She is the author of seven novels, including *Alphabet*, which in 2014 was an Indie Next Read, a *Kirkus* Best Book, and a Shelf Awareness Discovery Pick. Her 1992 Canadian publication *Frankie Styne & the Silver Man* will make its U.S. debut at the PNBA show and be officially released here in January 2016. In *Monday Magazine*, Lynne Van Luven called it "Fresh and engaging. Her writing is crisp and her insights into human behavior are acute."



Gavriel Savit

Brooklyn, NY author **Gavriel Savit** is an actor and singer, and *Anna and the Swallow Man* is his first book, a spring 2016 young adult novel set in Poland during the Second World War.

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Light in the Trees is a memoir, told through separate essays, of growing up in the Pacific Northwest. Author **Gail Folkins** moved from Issaquah, WA to Austin, Texas in 1989 where she worked until she moved to Switzerland in 1999. Back in Texas in 2003 she joined the graduate program at Texas Tech University and got her PhD in creative nonfiction in 2006 while continuing to teach. She recently moved back to Issaquah. *Light in the Trees* will be released in January 2016.

Elizabeth Rose Stanton earned a graduate degree in architecture from Columbia, but, after years of work as an architect and designer, she now devotes herself full time to writing and illustrating picture books for children from her Seattle home. Her *Henny* was a NY Public Library 2014 Best Book of the Year, about which *Publishers Weekly* praised "Stanton's artwork marks her as a talent worth watching." In January 2016 her new book *Peddles* will hit stores, telling the story of a pig who wants to be different, and the special friends who help him succeed.

The middle grade debut book from Portland's **Paul Tobin**, *The Genius Factor: How to Capture an Invisible Cat*, is the first of five novels in series., and is due March 1, 2016. Tobin is an Eisner-award-winning author of a multitude of comics for Marvel, Dark Horse, DC Comics, Top Shelf, and Fantagraphics. He also earned a starred review from *Publishers Weekly* for his novel *Prepare to Die!* Paul and his wife, artist Colleen Coover, won the Eisner Award for their ongoing series *Bandette*, which also placed on YALSA's list of 2014 Best Graphic Novels for Teens.

Noah's Wife is a dark novel retelling the seemingly sunny biblical flood story set in the "magical Pacific Northwest." Debut novelist **Lindsay Starck** studied literature at Yale and creative writing at Notre Dame. She is editor of *Carolina Quarterly* and teaches writing in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Daniel Wallace, author of *Big Fish*, wrote "If I found out this book had been translated from French, I would learn French in order to be able to read it in the language it was originally written in. I love it!"

Oregon's **April Tucholke** debuted with the YA hit, *Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea*, which *Kirkus* praised as "A rich blend of gothic horror and modern romance, studded with nods toward literary, cinematic and musical classics. A lush setting and provocative characters elevate this debut above others." On March 22, 2016 her new book *Wink Poppy Midnight* will go on sale.



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