

PNBA Book & Author Breakfast
Holiday Inn at the Portland Airport
Saturday, October 3, 2015
Wahkeena Room in the Hotel's Lower Lobby
8:00 - 9:30 am

The Emcee for today's Breakfast will be **Ms. Billie Bloebaum**, a buyer at Children's Place Books in Portland, and the chair of PNBA's Book Award Committee. Billie will meet with the authors at 7:45 am in the Wahkeena Room, to finalize the order of speaking, to make sure that she knows exactly how to pronounce each author's name, to determine if there is anything that the author does not want included in her introduction, and to re-confirm that each author will have no more than fifteen (15) minutes to speak.

The following authors will pre-sign copies of their new books, which will be distributed to the breakfast attendees after the event is concluded:

[Tom Angleberger](#), [McToad Mows Tiny Island](#), Abrams BYR, (9/1/15), picture bk

[Brian Doyle](#), [Chicago](#), Thos. Dunne Bks/St. Martin's Pr/Macmillan, (3/29/16), novel

[Thor Hanson](#), [The Triumph of Seeds](#), Basic Bks/Perseus, (3/24/15), natural history

[Richelle Mead](#), [Soundless](#), Razorbill/PRH, (11/10/15), YA fantasy

The hotel staff will begin serving the meals at 8:00 am. Each attendee and author and their guests will have his/her own clearly marked ticket indicating exactly which type of meal s/he has ordered. The tickets should be placed on the table directly in front of where each will be sitting, so that the servers will know exactly which type of meal to provide them. By 8:30, the Emcee will welcome everyone to the event, make a few announcements, and begin introducing the authors. The event is scheduled to end by 9:30 am. As the attendees leave the room, they will pick up a previously signed copy of each author's book. The publishers' exhibits open at 9:30 am in the adjoining exhibit hall. Everyone with a show badge, including the authors and their guests, are encouraged to visit the exhibits and the other PNBA events during the three days of the conference.