

Alaska Children's Books Day

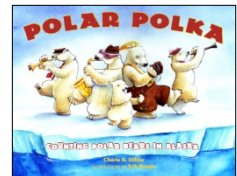
Celebrating Alaska Book Week
and
Interior-based Children's Authors

Saturday, October 1 ♦ 1:30 – 3:00 PM

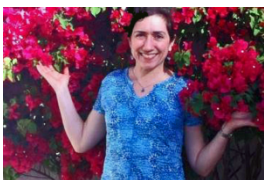
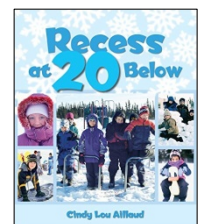
This **FREE** program features 20-minute author showcases:



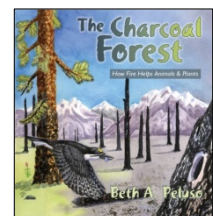
1:30 – Chérie B. Stihler will engage the read-to-me set (and early readers) with two of her popular children's books, *Wiggle Waggle Woof!* and *Polar Polka*. Cherie has been a favorite teacher for waves of local youngsters, and knows how to get the audience up and moving as she reads these darling books.



2:00 – Cindy Lou Aillaud will read her best-selling book, *Recess at 20 Below*. Kids who live in the Lower 48 cannot imagine having fun in the deep cold! A Delta Junction educator, Cindy Lou is a high-energy speaker and has lots to share about the students and school that inspired her to write and photograph this book.



2:30 – Beth Peluso Grassi, author of *The Charcoal Forest*, will excite young scientists, exploring in words and pictures what happens within a new habitat created by wildland fires. Why do some beetles fly toward a fire? How do fires help grow yummy treats like berries and mushrooms? Kids and adults will delight in finding answers to these and other burning questions!



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