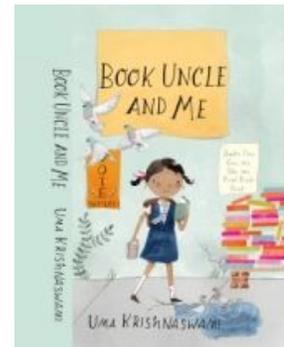
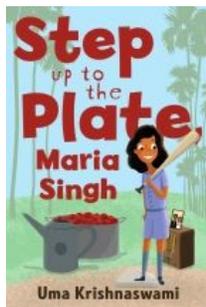


Midwest Wisconsin Reading Council and WSRA Presents our Annual
Authors Festival Featuring: Uma Krishnaswami



Uma Krishnaswami:

Uma has been writing books for over 20 years. She has authored picture books, chapter books, early readers, and novels. Her books have been translated into 11 different languages. Born in India, Uma and her family moved often. She found that books became her friends. She read everything she could. She also began authoring works. At age 13, Uma had her first poem published in an Indian Children's magazine. Please join us as Uma shares with us her writing journey.

Participants can be any student grades K-8 who loves reading and writing (and their parent).

When: Saturday, April 21, 2018
8:00 am -11:15 am

New Location: University of WI- La Crosse
Centennial Hall
308 16th St. N
La Crosse WI

Cost: \$10 per student with one parent free; Additional parent \$10

Schedule of Day's Events:

8:00 - 8:30 Registration
8:30 - 8:45 Welcome Remarks
8:45 - 9:30 K-3: Author Presentation
4-8: Sharing or Writing Session and Parent Session
9:30 - 9:45 Snack
9:45-10:30 4-8: Author Presentation
K-3: Sharing or Writing Session and Parent Session
10:30-11:15 Closing Remarks/Evaluations/Author Book Signing

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We hope you will attend this morning full of excitement and inspiration with your child. The sessions include:

Sharing Session:

- Your child can bring some writing to share with other students their age. Any piece of writing is welcome! Volunteer education students from Viterbo and UW-L will lead these groups.

Writing Session:

- If your child has no writing to share they can choose to attend Writing Workshop. Volunteer education students from Viterbo and UW-L will lead these groups.

Parent Motivational Presentation:

- Parents will attend a motivational presentation by Kate Mayer on parenting young readers and writers.

Books by Uma Krishnaswami will be available for purchase, as well as some other Authors Festival merchandise. (Cash or Check Only)

Questions? Email Amber Tewes at: authorsfestivallacrosse@gmail.com

To register visit www.wsra.org/MWRC-AF-K8

or submit this form and payment to Amber Tewes, 318 E Gaarder Rd. Holmen, WI 54636. Please make checks payable to MWRC.

The cost per student is \$10 and one parent/adult per student attends for free. If an additional parent would like to attend, please pay an additional \$10.

EXTENDED- Registration Deadline is April 7, 2018

Name of Student 1 _____ Grade _____ Cost \$10

Session (Choose 1) _____ Sharing Session _____ Writing Session

Name of Student 2 _____ Grade _____ Cost \$10

Session (Choose 1) _____ Sharing Session _____ Writing Session

Name of Student 3 _____ Grade _____ Cost \$10

Session (Choose 1) _____ Sharing Session _____ Writing Session

Name of Attending Parent/Adult _____ Cost: Free

Name of Additional Parent/Adult (if applicable) _____ Cost \$10

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

(All announcements will be sent by email. Students will receive a booklet at the Festival.)

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