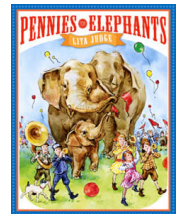


Children's author/illustrator, Lita Judge, to visit BES!

We are excited to announce that Lita Judge, children's author/illustrator, will visit Bow Elementary School on **March 4th** during our celebration of Read Across America week!

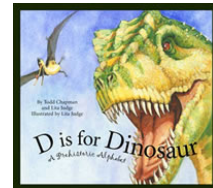
Ms. Judge is the author/illustrator of such books as *Pennies for Elephants*, *One Thousand Tracings*, and the recently released *Yellowstone Moran*.

Our younger students (grades K-3) will enjoy a presentation by Lita Judge based on her book *Pennies for Elephants*. *Pennies for Elephants* provides a connection to local news by becoming a part of it. Students will be encouraged to take an interest in local news and events in the global community, and become aware of the world beyond their doorstep.



Our older students (grade 4) will learn about the real people and historical events that inspired *One Thousand Tracings*. Ms. Judge will share the detective work that went into finding survivors who participated in the post WWII relief effort, and talk about the impact it had on their lives. Ms. Judge will share how research was turned into creative story through the development of rough manuscripts, sketches and final illustrations. By illuminating each step of the writing and illustrating process, Ms. Judge will expand the tools students have for their own creative writing and art.

Lita Judge's books will be on display in the BES lobby during the week of January 25th. If you would like to purchase any of her books as a memento of her visit, please return the book order form (on the back of this notice) and a check made payable to Bow Elementary School no later than Friday, February 5, 2010. Be sure to include an inscription if you desire from Ms. Judge.



You may visit Lita Judge's website at <http://www.litajudge.com> to view her books and descriptions.

Thank you to the PTO for funding this important event!