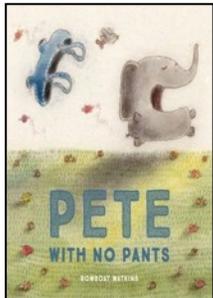


Sergio Ruzzier, Rowboat Watkins & Brendan Wenzel

Authors Visit to Hillside School

Tuesday, May 2

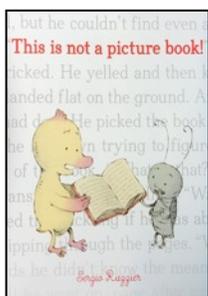
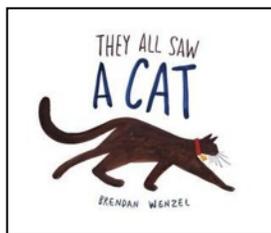
About the Books



Join Pete in his quest to answer the world's oldest question: Why do I have to wear pants? Wait, that's the second oldest. Born from the one-of-a-kind imagination of Rowboat Watkins, this hilarious book (the asides just beg to be read aloud) about finding out who you are features a satisfying and touching

ending that will encourage young readers to be true to themselves as it reminds the adults in their lives to support them no matter what

The cat walked through the world, with its whiskers, ears, and paws . . . In this glorious celebration of observation, curiosity, and imagination, Brendan Wenzel shows us the many lives of one cat, and how perspective shapes what we see. When you see a cat, what do you see? *A 2017 Caldecott Honor Book.*



In this quirky yet sweet picture book about the joy and power of reading, Duck learns that even books without pictures can be fun. While he and his friend Bug may struggle at first to decipher their book, they stick with it, and before long they discover that not only can they read it, but it deserves a

place on the shelf with all their favorite picture books. Author-artist Sergio Ruzzier has created a fanciful tribute to books of all kinds. It includes both words AND pictures.

We are delighted to announce that award winning children's authors Sergio Ruzzier, Rowboat Watkins and Brendan Wenzel will visit Hillside School on Tuesday, May 2 to discuss their new books, *Pete With No Pants*, *They All Saw a Cat* and *This IS Not a Picture Book!* The authors will be speaking to students in grades K - 2..

An author visit is a wonderful opportunity for young readers to meet the creators of the books they read, and we have arranged for both students and teachers to purchase autographed copies of their books. Please consider extending this learning experience through the purchase of an autographed book.

About the Authors

Sergio Ruzzier has written and illustrated many picture books. Born in Milan, Italy, he has been living in Brooklyn, New York, since 1995. He was a recipient of the 2011 Sendak Fellowship.



Rowboat Watkins is mostly a dad who likes to tell stories and draw. He was a recipient of the 2010 Sendak Fellowship, and lives with his family in Brooklyn, New York.

Brendan Wenzel's work has appeared internationally in children's books, animations, and magazines. An ardent conservationist, he is a proud collaborator with many organizations to ensure the future of wild places and threatened species, especially within Southeast Asia. Brendan is a graduate of Pratt Institute.



A percentage of book sales will benefit Hillside School

Order deadline: Thursday, April 6

This event has been arranged through the courtesy of Books, Bytes & Beyond, the independent children's only book seller in Glen Rock specializing in the educational market & author events.