

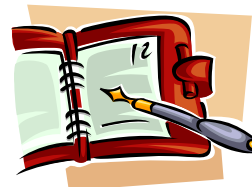
22nd Annual Cherie Smith JCC JEWISH BOOK FESTIVAL

THE 11th ANNUAL

Young Authors' Tea

Sunday November 19, 2006 1 - 3 pm

Wosk Auditorium of the JCC
950 West 41st Ave Vancouver



Calling Jewish youth Grades 3 to 4

Enter this year's Young Authors' Tea for an opportunity to have your writing published in JCC's annual Young Authors' Tea book. Limited numbers of the books will be printed. To be sure you have a copy, please fill out an order form, which you can obtain at the front desk of the JCC or at www.jccgv.com.

Submission Deadline to JCC

MONDAY NOVEMBER 6TH 2006 AT 5 PM

Poem or Short Story (maximum 1 page).

THIS YEAR'S TOPIC:

Noah's Ark

Along came the animals, two by two
The ox, the elephant and kangaroo...
And don't forget the dove, carrying the news
of the end of the flood.

Imagine that you were on that ark.
Write a story, poem or journal entry.

- Imagine being your favourite animal. What is it like on board?
- What if you were Noah? What would you think when God tapped you on the shoulder and told you the flood was coming?
- Imagine you're one of the people on the ship day after day...
- Finally! You set foot on land. What's that like?
- What do you think the story of Noah's Ark meant to tell us?

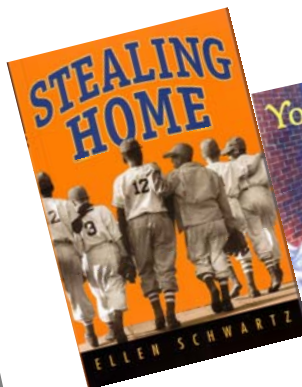
All submissions will be printed. There will be a draw to select those authors who will read aloud and for book prizes.

Guest Author ELLEN SCHWARTZ

launched three new books in 2006, *Stealing Home* (Tundra Books), *Yossi's Goal* (Orca Books) and *Abby's Birds* (Tradewind Books) Ellen will read excerpts from her new books and discuss their origins and the writing process.

Guest Illustrator SIMA ELIZABETH SHEFRIN

will lead an interactive illustration activity based on *Abby's Birds*, the book she illustrated. Sima Elizabeth works extensively in community arts. Children ages 6-10 can sign up for an illustration workshop on Nov. 19, at 11 am offered by Sima Elizabeth. Register at JCC reception or go to www.jccgv.com.



The Young Authors' Tea is presented with support from the **CanWest Raise a Reader**.