

Children's authors to speak at luncheon

The 14th annual Birmingham Bloomfield Children's Book and Author Society's luncheon will be held Tuesday, Oct. 29, at The Community House of Birmingham.

The speakers will be Marc Brown and Cynthia Ryland.

Brown, Boston based author/illustrator, is widely known for his "Arthur" series, stories of a mouse coping with human situations, familiar to children.

"Arthur's Tooth" has just been added to this series of adventures. Brown's other new book is "Hand Rhymes," a sequel to his successful "Finger Rhymes."

Ryland, an Ohio resident, won the 1983 Caldecott award for her first

book, "When I Was Young in the Mountains." Her memories of her childhood in Appalachia provide the themes and background for her books for children.

"This Year's Garden," "Waiting to Wait," "Miss Maggie," "A Blue-Eyed Daisy" the new "Every Living Thing" and "The Relatives Came" celebrate simple life experiences which Ryland said are "the most important things that happen to us."

The noon luncheon will be preceded by a cash bar at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$10.25. Paid ticket reservations may be made through Birmingham Bookstore or Baldwin Public Library, the sponsoring organizations.



Author Marc Brown is one of the speakers at the Birmingham Bloomfield Children's Book and Author Society. The author of the "Arthur" series, Brown's latest book is "Arthur's Tooth."

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