

news & notes

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Amber Brown Fund

We gratefully acknowledge a generous donation to the fund from Brian Selznick and David Serlin.

The Amber Brown Grant commemorates author and beloved school speaker, Paula Danziger. Two schools are awarded each year with an author or illustrator visit and new books to continue Paula's love of connecting children with creative influences. Learn more at www.scbwi.org in the "Awards and Grants" section.

Share Día & Bookjoy

Creating a nation of readers is essential in a democracy. Día is a national community of organizations, institutions, publishers, and individuals who promote and support annual April celebrations of Children's Day, Book Day,

and year-long creative Bookjoy initiatives for all children & families. Join SCBWI member Pat Mora in sharing Día & Bookjoy. Visit www.patmora.com/whats-dia

Atlantic Avenue BID Children's Literature Contest

Congratulations to SCBWI member Barbara DiLorenzo, whose manuscript, "Atlantic Avenue Dragon" won the grand prize for the Atlantic Avenue BID Children's Literature Contest. Congratulations also to Ruth Chan and Stephanie Elliott, other members who were runners-up in the contest. Both Barbara and Ruth were also runners-up in the recent NY Metro SCBWI chapter's logo contest. Barbara's statement about winning the contest can be seen here: www.atlanticavebid.org/statement-from-

[barbara-dilorenzo-on-winning-the-atlantic-avenue-childrens-lit-contest](http://www.wavepaint.com). Her work can be seen here www.wavepaint.com.

2014 SCBWI Tomie dePaola Contest

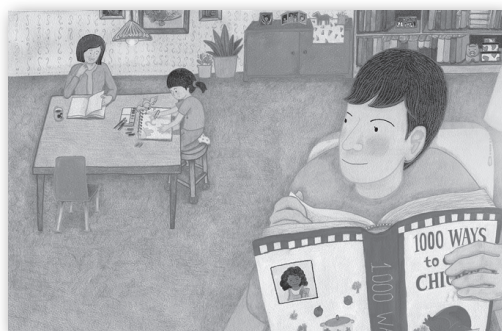
Akiko White is the winner of the 2014 Tomie dePaola contest. Tomie chose her piece out of over two hundred submissions. Visit the "Awards and Grants" section of SCBWI.org to see her winning piece, the runners up, and Tomie's comments. Also, check out the online gallery at www.scbwicontest.blogspot.com to see all of the submissions.



AKIKO WHITE

SIS Award Winners

Our 2014 Winter Student Illustrator Scholarship winners are Jaime Kim and Aram Kim. The recipients of the scholarship both attended the 2014 Winter Conference in New York. Jaime Kim attends the Maryland Institute College of Art and Aram Kim attends the School of Visual Arts in New York. Thank you to our judges, to everyone who applied, as well as the college faculty who encouraged students to apply for the scholarship. For information on the current winners, the SIS, and the next opportunity to apply, visit the "Awards and Grants" section of www.scbwi.org.



ARAM KIM



JAIME KIM

Golden Kite Winners and SCBWI President Stephen Mooser Make Presentations At First Qatar Children's Book Festival

Recent Golden Kite recipients Joanne Rocklin, Mara Rockliff, and Jeri Chase Ferris, along with SCBWI President Stephen Mooser, have just returned from week-long presentations, workshops and book signings as guests of the Qatar Children's Book Festival in Doha, Qatar. Mooser spoke as part of an international panel that discussed ways in which kids can be introduced to the joys of reading. For his part he talked about the many ways in which the SCBWI is committed to literacy outreach and specifically cited