



### **Author Birthdays For August:**

**August 7th - Betsy Byars:** *Dog Diaries: Secret Writings of the Woof Society; My Dog, My Hero*

**August 8th - Majorie Kinnan Rawlings:** *The Yearling*

**August 10th - Suzanne Collins:** *The Hunger Games; Catching Fire; Mockingjay*

**August 12th - Ann M. Martin:** *The Doll People Series; The Babysitters Club Series; A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray*

**Walter Dean Myers:** *Harlem: A Poem; The Journal of Joshua Loper: A Black Cowboy; Me, Mop, and the Moondance Kid*

**August 18th - Paula Danziger:** *Amber Brown Series; The Cat Ate My Gymbait; P.S. Longer Letter Later*

**Brian Pinkney (Illustrator):** *Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella; Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King; The Faithful Friend; The Lion and the Mouse*

**August 21st - Arthur Yorinks:** *Hey, Al; Tomatoes From Mars*

**August 25th - Charles Ghinga:** *A Fury of Motion: Poems for Boys; Barnstorm; Halloween Night: Twenty-One Spooktacular Poems*

**August 27th - Lisa Yee:** *Millicent Min, Girl Genius; So Totally Emily Ebers; Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time*

**August 29th - Karen Hesse:** *A Light In the Storm: The Civil War Diary of Amelia Martin; A Time of Angels; Come On Rain; Out of the Dust*

### **Author Birthdays For September**

**September 1st - Jim Arnosky:** *Babies in the Bayou; Rattlesnake Dance; Arnosky's Ark*

**September 2nd - Bernard Most:** *If the Dinosaurs Came Back*

**September 5th - Paul Fleischman:** *The Dunderheads; Westlandia, Whirligig*

**September 8th - Ruby Bridges:** *Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My True Story; Through My Eyes.*

**Jack Prelutsky:** *A Pizza the Size of the Sun; If Not For The Cat; Awful Ogre's Awful Day: Poems; Circus*

**Jon Scieszka:** *The Time Warp Trio Series; The Stinky Cheese Man & Other Fairly Stupid Tales; The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*

**September 13th - Roald Dahl:** *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; Matilda; The Twits; James and the Giant Peach*

**September 14th - Diane Goode:** *Tiger Trouble; Watch the Stars Come Out; The Dinosaurs New Clothes: A Retelling of the Hans Christian Anderson Tale*

**September 15th - Tomie DePaola:** *The Bill and Pete Series; the Strega Nona Series; The Baby Sister; The Legend of Old Befana; The Vanishing Pumpkin*

**September 16th - H. A. Rey:** *Curious George; Curious George Goes to the Hospital; Curious George Flies a Kite*

**September 25th - Jim Murphy:** *The Journal of James Edward Pease; The Great Fire; The Crossing: How George Washington Saved The American Revolution; Blizzard!: The Storm That Changed America*