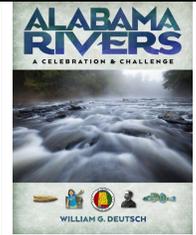


Visiting Authors & their books for UAD 2019

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William G. Deutsch: Retired Auburn University aquatic ecologist Bill Deutsch has spent almost three decades exploring, restoring and championing Alabama waterways. With this, his first book, he hopes to encourage current and future generations to respect and care for the state's 132,000 miles of rivers, lakes and streams.

ALABAMA RIVERS: A celebration & challenge: Travel down rivers and through time to encounter the rich human history and natural wonders that have defined Alabama. Along the way, celebrate an array of magnificent rivers filled with unique plants and animals, shaped over the ages by a remarkably diverse geology and appreciate how rivers have served people from the first Paleo-Indian settlements to the present. Accept the challenge to restore and protect our rivers for their economic, cultural, and ecological benefits, but most of all because it is the right thing to do. (*young adult to adult*)

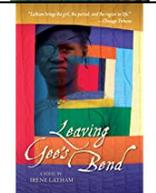


Irene Latham: Author of more than a dozen current books, Winner of the 2016 ILA Lee Bennett Hopkins Promising Poet Award, Irene lives in Birmingham, Alabama with her family where she does her best to "live her poem" every single day by laughing, playing the cello, and walking in the woods.

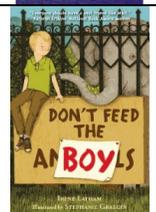
MEET MISS FANCY: Illustrations by John Holyfield. Set in 1913 Birmingham, AL and inspired by actual events, this book features a determined African American boy who finds a way to meet Miss Fancy (an Asian elephant) even though she lives in segregated Avondale Park. Starred review from *Kirkus*, SIBA Okra Pick. (*picture book, ages 5 & up*)



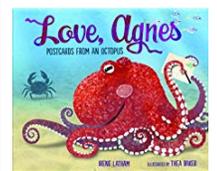
LEAVING GEE'S BEND: Inspired by The Quilts of Gee's Bend art exhibit and set in 1932 Gee's Bend, Alabama, it is a heart-touching tale in which a young girl sets out to save her sick mother and records her adventures in quilt pieces. Bank Street College Best Book and the 2011 ALLA Children's Book of the Year. (*novel, ages 8 & up*)



DON'T FEED THE BOY: A contemporary story about friendship that centers around Whit, who lives at the zoo modeled after the Birmingham Zoo, and the Bird Girl, who visits every day to escape her home life. Featured title at 2013 National Book Festival, Bank Street College Best Book and a finalist for Kansas' William Allen White Award. (*novel, ages 8 & up*)

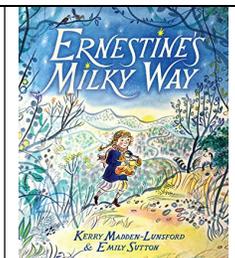


LOVE, AGNES: Postcards from an Octopus: Illustrations by Thea Baker. Learn about the octopus life cycle from Agnes who uses her arms to write postcards to other creatures above and below the waves. "Certainly the most engaging of the recent wave of octopus stories, for reading aloud or reading alone." - *Kirkus* (*picture book, ages 5 & up*)



Kerry Madden-Lunsford: Author of the Smoky Mountain Trilogy, her first novel, *Offsides*, was a New York Public Library Pick for the Teen Age. *Up Close: Harper Lee* made *Booklist's* Top Ten Biographies for Youth list. Kerry directs the creative writing program at the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

ERNESTINE'S MILKY WAY: Illustrations by Emily Sutton. "Every morning, Ernestine shouts out her window to the Great Smoky Mountains, 'I'm five years old and a big girl!' When Mama asks Ernestine--who helps with chores around the farm while Papa is away at war--to carry two mason jars filled with milk to their neighbor, Ernestine isn't sure she can do it. With tons of flavor and a can-do spirit, here is a celebration of American history and a plucky girl who knows that helping a family in need is worth the trouble. (*picture book, ages 5 & up*)



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On April 24th, we will host these authors during Ultimate Author Day! The following titles are offered for purchase with the author's autograph. (More information on the other side of this flyer.) Purchased books will be delivered to your student by April 25th.

Order **DUE** in school library **by Thursday, April 18th** with PAYMENT securely attached.

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Author	Title	How many?	Cost	Payment Due
William G. Deutsch	<u>Alabama Rivers; A celebration & challenge</u> -		x \$27.00 =	\$ _____
Irene Latham	<u>Meet Miss Fancy</u> - <i>hardcover</i>		x \$17.00 =	\$ _____
	<u>Leaving Gee's Bend</u> - <i>paperback</i>		x \$12.00 =	\$ _____
	<u>Don't Feed the Boy</u> - <i>paperback</i>		x \$10.00 =	\$ _____
	<u>Love Agnes; Postcards from an octopus</u> - <i>hardcover</i>		x \$17.00 =	\$ _____
Kerry Madden-Lunsford	<u>Ernestine's Milky Way</u> - <i>hardcover</i>		x \$18.00 =	\$ _____
TOTALS	cash or check (w/ phone#, payable to OLS Catholic School)	_____		\$ _____ DUE w/ order

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Thank you!

