

The 4th Annual
SARAH MARWIL LAMSTEIN
Children's Literature Lecture

WHOSE LITTLE DOG IS THAT?

A Reflection on the Various Sources of
Inspiration for the Idle Storyteller

Featuring:

CHRIS VAN ALLSBURG

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4:30 PM

April 8, 2010

BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE BEFORE
AND AFTER THE LECTURE WITH AN AUTHOR
SIGNING TO FOLLOW THE LECTURE

Chris Van Allsburg, author of *The Polar Express* and many other children's books, will talk about his career as artist, book illustrator and children's author. Van Allsburg is a true luminary in the children's book world. He has twice received the Caldecott Medal, for *The Polar Express* and for *Jumanji*, as well as a Caldecott Honor for his very first book, *The Garden of Abdul Gasazi*. He has also been awarded the Regina Medal for lifetime achievement in children's literature. A masterful artist with a talent for unique perspectives and provocative realities, Van Allsburg also has a playful side. Each of his sixteen books features an appearance by Fritz, a bull terrier. Van Allsburg slyly inserts Fritz, based on a dog once owned by his brother-in-law, into each story, sometimes as a dog but other times as a toy, a pitcher, or a child's drawing. Van Allsburg lives in Providence, Rhode Island, with his wife and two children. For more information, visit www.polarexpress.com or www.chrisvanallsburg.com.

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