

## The Pennsylvania Writing and Literature Project

SATURDAY SEMINAR—March 3, 2018

### Using Mentor Texts to Imagine Ourselves as Writers

Saturday, March 3, 2018

8:30am-1:00pm

WCU Graduate Center

1160 McDermott Drive

West Chester, PA

Register Online:

<https://www.wcupa.edu/arts-humanities/writingProject/forms/pawlp/>

General Public: \$30 until  
2/16/18, then \$40

PAWLP Fellows: \$20 until  
2/16/18, then \$30

WCU Undergraduate  
Students: \$10.00

Young Writers/Young  
Readers Summer 2018

Applicants: FREE

**8:30-8:45: Registration**

**8:45-9:15: Welcome—Dr. Mary Buckelew and Dr. Pauline Schmidt**

**9:15-10:15: Keynote with Q&A—Lynne Dorfman and Rose Cappelli**

**10:15-10:35: Break/Book Browsing**

**10:40-11:35: Breakout Sessions**

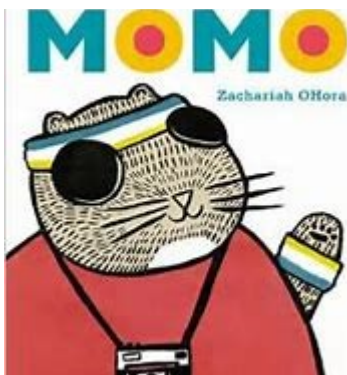
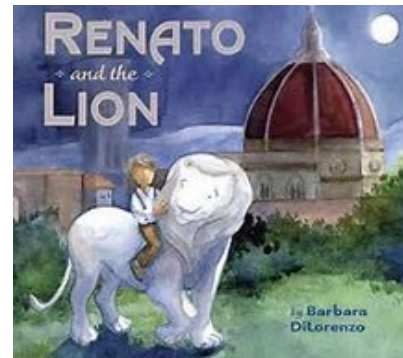
**11:40-12:40: Author Panel—Barbara DiLorenzo, Kathy Fortunati, Frank Murphy, Zachariah OHora, Virginia Zimmerman**

**12:40-1:00: Book Browsing/Signing**

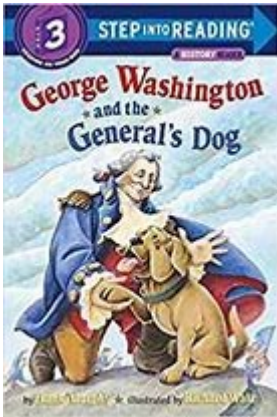
## PAWLP DAY FEATURED AUTHORS

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Barbara DiLorenzo is the author and illustrator of *Renato and the Lion* as well as *Quincy: the Chameleon that Couldn't Blend In*. She is also an art teacher and shares that she has met many versions of Quincy in her own classroom. Barbara currently teaches at the Arts Council of Princeton. She lives in Hopewell, New Jersey with her family.



Zachariah OHora is the author-illustrator of the acclaimed books *No Fits, Nil-son!*, *My Cousin Momo*, and *The Not So Quiet Library*, and the illustrator of the New York Times bestseller *Wolfie the Bunny*. He lives and works in Narberth, PA, with his wife and sons.



Frank Murphy is author of *Brave Clara Barton*, *George Washington and the General's Dog*, and *Take a Hike, Teddy Roosevelt*, to name a few. Frank teaches 6th grade in Holland Elementary School in Council Rock School District and is a PAWLP fellow.

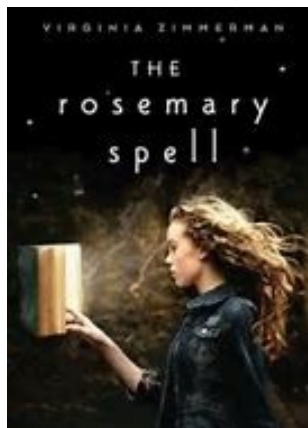


Karen Fortunati wrote *The Weight of Zero*, a YA novel about mental illness. Karen is a newly elected Alderman and a former attorney in Connecticut where she lives with her family and rescue dogs.

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Virginia Zimmerman writes novels for young readers and teaches literature at Bucknell University to somewhat older readers. She hopes readers young and old will get lost in her first novel, *The Rosemary Spell*, published in December 2015 by Clarion Books.