

"GOOD CONVERSATION!" SERIES

A 41-Part **CHILDREN'S LITERATURE** Series

Interviews with the world's greatest children authors.

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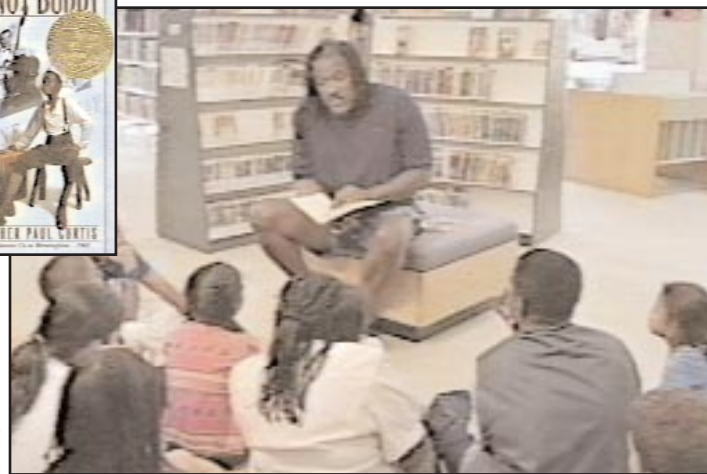
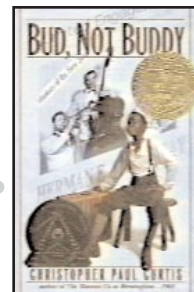
THE AUTHORS

• Visit each author in their hometown:

- Cape Cod, MA
- Monterey Peninsula, CA
- New York City
- New England
- St. Andrews, Scotland
- Windsor, Ontario
- London, England
- and More

Help insure respect for reading and writing by bringing these award-winning children's authors and their creative works to life. Included are many Newbery Award winners. Children "get to know" these favorite and popular writers by visiting their homes and communities.

Each author shares with young readers insights into their personal background and the creative drive that inspired their literary work. This on-going series on popular writers, produced primarily for children, grades 3-8, is appealing to students of all ages.



Newbery Award Author Christopher Paul Curtis reading *Bud, Not Buddy* to children at the Windsor Public Library.

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Encourage Reading and Writing Skills

Inspire Students Curiosity

In-Depth Biographies of Each Author

AWARD
WINNING AUTHORS

A Talk with David Adler:

Join the author of the popular Cam Jansen series for talk about his writing and his family. He takes a tour of his local library and even teaches the audience a magic trick.

A Talk with Alik:

Join noted author and illustrator Alik at her home in England, as she talks about her books and even does an illustration for the camera.

A Talk with Avi:

The author of the Newbery honor books *Nothing But the Truth* and *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* talks about his life as a writer.

A Talk with Natalie Babbitt:

Natalie discusses her modern classic *Tuck Everlasting* and gives a guided tour of the miniature house she's built with her husband.

A Talk with Lynne Reid Banks:

Visit the author of *The Indian in the Cupboard* at her home in England, as she hosts an English tea party and talks about her life and work.

A Talk with Eve Bunting:

Join noted author Eve Bunting in this videotape in and around her home in Pasadena, California. She talks about *Smoky Night* and what it was like growing up in Ireland.

A Talk with Betsy Byars:

The author of the Newbery Winner *Summer of the Swans* tells how the book came to be written and discusses her many hobbies and interests, including aviation.

A Talk with Matt Christopher:

In a rare interview, the late author of over 100 popular sports books talks about his writing, family and days as a semi-professional ball player.

A Talk with Robert Cormier:

Robert discusses his modern classics *The Chocolate War*, and *I Am the Cheese* at his home in Massachusetts.

A Talk with Bruce Coville:

The author of the million selling book *My Teacher Is An Alien* talks about his experiences as a writer and introduces viewers to his hilarious twin brother "Igor".

A Talk with Christopher Paul Curtis:

Meet the 2000 Newbery Award winning author at his home in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Find out how writing changed his life and listen to the author read from his Newbery Award winning book *Bud, Not Buddy* - the powerful story of a young African-American's quest to find his father and himself.

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