



International School of Brooklyn

ISB Hosts its 2nd Annual French and Spanish Children's Book Fair On Saturday, December 9

*Children's book authors Emily Jenkins and Nina Crews to do special readings
and book signings*

Brooklyn, NY, November 27, 2006 — International School of Brooklyn (ISB) will host its second annual multi-language children's book fair at the school on Saturday, December 9 from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. (Location details below). This year's Book Fair will also feature special story-time events in English, as well as face painting, bake sale and a raffle.

Families raising bilingual or multi-lingual children will find hundreds of French, Spanish and English children's books as well as educational magazines, DVDs, CDs and games from publishers including **Bayard Jeunesse, Ecole des Loisirs, Gallimard Jeunesse, Lectorum, Lee and Low, Santillana** and **Scholastic**.

New York-based children's book authors, **Emily Jenkins** and **Nina Crews** will read their latest books at 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm, respectively. Award-winning author Emily Jenkins ("*Five Creatures*", "*Daffodil*", "*My Favorite Thing*") will read her latest book, "***That New Animal***" a Boston Globe/Horn Book Award winner, and "***Toys Go Out***". Local Park-Slope resident, Nina Crews ("*Snowball*", "*Below*", and "*One Hot Summer Day*") will read "***The Neighborhood Mother Goose***", a 2004 ALA Notable Book, which features photo montage illustrations of Park Slope.

A third story hour will feature short readings of favorite children's books from local community helpers.

"We are excited about our expanded book fair which packs in fun events as well as invaluable language-specific reading and educational material," says Rebecca Skinner, ISB's director and co-founder.

The book fair is sponsored in part by **The Read to Me Program**. Proceeds from the book fair, raffle and bake sale will benefit ISB, a non-profit school.

French/Spanish Immersion Playgroups for Toddlers preview: Parents interested in previewing ISB's Language Immersion Playgroups (for 18-month-olds to 4-year-olds) can attend a free demonstration from 11:45 am to 12:15 pm in the classrooms. This is an opportunity for parents to meet the teachers and experience the class before signing up for winter Playgroup sessions in Park Slope and Boerum Hill.

Event Location: International School of Brooklyn, 298 6th Avenue (between 2nd and 3rd Streets) in Park Slope. Phone: 718-369-3023 or email: info@isbrooklyn.org for directions or more information.

About International School of Brooklyn (ISB)

ISB is an independent, non-sectarian, non-profit school where students are taught in a caring, loving and challenging environment in order to become bilingual in French or Spanish at an early age. ISB opened in September 2005 with Nursery and pre-Kindergarten classes. Kindergarten was added in September 2006 and First Grade will be added in September 2007. ISB also offers three French/Spanish language-immersion enrichment programs – Language Immersion Playgroups for 18-months to 4-year-olds, After School Program and Summer Camp for 3-year-olds to 3rd grade. More information on ISB can be found on its website: www.isbrooklyn.org.

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