



AUTHORS/ ILLUSTRATORS/ MUSES

Thoreau, Henry – Writer and Environmentalist

Aardema, Verna - Autography Young Reader)

Alcott, Louisa May- Writer *Little Women*

Alvarez, Julia – Writer *How Tia Lola...* Series (Hispanic)

Asch, Frank – Writer (Autobiography)

Avi – Writer *Poppy*

Basho- Japanese Poet (Illustrations by Demi)

Baum, Frank – Writer *Wizard of OZ*

Blume, Judy – Writer *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*

Bly, Nellie-Female journalist

Brooks, Gwendolyn – Poet, (African American)

Brown, Margaret Wise – Good Night Moon (Autography)

Burnett, Frances Hodgson – Writer *Secret Garden*

Caldecott, Randolph- nineteenth-century English illustrator of children's books, for whom the Caldecott medal is named.

Carle, Eric - Writer and Illustrator *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* (Autography)

Carroll, Lewis- Writer *Alice in Wonderland*

Cherry, Lynne - Children's book author and illustrator shares her life, her daily activities, her interest in environmental preservation, and her creative process, showing how all are intertwined. (Autography)

Cleary, Beverly - Writer (Autography)

Cole, Joanna – Writer Magic school bus (Autography)

Collins, Suzanne – Writer of *Hunger Games*

Coville, Bruce - Writer

Curtis, Christopher Paul – Writer *Bud, Not Buddy* (African American)

DePaola, Tomie - Writer (Autography)

Dickinson, Emily - Writer

Dicken, Charles - Writer

Duncan, Lois (Autography)

Fitzgerald, F. Scott - Writer

Gantos, Jack - Writer

Grimes, Nikki- poet, biographies, Corette Scott Award winner, (AA)

Hopkins, Lee Bennett- Children's Poet (Autography)

Howe, James

Hughes, Langston - Leading poet of the Harlem Renaissance during the 1920s who devoted his life to writing about the black experience in America. (African American)

Hurston, Zora Neale - Writer of novels, plays, articles, and collections of folklore (African American)

Kadohata, Cynthia- Japanese American writer, *Kira-Kira* won the Newbery Medal

Keats, Ezra Jack – Writer and illustrator of *A Snowy Day* (Jewish)

Kipling, Rudyard - Writer *Jungle Book*, d1865-1936.

Kinney, Jeff – Writer *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

Lee, Stan – Writer Spider-man

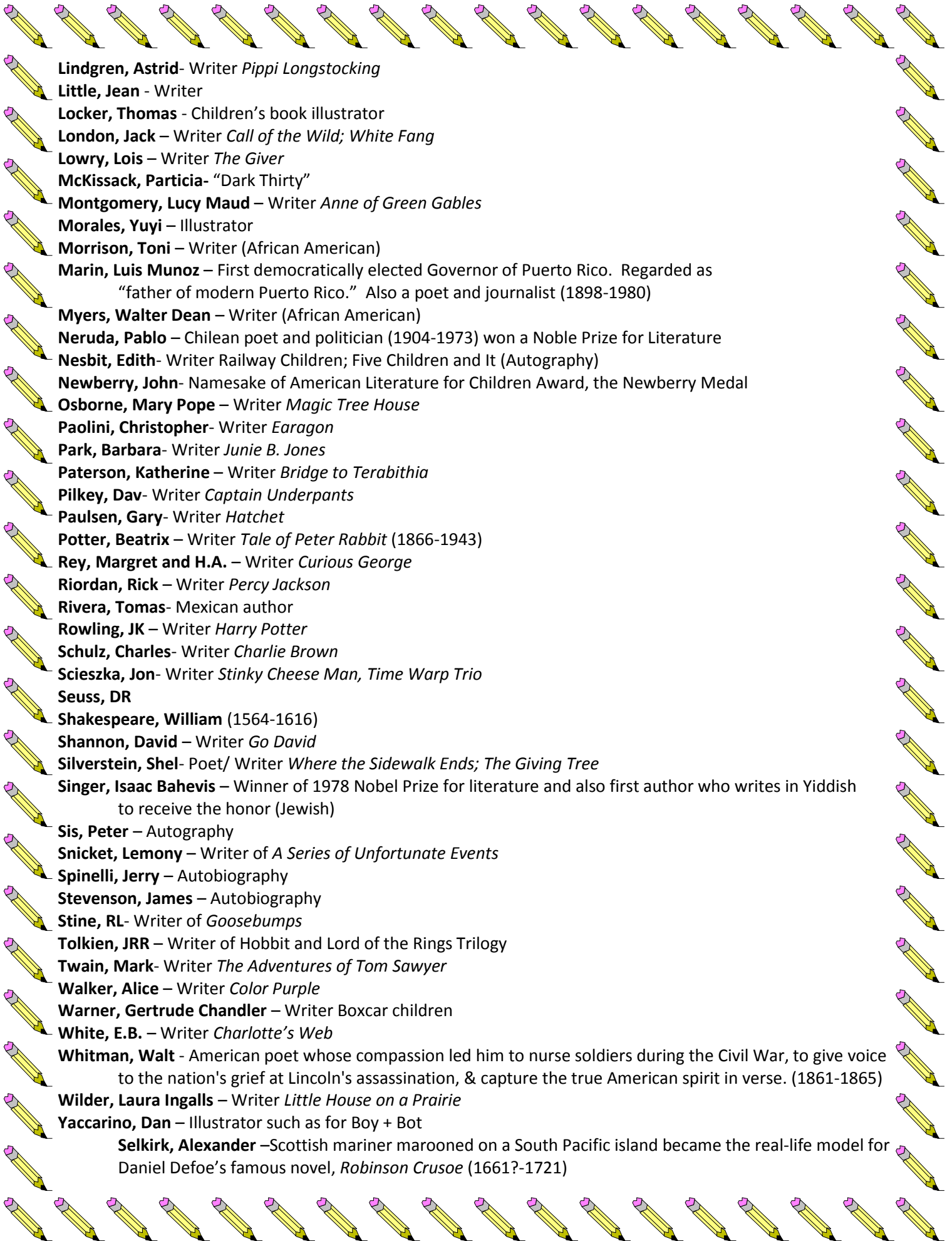
Lear, Edward - Writer, illustrator, cartoonist (1807-1870)

Lester, Helen – Writer *Tacky the Penguin*

Lewis, CS – Writer *Chronicles of Narnia*

Lin, Grace – Writer *Dumpling Days*

Lindbergh, Anne Morrow - Poet, essayist, and pilot who flew with her husband, Charles A. Lindbergh around the world charting new routes for airlines.



Lindgren, Astrid- Writer *Pippi Longstocking*

Little, Jean - Writer

Locker, Thomas - Children's book illustrator

London, Jack – Writer *Call of the Wild; White Fang*

Lowry, Lois – Writer *The Giver*

McKissack, Patricia- “Dark Thirty”

Montgomery, Lucy Maud – Writer *Anne of Green Gables*

Morales, Yuyi – Illustrator

Morrison, Toni – Writer (African American)

Marin, Luis Munoz – First democratically elected Governor of Puerto Rico. Regarded as “father of modern Puerto Rico.” Also a poet and journalist (1898-1980)

Myers, Walter Dean – Writer (African American)

Neruda, Pablo – Chilean poet and politician (1904-1973) won a Noble Prize for Literature

Nesbit, Edith- Writer *Railway Children; Five Children and It* (Autography)

Newberry, John- Namesake of American Literature for Children Award, the Newberry Medal

Osborne, Mary Pope – Writer *Magic Tree House*

Paolini, Christopher- Writer *Earagon*

Park, Barbara- Writer *Junie B. Jones*

Paterson, Katherine – Writer *Bridge to Terabithia*

Pilkey, Dav- Writer *Captain Underpants*

Paulsen, Gary- Writer *Hatchet*

Potter, Beatrix – Writer *Tale of Peter Rabbit* (1866-1943)

Rey, Margret and H.A. – Writer *Curious George*

Riordan, Rick – Writer *Percy Jackson*

Rivera, Tomas- Mexican author

Rowling, JK – Writer *Harry Potter*

Schulz, Charles- Writer *Charlie Brown*

Scieszka, Jon- Writer *Stinky Cheese Man, Time Warp Trio*

Seuss, DR

Shakespeare, William (1564-1616)

Shannon, David – Writer *Go David*

Silverstein, Shel- Poet/ Writer *Where the Sidewalk Ends; The Giving Tree*

Singer, Isaac Bahevis – Winner of 1978 Nobel Prize for literature and also first author who writes in Yiddish to receive the honor (Jewish)

Sis, Peter – Autography

Snicket, Lemony – Writer of *A Series of Unfortunate Events*

Spinelli, Jerry – Autobiography

Stevenson, James – Autobiography

Stine, RL- Writer of *Goosebumps*

Tolkien, JRR – Writer of *Hobbit and Lord of the Rings Trilogy*

Twain, Mark- Writer *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*

Walker, Alice – Writer *Color Purple*

Warner, Gertrude Chandler – Writer *Boxcar children*

White, E.B. – Writer *Charlotte's Web*

Whitman, Walt - American poet whose compassion led him to nurse soldiers during the Civil War, to give voice to the nation's grief at Lincoln's assassination, & capture the true American spirit in verse. (1861-1865)

Wilder, Laura Ingalls – Writer *Little House on a Prairie*

Yaccarino, Dan – Illustrator such as for *Boy + Bot*

Selkirk, Alexander –Scottish mariner marooned on a South Pacific island became the real-life model for Daniel Defoe's famous novel, *Robinson Crusoe* (1661?-1721)