

## *BFK Library News*

### **BFK Hires a New Executive Director**

We are pleased to announce that the Books for Kids Foundation has hired Anne Marie Principe as Executive Director. Anne Marie joins us with extensive experience in public funding and has worked most recently with United Cerebral Palsy. Please feel free to call up the office to introduce yourself to her!

### **11,000 Books Donated on November 1**

Twelve organizations walked away with more than 11,000 books at our most recent Book Donation Day on Thurs., Nov. 1. Among those receiving the books were boys 12-17 years old in a juvenile detention facility, victims of Katrina and children attending a family-oriented literacy festival. Executive Director Anne Marie Principe joined Program Director Nell O'Donnell and Administrative Assistant Allen Dammann at the BFK warehouse to participate first-hand in the distribution.

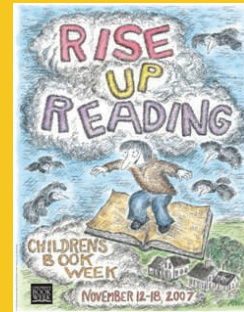
### **SPOTLIGHT: PlattForm Inc.**

This month we would like to spotlight PlattForm Advertising for their contributions to Books for Kids. PlattForm has donated invitations for several BFK events, as well as all of the production costs of our promotional video (which we will soon be adding to the website). Without the generosity of companies like PlattForm, Books for Kids would not be able to donate nearly so much of its resources to getting books into the hands of children who need them.

Thank you PlattForm!

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### **12th Annual Children's Author & Illustrator Breakfast**

November 11  
10 AM—1 PM

#### **Hosted By:**

Sonia Manzano  
"Maria" from Sesame Street

#### **Featuring:**

[Doreen Cronin](#)  
*Duck for President*  
[Matthew Van Fleet](#)  
Author of *Dog*  
[Brian Stanton](#)  
Photographer of *Dog*  
[Pat Cummings](#)  
*Squashed in the Middle*  
[Heather Forest](#)  
*Little Red Hen: An Old Fable*  
[Tish Rabe](#)  
*My Oh My—A Butterfly!*

## **BFK Library News Calendar**

November 1— **Book Donation Day**: apply for the next book donation day [here](#).

November 3—Morningside Area Alliance **Read Out Loud!**: [details](#).

November 6—**Election Day**: VOTE!

November 11—**12th Annual Children's Author & Illustrator Breakfast**: [details](#).

November 11—**Veteran's Day**: Thank you, Veterans!

November 12-18—**Children's Book Week**: [details](#).

November 22—**Thanksgiving**: Happy Thanksgiving!

November 28—**Getting Ready for School Training**: [request details](#).

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