

Humber Book Club: Live and in Person

Here is your backstage pass !



Meet three of the Humber School for Writers' critically acclaimed authors in an intimate and informal session as they read their work and then answer your questions about the creative process and the writerly life. Make sure and get your copy of each book – and bring it with you for a personal signing.

Where: Booklore
121 first St.
Orangeville, ON

When: November 8, 2006: Nino Ricci
Course Number: ORWS 002 50

Award-winning author Nino Ricci, whose *Lives of the Saints* trilogy was recently adapted for a television miniseries starring Sophia Loren, Nick Mancuso and Kris Kristofferson, will read from his most recent novel, *Testament*, the co-winner of the Trillium Award, which was also short-listed for the Commonwealth Prize for Canada and the Caribbean and the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize.

Testament is a stunning fictional biography that presents the earthly life of Jesus from the perspective of four fascinating figures offering a provocative portrait of an ordinary man living in a time of political turmoil and spiritual uncertainty.



November 15, 2006: Kim Moritsugu
Course Number: ORWS 003 50

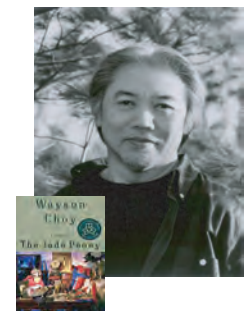
Acclaimed author Kim Moritsugu – one critic dubbed her “the Tom Wolfe of mid-town Toronto” – will read from her latest novel *The Restoration of Emily*.

Says a review on Chatelaine.com, “Emily Harada spends her days restoring Toronto homes and her evenings being a single mom to her 14-year-old son, Jesse. Her life, which she’d believed to be built on a solid foundation, starts to crumble when both her work and her authority as a parent are questioned. Funny, wise and sharp, this is a character all of us can see a little bit of ourselves in.”



November 22, 2006: Wayson Choy
Course Number: ORWS 004 50

Award-winning author Wayson Choy will read from his first novel, *The Jade Peony*. Set in Vancouver's Chinatown in the 30s and 40s, *The Jade Peony* is a powerful story of unforgettable characters who are “neither this nor that, “ neither entirely Canadian, nor entirely Chinese, But with one another's help, they survive hardship and heartbreak with grit and humour. Mingling with the realities of Canada and



To register : 1-877-675-3111

Fee: \$60.00 for the Series \$25.00 + tax for each if purchased separately

A percentage of the fee will go to support the Orangeville Public Library

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Writing For Young Readers

You know how important your children's first books were in opening up the world and helping create a love of reading that will serve them all their lives. Chances are, you have an idea for a wonderful children's book – perhaps you have even written a page or two. Here is your chance to bring your book to life!

Led by award-winning children's author Frieda Wishinsky, this hands-on workshop is designed to give you the tools, tricks and tips you need to get your story told. Pick up a copy of your favorite book by Frieda at a bookstore and bring it with you for signing.

**Where: County of Dufferin Community Services
Board Room
229 Broadway
Orangeville, ON L9w 1K4**

**When: November 6, 2006
9:30am - 2:30pm**

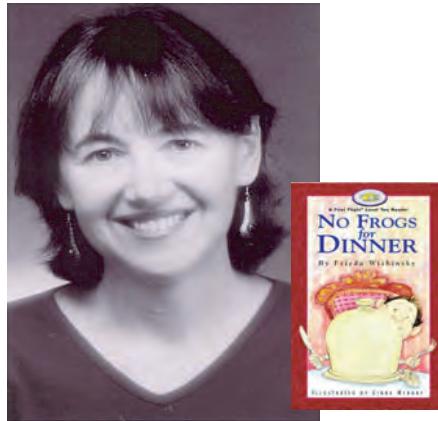
Fee: \$45.00 + tax

- Lunch is included
 - Child minding available at County of Dufferin Community Services-Ontario
- A percentage of the fee will go to support the Orangeville Public Library Fund.

Don't wait - registration is limited!

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Frieda Wishinsky

Frieda Wishinsky has written more than 25 books, some of which have been translated into Spanish, French, Swedish and Danish. She has been nominated for a Governor General's Award and won the Print Braille Book Award in 1999. The Toronto Public Library named her book No Frogs for Dinner as one of the 100 Best Canadian Children's Books.

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