

# Michigan Author Team

## Let's Book It!!

### School Visits



## Educational, Encouraging & Entertaining

Michigan Children's Authors,  
**Tina Marie** & **Barbara Hagler** bring their excitement, fun and love of the printed word to your students.

## About the Authors

### Tina Marie

Author of *Isabella Books*

Tina Marie is the mother of twin college-aged girls. She has been the owner of her own interior design firm for 24 years and now continues to work as an interior designer and real estate agent while marketing her books. Tina Marie has a Bachelor of Applied Arts degree from Central Michigan University and a minor in public relations and marketing. She volunteers in her Mt. Pleasant, MI community.



Tina Marie told stories about Isabella when her girls were six years old. Her girls were fascinated with five-year old, Isabella's character and all she did and now Tina Marie has put these same stories into her Isabella Books so that other children might learn these same character lessons with Isabella.

To learn more about Tina Marie and her books, go to <http://www.isabellabooks.com>

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### Barbara Hagler

Author of *Hope Farm Series*

**Barbara Hagler** and her husband, Dan, live in Hope, Michigan in an old farmhouse complete with a few acres, barn, dogs, cat, and of course, Henrietta and her friends. Barbara and her husband have three grown children. Barbara has a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.



To learn more about Barbara and her books, go to <http://www.livinginhopebooks.com>

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### [Isabella Learns to Share](#)

by **Tina Marie** \$12.95 8.5 X 11 paperback Isabella is five years old and does not know what it means to share. She learns what it takes to SHARE with others and how much fun it can be.



### [Isabella Learns The Value of Money](#)

by **Tina Marie** \$12.95 8.5 X 11 paperback Isabella wants a new bike, but does not know the VALUE OF MONEY. In this book, Isabella learns how to save, spend and donate her money.

**Other Isabella titles also available:**

**[Isabella Learns To Be Thankful](#), [Isabella Learns Responsibility](#), and [Isabella Learns Her Manners](#)**

To learn more about Tina Marie and her books, go to <http://www.isabellabooks.com>



### [Henrietta's Hope](#)

*A Hope Farm Series Book*  
by **Barbara Hagler** \$9.99 paperback  
Tate Publishing & Enterprises2011

"Henrietta, beauty of the chicken coop— or she would be if it weren't for her crooked beak. Through several failed attempts, and with help and advice from her friends, Henrietta discovers God doesn't make mistakes and He has given her a gift that can help the Hope Farm family.



### [Luca Loves](#)

*A Hope Farm Series Book*  
by **Barbara Hagler** \$8.99 paperback  
Tate Publishing & Enterprises2011

When Farmer Dan gets stuck, all of the animals on Hope Farm are worried. Luca, the bull-headed bull, surprises everyone by offering to help. Queen Victoria, the wise hen, hatches a plan: Luca will use his stubbornness to help Farmer Dan! How can Luca use his stubbornness to help? Find out in **[Luca Loves!](#)**

**[Henrietta's Hope](#)** and **[Luca Loves](#)** are part of the faith-based *Hope Farm Series* where quirky farm animals provide lessons to help plant seeds of faith in our next generation.

To learn more about Barbara Hagler and her books, visit: <http://www.livinginhopebooks.com>

# Let's Book It!!

## School Event



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**Program Fee** - \$125 session  
\$ 99 same day additional sessions

Includes book reading with discussion  
and art project

Traveling fees may also apply  
50% deposit due when booking event

## Book Ordering Information

- Teachers will be asked to send an order form home with students in advance of the event.
- Students will be able to order signed/personalized copies of the author's books.
- Students will return the order form with a check/cash for the signed books on the day of the event.

## Contact:

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## Lessons include:

### ○ **Book reading with discussion**

Each author will read one of their books to the students and discuss the books. Discussions may include compare and contrast, comprehension, character lesson, parts of a book and publishing depending on grade level.  
(30 - 45 minutes)

### ○ **Let's Book It!! Art Project**

This project will be tailored to your student's grade level. The authors will present an art project to your class where each student produces their own book. The authors will discuss parts of a story: beginning, middle, and end as well as talk about how the illustrations should match the story. Story starters will be provided or students can use their own stories.

Materials for the art project will be provided by the authors. Timing for the project depends on the teacher and how much of the project they would like completed in the session. Students will need to provide a picture of themselves for the back cover of their book. (60-90 minutes)

### ○ **Character Lesson**

Both author's books teach lessons about character.

Responsibility  
Sharing  
Helping others  
Thankfulness  
Respect

### ○ **Language Arts Outcomes**

Students will:

- compare and contrast two books
- become familiar with the parts of a book
- plan illustrations that match the story

References available upon request

*Let us tailor a  
Let's Book It!!  
Event for your school*

