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LEGENDARY AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR DAVID SHANNON HEADLINES PICTURE BOOK SUMMIT 2018

**Beloved Icon Joins Kate McMullan & LeUyen Pham, Plus Array of
Authors, Editors, & Agents for Biggest Online Picture Book Writing
Conference Ever**



Tuning In to the Muse
KATE MCMULLAN



*Storytelling vs. Story Showing: Balancing Text and
Illustration in Picture Books*
LEUYEN PHAM








It's Done!
DAVID SHANNON

The lineup for the 4th annual *Picture Book Summit* online writing conference, set to take place Saturday, October 6, has been announced. [Early Bird registration is now open.](#)

Headlining the event is **David Shannon**, author-illustrator of *A Bad Case of Stripes*, *How Georgie Radbourn Saved Baseball*, and *Duck on a Bike*. A Caldecott Honoree for *No David!*, David will appear live to cap off the day of learning and fun.

The live online writing conference, reaching working and aspiring picture book writers across the globe, will feature a full day of keynotes, workshops, and panels featuring top authors, editors, and agents.

Joining David live will be superstar picture book authors **Kate McMullan** (author of more than 50 books for children including *Mama's Kisses*, *If You Were My Bunny*, and *I Stink!*) and **LeUyen Pham** (Author/illustrator whose works include *Vampirina Ballerina*, *There's No Such Thing as Little*, and *The Bear Who Wasn't There*).

				
<p><i>Digging for Diamonds: Using Research to Make Your Writing Sparkle</i> KATIE DAVIS</p>	<p><i>From Drab to Fab: Ridding Your Writing of Ho-Hummery</i> RENÉE LATULIPPE</p>	<p><i>Sold! Query Letters That Worked</i> EMMA WALTON HAMILTON & JULIE HEDLUND</p>	<p><i>Secrets from a Publisher's Editorial and Acquisitions Meetings</i> ALVINA LING</p>	

Attendees will also enjoy workshops from: author-illustrator **Katie Davis** (*Little Chicken's Big Day*); author **Renee LaTulippe** (*Heirloom Antics*); authors **Julie Hedlund** (*My Love for You is the Sun*) and **Emma Walton Hamilton** (*The Very Fairy Princess*) and **Alvina Ling** (Editor-in-Chief at Little, Brown Books for Young Readers).

Panel discussions will include a selection of children's publishing's top editors and agents.

The full day's lineup, along with registration information, can be found at <http://PictureBookSummit.com>

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Picture Book Summit was founded in 2015 as a collaborative project by the founders of Just Write for Kids, 12 x 12 Picture Book Writing Challenge, Institute of Children's Literature, and WritingBlueprints.com.

A portion of proceeds from this year's event will help restock library the children's and teen's shelves in San Juan's Public Library, which was devastated by Hurricane Maria.