



The Canadian Children's Book Centre

invites you to attend our

Annual General Meeting

featuring special guest speaker

Susan Perren

The Globe and Mail's children's book reviewer



Susan was born in England during WWII. The eldest of a family of six children (*OK, not really the eldest, but her twin sister was born 30 minutes after her*), she was lovingly read to by an English mother with a taste for Beatrix Potter, Alison Uttley and C.S. Lewis, who had been her tutor at Oxford. As powerful as being read to was the effect of her mother's reading on her younger siblings. At a subconscious level, the importance of story and voice was conveyed and absorbed as if by osmosis.

As *The Globe and Mail's* children's book reviewer for many years, Susan's mandate has been to recommend books for the young, from 0 to 16, that will enchant, engage, comfort, inspire and inform.

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

6:00 p.m.

Room 200, Northern District Library

40 Orchard View Blvd.

(Yonge & Eglinton)

Toronto, Ontario M4R 1B9

Reception to follow at the Canadian Children's Book Centre

Suite 101, Lower Level, Northern District Library

Please RSVP by June 8 to Maria Santos at 416.975.0010 ext. 221 or info@bookcentre.ca