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Media Advisory

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Snell Library Book Talk – Children’s Writer and Illustrator Leo Landry Author of *Eat Your Peas*, *Ivy Louise!* and *The Snow Ghosts*.

On Wednesday, March 16th at noon, up and coming children’s author and illustrator Leo Landry will read from his work and talk about his creative process. Landry’s work includes “Oh Baby! A Celebration of Babies,” “Eat Your Peas, Ivy Louise” and “The Snow Ghosts.” Forthcoming books include “Sea Surprise” (June 2005) and “Fat Bat and Swoop” (Fall 2005). Landry’s illustrations will also be featured in “Let’s Sign!” by Kelly Ault, a book for babies and toddlers that teaches baby sign language.

The book signing and reception component of the event will showcase the Libraries’ newly renovated Favat Center at Snell Library, which includes preschool-high school curriculum resources, instructional materials, and children’s literature.

About the Author

Leo Landry has worked at the Children’s Book Shop in Brookline, Massachusetts, for 19 years. He attended art school and studied architecture at Rhode Island School of Design. Landry’s longtime hope to create his own books solidified about seven years ago, when, in his own words, “I decided to make one last attempt to put together a portfolio of my art and took it around to publishers.” At their suggestion, Leo added writing to his portfolio, and the rest is history. Leo continues to enjoy being surrounded by children’s books on the job and seeing firsthand what succeeds in the marketplace.

About the Favat Center at Snell Library

It was established in memory of F. Andre Favat who served on Northeastern’s faculty from 1969 to 1976. Mr. Favat chaired the Undergraduate and Curriculum Committee, coordinated faculty development and was active in local, regional and national councils of Teachers of English. The Favat Center’s materials support the NU School of Education.

This free event is part of the **Northeastern University Libraries Meet the Author Series**, which presents local and visiting authors to the NU community. The event will be held in Snell

Library, Room 90, Northeastern University Campus, 360 Huntington Avenue. For more information or special needs assistance, please contact Maria Carpenter, 617-373-2821. The public is welcome. Seating is limited, please arrive early.

The Northeastern University Libraries and the Northeastern Bookstore are pleased to sponsor this event.

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