

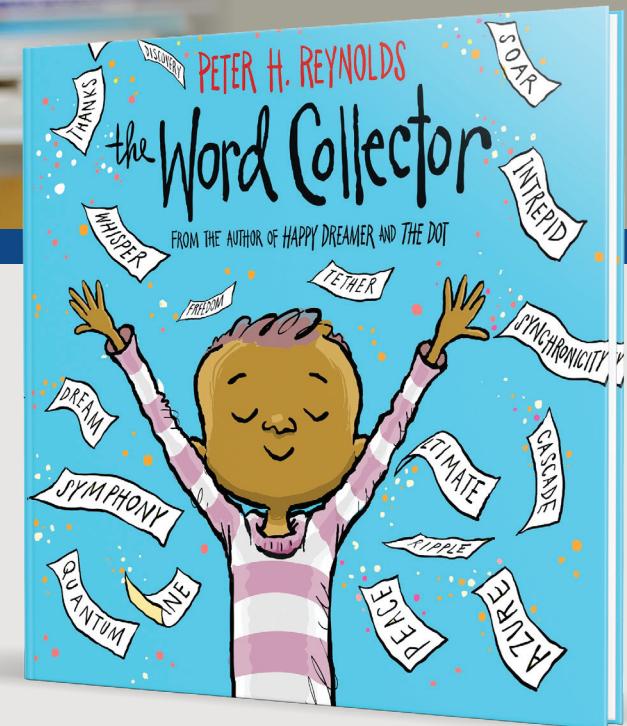


MEET AUTHOR *Peter Reynolds*

PETER REYNOLDS is an author and illustrator of children's books and is the founder of the educational media company FableVision. Peter was born in Canada with his identical twin brother, Paul who collaborates as author on several children's books (Going Places, Full STEAM Ahead), and also serves as CEO of the Reynolds educational media firm FableVision. He attended the Massachusetts College of Art and Fitchburg State College where he was awarded the title Litterarum Humanarum Doctor (L.H.D) in 2007 for his "substantial contributions to education and the arts".

He is best known for his children's books about "authentic learning, creativity and self-expression", including *The North Star*, *Ish*, *The Dot*, and *So Few of Me*. *The Dot* has been published in over twenty languages, as well as in Braille, and has won a number of awards, including the Christopher Medal and the American Library Association's 2005 Carnegie Medal of Excellence for the book's animated adaptation. Reynolds has also published a book series for young children, based on the character "SugarLoaf". His award-winning illustration work also includes the best-selling *Judy Moody* series written by Megan McDonald, Eleanor Estes' *The Alley* and *The Tunnel of Hugsy Goode*, Judy Blume's *Fudge* series, and Ellen Potter's *Olivia Kidney* books. His collaboration with Alison McGhee lead to the book *Someday*, which spent 2 months on the New York Times Best Seller list for Children's Books.

Peter lives in Dedham, Massachusetts and is the co-owner of his family's book store, The Blue Bunny Bookstore.



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