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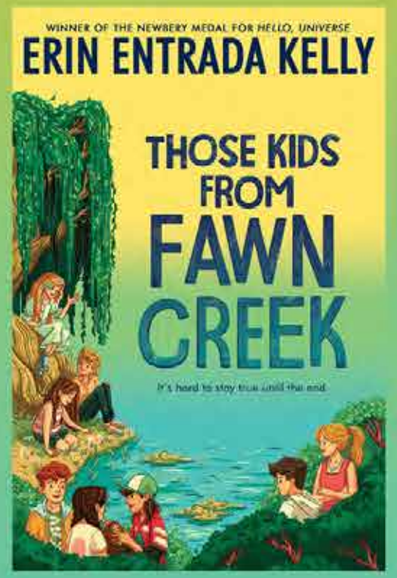

Erin Entrada Kelly

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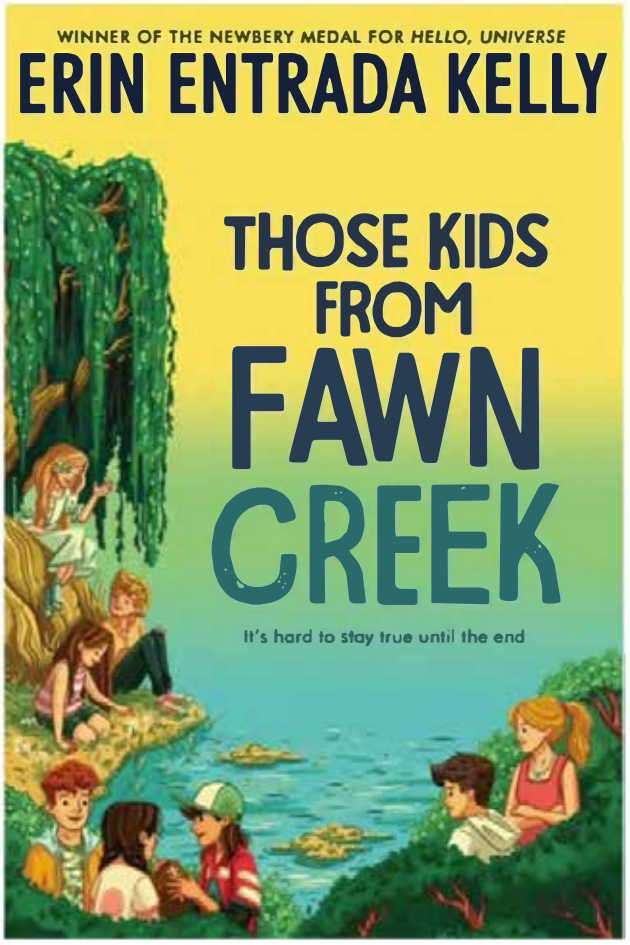
Popular Children's Author Will Meet, Greet and Sign Copies of Her New-Kid-in-Town Book

Chris Becker / Apr. 6, 2022



THIS SUNDAY AT Meyerland Performing and Visual Arts Middle School, Houston literary arts organization Inprint hosts and afternoon with Newbery Medalist and *New York Times* best-selling children's author Erin Entrada Kelly, who will discuss and answer questions about her new book, *Those Kids from Fawn Creek.*

The free event begins at 3pm and includes a book signing, giving young readers and aspiring authors a chance to meet Kelly. The event marks the in-person return of Inprint's *Cool Brains!* Series, which since 2007 has hosted readings by more than 40 award-winning children's book authors, including Lois Lowry, Gary Paulsen and Jon Scieszka.

Set in a small factory town in Louisiana (population 650), *Those Kids from Fawn Creek* tells the story of a tight-knit group of seventh graders who find their relatively tiny world rocked when New York-born new kid Orchid Mason arrives from Paris to begin the school year. As the 13th student among a dozen kids who literally grew up together, Orchid is alluring, but a bit weird, wearing bangles on her wrists and a white flower behind her ear. No one is quite sure what to make of her, or even who she should sit with in the lunchroom.

On one level, it's a story to which any kid who has had to move and start over again in a new school can relate, but Kelly expertly honors the voice of each Fawn Creek child, switching to first-person throughout, and gives readers a variety of perspectives on this stranger in their midst. Being the new kid is tough, but so is learning to accept and make friends with him or her.

The first 100 families to arrive at Sunday's event will receive a free, signed copy of *Those Kids form Fawn Creek*. And since April is National Poetry Month, The Inprint Poetry Buskers will also be there, ready to type out a poem on a topic chosen by attendees, on the spot and free of charge.

BOOKS

Robin Roberts among the authors at Houston book events this week

Other featured authors include Sally Hepworth, Alice Oseman and Erin Entrada Kelly.

Ana Khan | April 10, 2022 Updated: April 11, 2022, 4:46 pm

Inprint presents author Erin Entrada Kelly.

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More Information

SUNDAY

Erin Entrada Kelly: Author will discuss "Those Kids From Fawn Creek" as part of Inprint Cool Brains! Reading Series. 3 p.m., Meyerland Performing and Visual Arts Middle School, 10410 Manhattan; inprinthouston.org

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WEEKEND EVENT PLANNER

Here are the top 15 things to do in Houston this weekend

By Craig D. Lindsey

Apr 7, 2022, 6:00 am

Sunday, April 10

Inprint Cool Brains! Series presents Erin Entrada Kelly

The 2021/2022 Inprint Cool Brains! Series presents Newbery Medal winner Erin Entrada Kelly, sharing her new novel *Those Kids From Fawn Creek*. Kelly is the *New York Times* bestselling author of seven books for young readers, including *Hello, Universe*, *We Dream of Space*, *The Land of Forgotten Girls*, and *Blackbird Fly*. Erin will give a brief presentation and answer questions from the audience. The program will conclude with a book signing, giving kids a chance to meet the featured author. 3 pm.

INPRINT COOL BRAINS! SERIES

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KidsOutAndAbout Houston Newsletter April 7, 2022

Local in-person events this weekend
Local in-person events next weekend

Local After School and Weekend Classes
Virtual Classes

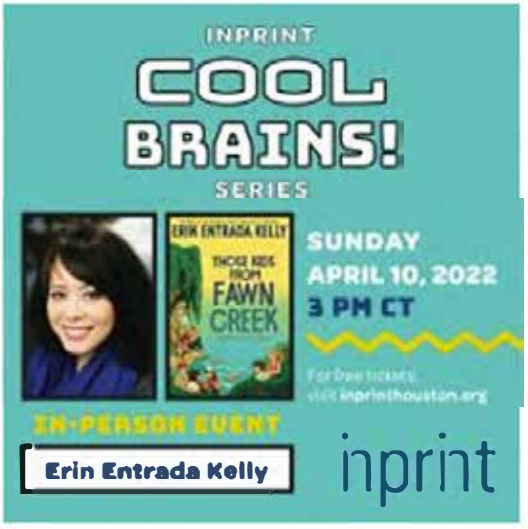
101 Local Family Day Trips
Top 20 Places to Take Kids

Add your organization and events to our calendar (It's FREE to do so!)

Inprint Cool Brains! Series presents Erin Entrada Kelly

Inprint invites you to an exciting afternoon with Newbery Medal winner Erin Entrada Kelly. Erin is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the middle-grade novels *Hello, Universe*, *We Dream of Space*, *The Land of Forgotten Girls*, *Blackbird Fly*, and the Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey series. She joins us to read from and talk about her new book *Those Kids from Fawn Creek*, a wholesome story that explores themes of family, friendship, and staying true to yourself. The first 100 families to arrive will receive a free signed copy of *Those Kids from Fawn Creek*.

For more information, visit inprinthouston.org.



Jill B Jarvis
JillBJarvis.com

Plan your week!

Head to Discovery Green for Toddler Tuesday, enjoy My First Orchestral Concert at Miller Outdoor Theatre, go see the Art Cars, volunteer as a family with Generation SERVE, go to Astros Fanfest and spend an afternoon with the Newbery Medal-winning author of *Hello, Universe* Erin Entrada Kelly. She will share her new middle-grade novel *Those Kids from Fawn Creek*.

For the top things to do in Houston, with kids, this week... click the button below.

Click HERE for things to do in Houston this week!

April 7, 2022

Dear **GISH PICKS: CURATED CULTURE FOR KIDS & ADULTS** reader,

If you're new here, well howdy! Welcome to my **blog about Houston arts and culture**, plus whatever else I wish to share from my brain. I've been publishing this since 2004 (yes, 'tis true) and I am very proud of being Houston's "cultural champion"! If you'd like to get to know me, click **here**.

This week's curated **KID PICKS** and **ADULT PICKS** are below -- they are my PICKS of the best and ***most unique*** arts events coming up this weekend (and sometimes beyond!). I focus on the greater Houston area, I hope you'll join me in loving local.

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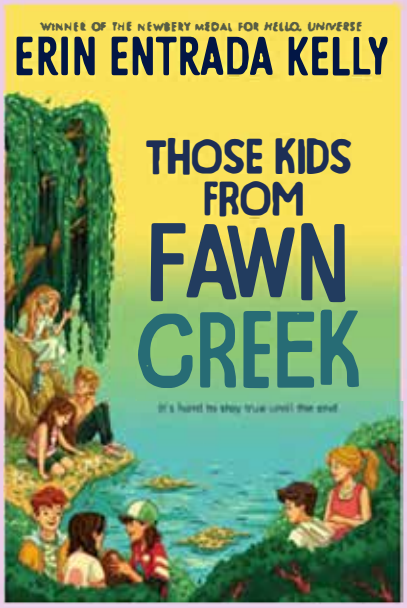

This Sunday, April 10 at 3pm is an IN PERSON **Inprint Cool Brains! Series event** featuring New York Times bestselling kids author **Erin Entrada Kelly** at Meyerland Performing and Visual Arts Middle School. This free and fun program for families features Erin speaking about her new novel, Those Kids from Fawn Creek, and a Q and A after her presentation. ***The first 100 families will get free copies of it!***

The book is set in small-town Louisiana and explores themes of family, friendships, and staying true to yourself. When Orchid Mason shows up at Fawn Creek Middle School from Paris, the other kids don't know what to think of her or where she will fit in. A starred Publishers Weekly review says, "this contemporary novel, timely in themes of self-acceptance and bullying, builds on the experiences of the author's childhood to create a raw, real exploration of belonging that's also sweetly hopeful."

Kids will get to meet Erin in person and there will be a book sale and signing. The groovy Inprint Poetry Buskers will be on hand to create free poems upon request, and there will be book discounts available at Brazos Bookstore with the promo code INPRINT. Bus scholarships are available for student groups at info@inprinthouston.org.

Click on the images for more info.

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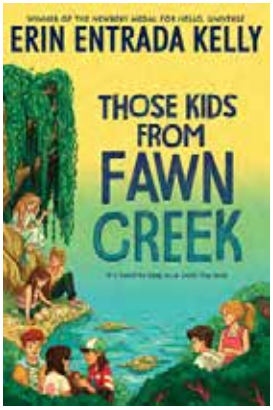

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inprinthouston JUST IN — Newbery Medal winner Erin Entrada Kelly is coming to Houston on April 10th! Join us at Meyerland Performing and Visual Arts Middle School for our first IN-PERSON Inprint Cool Brains! event in over two years. 👍👍👍

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inprinthouston 🎁GIVEAWAY ALERT🎁 The first 100 families at our next Inprint Cool Brains! event will receive FREE signed copies of Those Kids from Fawn Creek by Erin Entrada Kelly! For more details, visit inprinthouston.org.

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"Erin Entrada Kelly is working at the top of the children's literature game." — @nytimesbooks

For free signed books and free personalized poems, come out to Meyerland PVA Middle School this Sunday at 3 pm CT!

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Erin Entrada Kelly on the Stranger Within

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Hey teachers! Free bus scholarships are still available for school groups to come see Erin Entrada Kelly on April 10th. 🚌🚌🚌 For more information, email us at info@inprinthouston.org.

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Don't miss Erin Entrada Kelly this Sunday at @MeyerlandMS! Presented by @InprintHouston Cool Brains! Erin Entrada Kelly will be here at 3 on Sunday. First 100 families receive a FREE autographed copy of her newest book, Those Kids From Fawn Creek. @HISDLibraryServ @MPVAPTO

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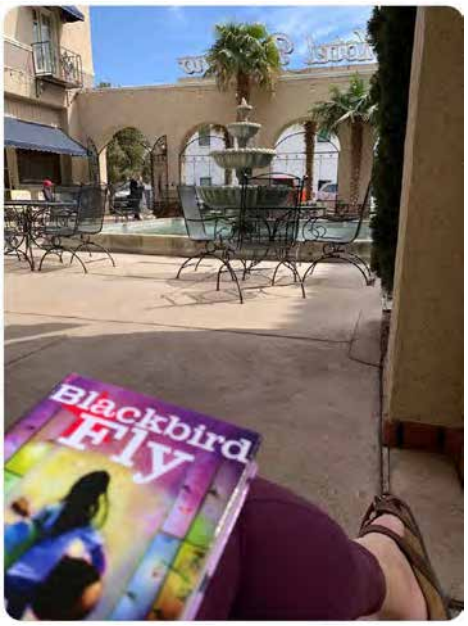
Catching up on my @erinentrada books while on vacay! Can't wait to see her in person with @InprintHouston 🤗 – at Hotel Paisano



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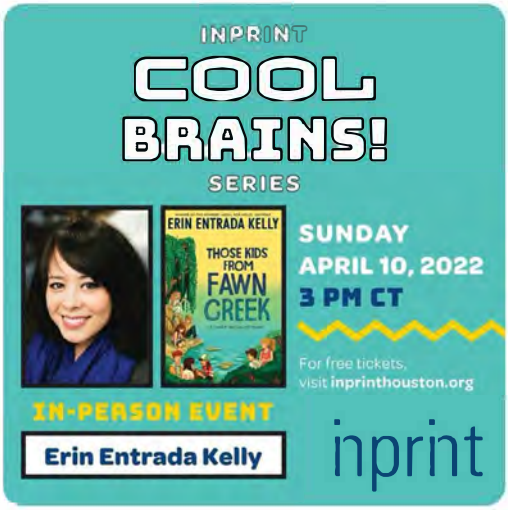

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Calling all kids!! Join our friends at @InprintHouston for an exciting afternoon with Newbery Medalist @erinentrada in the Inprint Cool Brains! Series. Erin will share her new middle-grade novel, "Those Kids from Fawn Creek." inprinthouston.org/event/inprint-...
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- **Free copy of *Allies* to first 100 families**
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