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Acclaimed Children's Book Illustrator and Author LeUyen Pham Visits Wilton Library on May 9

Wilton, Conn. – April 6, 2026 – Wilton Library is pleased and honored to present the third event in the ASML Author Series, an Author Talk with renowned children's book artist and author LeUyen Pham on Saturday, May 9 at 11 a.m. Book fans ages 4 to adult are invited to learn about the life and adventures of Uyen, creator of more than 140 books for children. From her early refugee days to her time in animation, from her travels around the world, back to the pages of her books, Uyen will talk about what it means to be an artist and to find stories everywhere.

"We look forward to welcoming LeUyen Pham as part of this year's ASML Author Series, which was created to encourage the Library's vision of a welcoming, engaged and diverse community," said Caroline Mandler, Executive Director of Wilton Library. "This is a special opportunity for our young patrons to connect directly with a much loved, award-winning author & illustrator, and we are thankful to ASML for making this event possible."

LeUyen Pham is the award-winning and critically acclaimed illustrator of more than one hundred books for children. LeUyen (pronounced Lay-Win) is the Caldecott Honor-winning illustrator of *Bear Came Along* by Richard Morris, and the *New York Times* bestselling illustrator of Julianne Moore's picture book series, *Freckleface Strawberry*, and Kelly DiPucchio's picture book *Grace for President*.

Along with Shannon Hale, Uyen has created several iconic children's book series. With Shannon and Dean Hale, she created the middle grade series *Princess in Black*, and with Shannon, she created the groundbreaking graphic memoirs *Real*

Friends, Best Friends, and Friends Forever. Most recently, Shannon and Uyen have written and illustrated the *Itty-Bitty-Kitty-Corn* picture book series.

LeUyen has illustrated two new books that are coming out this spring: *Shrinking Violet*, a picture book by Laurel Snyder, which was released in March, and *As I Dream of You*, a Young Adult graphic novel by *Frozen* writer Jennifer Lee, which releases May 5.

LeUyen is the author and illustrator of *Big Sister, Little Sister, There's No Such Thing as Little, A Piece of Cake, All the Things I Love About You, The Bear Who Wasn't There*, and *Outside, Inside*, a chronicle of life in a COVID-bound world. For more information, please visit theauthorvillage.com.

The ASML Author Series is sponsored by ASML. The author series is free and open to the public; registration is required. Drop-ins are welcome if space allows. Each author talk will be followed by a Q&A with audience members and an author signing of their books.

Elm Street Books will be on site to sell a variety of books illustrated by LeUyen Pham, including her two newest releases. Attendees may also preorder books from Elm Street Books available at elmstreetbooks.com/event/2026-05-09/asml-author-series-leuyen-pham-wilton-library and pick up the books at the event to be signed. The Library receives a portion of proceeds from these sales.

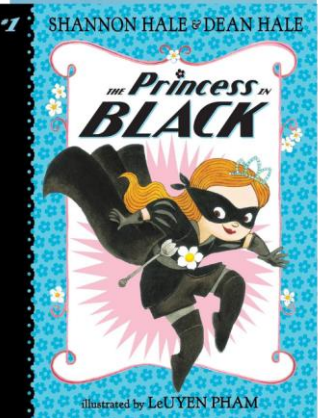
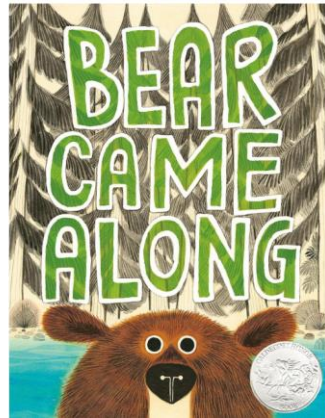
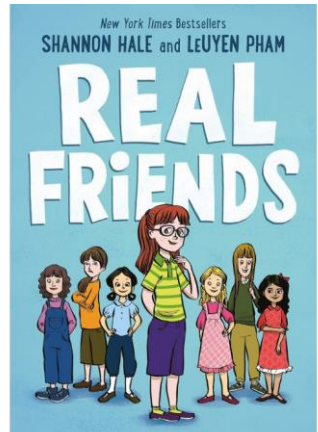
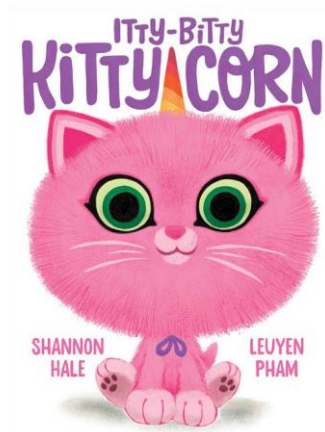
For more information about the ASML Author Series, please visit www.wiltonlibrary.org/asml-author-series.

About Wilton Library

For more than 130 years, Wilton Library has served as the cultural and intellectual center of Wilton with the mission to inform, enrich, connect, and inspire our community. Wilton Library is honored to be recognized with state and national awards. The library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. For more information, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org or call (203) 762-3950.

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