

# Illustrating Luminaries

Melissa Sweet Artist Residency

Thursday through Saturday, April 16 – 18

Children's book author and illustrator Melissa Sweet travels from her home in Portland, Maine, to share insights into her career and artwork, on view in *Some Illustrator!*

Melissa is the author of four books and the illustrator of more than 100, receiving Caldecott honors for *A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams* and *The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus*, both written



by Jen Bryant. Melissa's illustrations also appear in magazines, greeting cards, and in the toys, puzzles, and games she created for eeBoo.

During her residency, Melissa visits with area students, teaches a studio workshop, and leads a public presentation and gallery walk.

April 16 Thursday 5:30 – 6:30 pm

## Sweet Talking



### Guest Artist Presentation

Vividly illustrated and vigilantly researched, Melissa Sweet's book *Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White* captures the life and legacy of beloved author E.B. White, combining family photos and letters with expressive original artworks. Learn about Melissa's career and creative process through the lens of her carefully crafted ode to Elwyn Brooks White, followed by a book signing.


April 18 Saturday 10 am – Noon & 2 – 5 pm

## Creative Collages

### Teen & Adult Workshop

Artist Melissa Sweet creates layers of meaning and rich visuals through mixed-media collage, pairing watercolor illustrations with found imagery, objects, and text. During the workshop, Melissa helps participants navigate the process of combining ideas with sources of inspiration to create intriguing original artwork. Total fee: \$65 for members; \$85 for non-members; includes materials and lunch.  

 Call 715.845.7010 to register

 Scholarships available thanks to the Wisconsin Valley Art Association; call the Museum to inquire.

A contribution from the Steinberg Family Foundation supports Melissa Sweet's residency.

Both: Melissa Sweet, *Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White*, © 2016, watercolor, gouache, and mixed media

April 18 Saturday 1 – 2 pm

## Sweet Gallery Walk

Enjoy dynamic illustrations and artistic accounts relayed by Melissa Sweet during a gallery walk through her exhibition *Some Illustrator!*



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