



**MAME Celebrates Michigan Talent**

Michigan claims a great literary background, and at our annual conference we celebrate our local authors. Join us Thursday, November 2, for the Cavalcade of Authors who will share their writing experiences.



**Carol Trembath**

Born and raised in the state of Michigan, Carol Trembath has made water a lifelong focus and passion. Her other interest is teaching. Carol has been an educator, librarian, and media specialist for over 28 years, and her "first love" is literature. Her hope is that young readers of *Water Walkers*, will become more aware and involved in recycling and protecting the environment.

**Cori McCarthy**

Cori McCarthy studied poetry and screenwriting before falling in love with writing for teens at Vermont College of Fine Arts. From a military family, Cori was born on Guam and lived a little bit of everywhere before she landed in Michigan. Learn more about her books at [CoriMcCarthy.com](http://CoriMcCarthy.com).

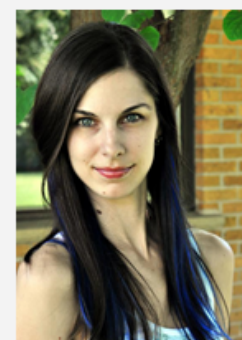


**Jackson Beery**

Jackson Beery is a middle school student who has published his first book, *Differences Make No Difference*. When he's not on the soccer field or outside playing with his siblings, he avidly reads fiction and animal-fact books. Jackson's passion for helping children interact with and accept individuals with special needs flows through his writing and is seen daily in his interaction with his younger brother, who has autism.

**Bethany Neal**

Bethany Neal writes young adult fiction with a little dark side (and a lot of kissing) from her Ann Arbor, Michigan home. She graduated from Bowling Green State University, and when she's not writing, she teaches writing workshops at the Ann Arbor Public Library. She is obsessed with (but not limited to): nail polish, pigs, pickles, and dream analysis. *My Last Kiss* is her debut novel.



**Kelly Fordon**

Kelly Fordon's novel-in-stories, *Garden for the Blind*, was chosen as a Michigan Notable Book, in 2015, and is appropriate for high school students. Kelly's session will include a reading from her book and an description of her writing process.



**Emily Deibel**

Emily Deibel lives in Saginaw, Michigan, and squeezes in time to write when she's not busy managing a household of four busy kids, a husband, and one fat cat. She graduated with a B.A. in English from Brigham Young University and is a loyal Cougar volleyball and basketball fan. She loves to chat about books with both writers and readers. *Cecilly in Cinderland* is her first novel.



**And don't forget . . .**

Michigan's Internationally known Author and Illustrator Gijsbert and Robbyn van Frankenhuyzen will be featured at the Sunrise Author Breakfast, **November 3rd!** They live in Bath, Michigan and will share how doing what they love helps create their books!

**Don't Miss this Event!**