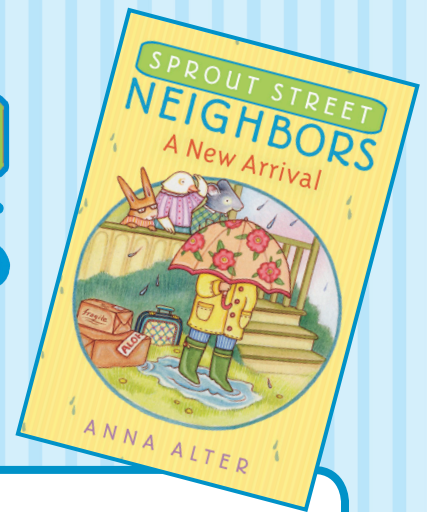


SPROUT STREET NEIGHBORS

COMMUNITY ART SHOW AND RAFFLE



Join The Odyssey Bookshop and author/illustrator Anna Alter for a celebration of community and the Sprout Street Neighbors chapter book series. The children of Western Massachusetts are invited to make art inspired by the books and participate in a show at The Odyssey on May 7th, during Children's Book Week.

One lucky student will win a school visit from Anna for their classroom!

How to participate:

1. Read Sprout Street Neighbors: Five Stories and/or Sprout Street Neighbors: A New Arrival with your students or child. Discount coupons for purchasing the books from The Odyssey are attached.
2. Discuss what it means to be a good friend and neighbor. A Sprout Street curriculum guide is available at annaalter.com to help (see BOOKS page).
3. Have children do a drawing of what they feel is special and important about their community. Feel free to include the child's name and any writing about their picture they like on the drawing.
4. Fill out the attached submission form and send it to The Odyssey with your drawings via email or snail mail. Entries must arrive by April 30th.
5. Join us May 7th from 2:00-4:00 at The Odyssey! All children's art will be on display, snacks will be served, and Anna will be there to read from her books and draw with the kids. Any child, parent, or teacher present who has submitted to the show may enter a raffle to **win a free school visit for their classroom** (you must be present to win)! Second and third prizes are sketches by Anna and a discount on book three when it is released.



* Contest is limited to children in the Western Massachusetts area*

Questions? Contact to Niki Marion
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