SARAH MARWIL LAMSTEIN Children's Literature Lecture

WHOSE LITTLE DOG IS THAT?

A Reflection on the Various Jources of Inspiration for the Idle Storyteller

eaturing:

CHRIS VAN ALLSBURG

UM Museum of Art 4:30 PM April 8, 2010

BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE BEFORE AND AFTER THE LECTURE WITH AN AUTHOR SIGNING TO FOLLOW THE LECTURE

HELMUT STERN AUDITORIUM Chris Van Allsburg, author of The Polar Express and many other children books, will talk about his career as artist, book illustrator and children's books, will talk about his career as artist, book illustrator and children's author. Van Allsburg is a true luminary in the children's book world. He has twice received the Caldecott Medal, for The Polar Express and for Jumanji, as well as a Caldecott Honor for his very first book, The Garden of Abdul Gasazi. He has also been awarded the Regina Medal for lifetime achievement in children's literature. A masterful artist with a talent for unique perspectives and provocative realities, Van Allsburg also has a playful side. Each of his sixteen books features an appearance by Fritz, a bull terrier. Van Allsburg slyly inserts Fritz, based on a dog once owned by his brother-in-law, into each story, sometimes as a dog but other times as a toy, a pitcher, or a child's drawing. Van Allsburg lives in Providence, Rhode Island, with his wife and two children. For more information, visit www.polarexpress.com or www.chrisvanallsburg.com.

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