

## EVENT OF THE WEEK

# Exhibit highlights art in children's books

The world of children's book illustrations is a world of a fine art in its own right. The Brush Gallery and Artists Studios in Lowell will celebrate the talents of artists whose work graces the pages of favorite books in an exhibit, with a chance to meet the illustrators.

The illustrators represented include David Wiesner, best known for the surreal likes of "Tuesday," in which a sleeping planet is unknowingly buzzed by reveling, flying frogs, Christopher Bing, of "Casey at The Bat" and "Lincoln Shot" fame, and many more.

The curator is Will Winslow, past head of the Ochildren's division of Addison Wesley publishing division.

The exhibit is on view through Oct. 24 at the Brush Gallery and Artists Studios, 256 Market St., Lowell.

The exhibit is free to the public; an opening reception is set for Saturday, Oct. 2, noon to 2 p.m., with a "meet the illustrators" event 1 to 4 p.m.

A fundraiser and reception with illustrator David Macaulay is set for Friday, Oct. 1, 6 to 8 p.m. Proceeds benefit the gallery's arts scholarship. Tickets \$10,



**A special illustration created by curator Will Winslow for an exhibit of children's book art at the Brush Gallery and Artists Studios in Lowell.** COURTESY IMAGE

plus \$1.50 online ticketing fee.

A screening of the animated film, "The Secret of Kells" will be held Saturday, Oct. 23, with a time to be announced.

Regular gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

For more information, call 978-459-7819 or visit [www.thebrush.org](http://www.thebrush.org).

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