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June 08th 2015: Parents' Best Gifts for Their Children

Join Marie as she talks with award-winning children's book author Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch about her newly revised *The Best Gifts*, a book long-celebrated for its support of breastfeeding families. Consider how breastfeeding fits into the parent-child relationship from the very start, and think about the many ways it is a gift to the infant, the family, and the community. Why is it important to see breastfeeding in picture books about families? What are the benefits of such books for families? Tune in for a celebration of breastfeeding in children's media, and discussion about mother's efforts t

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Featured Guest

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Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch has written nineteen books for children and young adults. Her most recent YA novel, *Dance of The Banished*, was a Junior Library Guild selection in April 2015. The first edition of *The Best Gifts* was published in 1998. Marsha's books have received more than 60 awards and nominations including the SCBWI inaugural Crystal Kite for *Stolen Child*, and the Order of Princess Olha, in recognition of her outstanding achievement in the development of the culture of Ukraine, in particular for her picture book, *Enough* (Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2001).

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