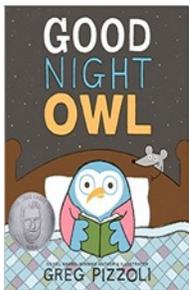


Greg Pizzoli

Author/Illustrator Visit to
Hawes School

Tuesday, October 10

About the Books

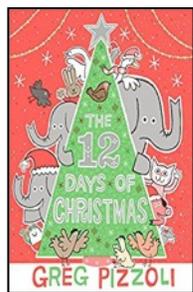
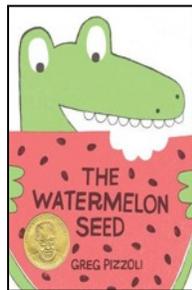


Owl is ready for bed. But as soon as he settles in, he hears a strange noise. He'll never get to sleep unless he can figure out what's going on! He looks everywhere—in his cupboard, underneath the floorboards—even in his walls. But while he's busy tearing

his house apart, he doesn't notice one tiny, squeaky, mouse-shaped detail. . . . Will Owl ever get a good night's sleep?

With perfect comic pacing, Greg Pizzoli introduces us to one funny crocodile who has one big fear: swallowing a watermelon seed.

What will he do when his greatest fear is realized? Will vines sprout out his ears? Will his skin turn pink? This crocodile has a wild imagination that kids will love.



Elephant is delighted to get a gift, but as the twelve days of Christmas continue, presents pile higher and higher! A partridge in a pear tree? Cute! But soon, her dad despairs. Two turtle doves? THREE French

hens?! And just what are they supposed to do with ten lords a-leaping? Kids will love each silly spread in this raucous take on the classic carol that is perfect for reading aloud around the fireplace.

We are delighted to announce that award winning author and illustrator Greg Pizzoli will visit Hawes School on Tuesday, October 10, to discuss his books, *Good Night Owl* and *The Watermelon Seed*, as well as other titles. The author/illustrator will be speaking to students in grades K-2.

An author visit is a wonderful opportunity for young readers to meet the creators of the books they read, and we have arranged for both students and teachers to purchase autographed copies of their books. Please consider extending this learning experience through the purchase of an autographed book.

About the Author/Illustrator

Greg Pizzoli is an author, illustrator and screen printer from Philadelphia.

His first picture book, *The Watermelon Seed*, was published by Disney*Hyperion Books and was the 2014 recipient of the Theodor Seuss Geisel Award. In 2015, his

nonfiction picture book *Tricky Vic* was selected by the *New York Times* as one of the Ten Best Illustrated Books of the Year. In 2017, he won a Geisel Honor award for the picture book, *Good Night Owl*.

Greg has won two Portfolio Honor Awards from the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators.

He lives in Philadelphia with his wife, artist Kay Healy, their dog, and two cats.

A percentage of book sales will benefit Hawes School



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