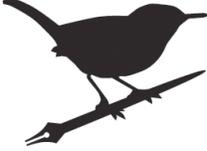


THE WREN'S NEST



Press Release

AJC Decatur Book Festival and Wren's Nest Publishing Co. Enters its Third Year

ATLANTA – April 3, 2009 – The Wren's Nest house museum is happy to announce that for the third consecutive year, we will be offering an outstanding and unique publishing opportunity for Atlanta-area teenagers.

The Wren's Nest is working in conjunction with the AJC Decatur Book Festival to once again put together a publication that will be student-written, student-edited and student-published. The resulting literary journal will be released and promoted by the Decatur Book Festival (DBF) over Labor Day weekend.

Eight to ten students in the Atlanta area will have the opportunity to join the program as editors and learn about publishing first-hand from Atlanta-area professionals. The program is entirely free to participants. In previous years, students toured Paste Magazine, the AJC, and worked directly with local writers. We look forward to the same competition for these positions as years past.

Students also have the opportunity to submit pieces to be included in the publication. The literary journal will accept short stories, artwork, poetry, and essays. Anything under 10 pages has a fighting chance. Final decisions will be made by the student editors.

In 2007 The Wren's Nest Publishing Co. released *Soy Nut Butter: Nutritious, Delicious, Fictitious*, followed by *Vernacular* in 2008. The proceeds from both journals went directly into funding the program.

Editor applications and submission forms for interested students can be found at www.wrensnestonline.com/publish.php and are due on May 10th and June 14th, respectively.

About the Wren's Nest

The Wren's Nest is Atlanta's oldest house museum and the home of Joel Chandler Harris, author of the Brer Rabbit and Uncle Remus tales. Since its opening as a museum in 1913, the Wren's Nest has become a cultural institution in Atlanta and greeted visitors from around the globe.

Located in historic West End, the Wren's Nest is open to the public Tues through Sat, 10 am – 2:30 pm. Storytellers work their magic on Saturdays at 1pm, or by appointment. Tours are given on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Please go to www.wrensnestonline.com for more details and general fun, or contact amelia@wrensnestonline.com with specific queries.