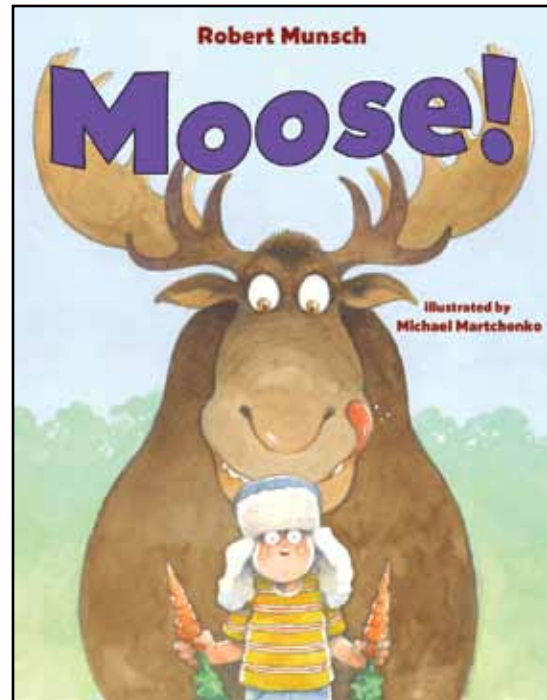


Book Fair Author Spotlight On...



Robert Munsch *Moose!*



Q What inspires you to write?

A I am inspired to write when I put myself in front of a bunch of kids and say, "I am going to make up a story" and then I HAVE to make up a story. Usually the story is no good, but every once in a while it is good.

Q What advice do you have for young writers?

A Just write for fun (and maybe because you have to).

Q What was your favourite book when you were growing up?

A *Angus Lost* by Marjorie Flack. It was about a Scottie Dog named Angus, and there was a lady who had a scottie dog named Angus who lived on our street.

Q What do you like to do when you're not writing?

A Climb trees.

Q What has been the biggest achievement of your career so far?

A My biggest achievement is getting lots of letters from kids.

Q Have you ever been face-to-face with a moose? If so, what did you do?

A Yes! Near Thunder Bay, Ontario I came face to face with a HUGE moose. I know that you are supposed to be quiet when you run into a Moose, but I yelled "MOOSE!" and it ran away.

