



HOT OFF THE PRESS!

NEWS FROM TENLEY CIRCLE PRESS

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Dear Friends,

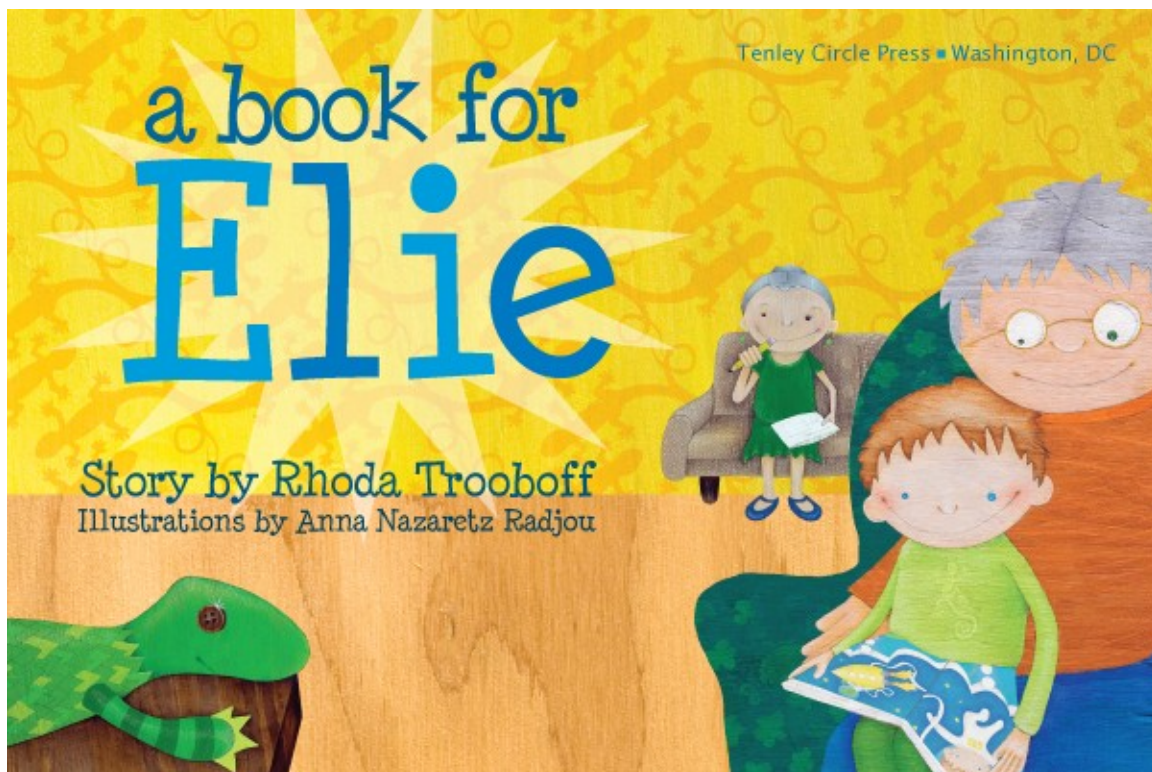
The staff here at Tenley Circle Press is recovering from election fever and rushing full-throttle into publishing children's books! We're so thrilled to tell you what we've cooked up for your holiday gift-giving that we're throwing caution to the wind, mixing metaphors like a saucepot of ratatouille, and waiting on tenterhooks for your reactions to our news. To put it mildly, we're excited to be on a roll!

NEW STAFF!

- Longtime National Cathedral School teacher **Carol Eliot** has thrown over the thrills of classroom teaching and paper grading and transferred her wisdom and energy to Tenley Circle Press. A child psychology, social networking, and technology maven, Carol is single-handedly lifting TCP to unprecedented levels of creativity and outreach.

NEW BOOKS!

- ***A Book for Elie***, Rhoda's latest picture book is hot off the press and ready for your purchasing pleasure in time for the holidays. With happy, sun-filled, full-color illustrations by Anna Nazaretz Radjou, ***A Book for Elie*** wittily depicts for 3 - 8 year olds how books are made. It has other nifty themes and clever features that will definitely wow you. We'll be happy to fill your order directly from TCP with personal inscriptions for the little readers in your life. To order, please visit our website, www.tenleycirclepress.com. You can also ask for ***A Book for Elie*** at your local bookstore.



- Coming along nicely for publication in Fall 2009 is *Artie and Merlin*, Sue Ruff's middle-elementary chapter book about the friendship of a pig and a big brown bat. With illustrations by Lolette Guthrie, *Artie and Merlin* will charm mammal enthusiasts and lovers of E.B. White's *Charlotte's Web*.
- In time for Halloween 2009, TCP will publish *Witchful Thinking!*, Mary Jane Mitchell's collection of cleverly tongue-in-cheek poetry, illustrated by political cartoonist Jim Adcock, for children and the young at heart.

NEW WEBSITE!

- Our newly revised website www.tenleycirclepress.com makes it easy for you to order our books, to schedule readings, and to submit manuscripts and artwork. It also tells you all you want to know about TCP's origins and its growing staff.

CORE PRINCIPLES!

Working on *A Book for Elie* has reminded us of the healthy interaction of past and future, old and new. Happily, Tenley Circle Press lives in this symbiotic space, savoring our past and toodling along enthusiastically toward our future.

- *Ben, the Bells and the Peacocks* continues to amuse young readers with its gentle story and Swiss artist Cécile Bucher's beautiful illustrations. Copies are available at select bookstores and can be ordered direct from our website www.tenleycirclepress.com.
- We continue to do readings at schools, libraries, and childcare centers. Contact us at rhoda@tenleycirclepress.com or carol@tenleycirclepress.com.
- We continue to donate a portion of sales revenue to child-centered charities. Our 2008 contribution will support the **Franklin L. Stroud Foundation for Learning Disabilities** www.stroudfoundation.org, established in memory of the beloved Washington pediatrician who died tragically in May 2008.
- All TCP projects are printed in the US by Forest Stewardship Council-certified printers committed to sound environmental and worker-safety practices.
- TCP continues to be grateful to you, our friends and customers, who share our belief that quiet little books in the hands of young readers are perfect bulwarks in a crazy world.

With best wishes,
Rhoda Trooboff and Carol Eliot