

Doreen Rappaport Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my privilege to introduce you a woman with a very special way with words...

She is a prolific author, who has written nearly 50 educational children's books, including *Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust*, which was selected as one of the best non-fiction books of 2012 by *The New York Times*, *Jewish Image Magazine*, and *Tablet*...

She is an award-winning storyteller, who was awarded The Washington Post Children's Book Guild Award for Lifetime Achievement for the writing of non-fiction, and has been a featured author at the National Portrait Gallery, National Book Festival, Smithsonian Museum of American History, and at state and national educational conferences...

And she is a skilled speaker, who has lectured all over the country on writing and Jewish history at public libraries, Holocaust museums, national reading conferences, synagogues, and community centers.

Ladies and gentlemen please welcome author Doreen Rappaport.