



NANTUCKET LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL'S  
**EDUCATIONAL SPEAKER SERIES**  
**PRESENTS**

# Ralph Fletcher

Writer's Workshop Educator



Ralph Fletcher, part of the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project, has served as a mentor to educators and young writers for decades. He is also an award-winning author of more than 20 books for children and young adults, including *Fig Pudding*, *Twilight Comes Twice*, *The Writer's Notebook*, and *Marshfield Dreams: When I Was a Kid*, among others.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Engaging Boy Writers

**Wednesday, October 16 | 3:00-4:15 PM**

Interactive workshop for educators and administrators

At Nantucket Lighthouse School | RSVP 508-228-0427

In his workshop, Fletcher will draw upon his years of experience as teacher mentor, children's book author, and father of four boys. The talk, title and theme of his presentation is not meant to advocate for the promotion of the interests of boys at the expense of girls. Instead, he will ask teachers to consider the well-researched 'gender achievement gap' in education and the data that demonstrates male students falling behind female students across the grades and subjects. He will ask teachers to imagine the writing classroom from a boy's perspective and consider specific steps they might take to create stimulating classrooms for boys.



*"It's misleading to think of writers as special creatures, word sorcerers who possess some sort of magical knowledge hidden from everyone else. Writers are ordinary people who like to write. They feel the urge to write, and they scratch that itch every chance they get." -Ralph Fletcher*

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