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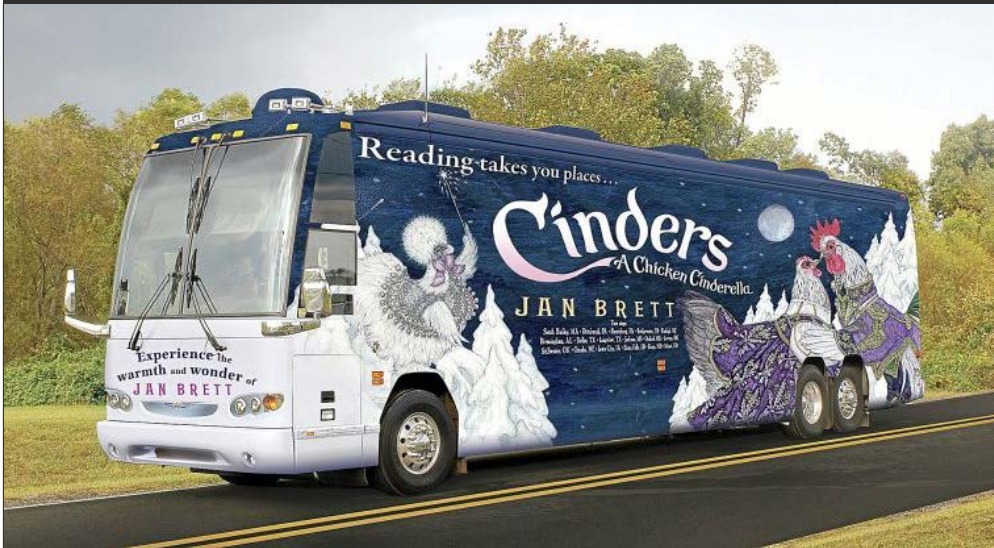
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### Children's author Jan Brett coming to Tulsa



Author and illustrator Jan Brett is on a bus tour across the country in support of "Cinders: A Chicken Cinderella" and will stop Saturday in Tulsa. Courtesy

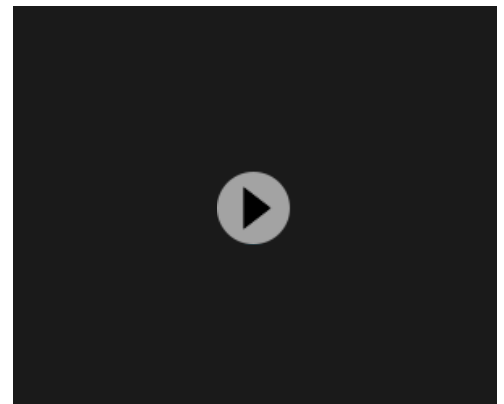
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Jan Brett remembers reading Beatrix Potter's books when she was younger and feeling like she was "getting kind of clues to the world of England."

"It made me feel very powerful, that I could have this connection and all I had to do was open the book," Brett said.

Brett, who is now a bestselling author and illustrator of dozens of children's books, hopes her books will do the same for children who read them.

Brett will stop at Hardesty Regional Library at 5 p.m. Saturday during her tour for "Cinders: A Chicken Cinderella."

The latest book was inspired by Brett's own flock of chickens, as well as her editor's chickens.

"(My editor) was talking about how some of her chickens were being picked on," Brett

said.

Although Brett said she never really liked the story of Cinderella, she realized that the chickens easily fit into the roles. So she set about planning the story, deciding that she wanted a snowy setting in the north to make the story more magical.

Brett went to St. Petersburg, Russia, for inspiration.

"I found so many wonderful details to put in the book," she said, "from the architecture to the costumes to the chandeliers."

Brett says that when she writes and illustrates, she thinks of the mindset of 6- or 7-year-olds.

"I love that age," she said. "It's that feeling of waking up in the morning and just wanting to learn everything, and having this renewable energy and the curiosity that's just natural for all children."

Brett said she considers herself primarily an illustrator, rather than a writer.

She loves trying to get her images to show the themes she's writing about, such as designing a page off-balance so readers can get a sense of a precarious situation, or using a harmonious color palette when life starts getting good for one of her characters.

"I feel like it's a language, just like music is a language," Brett said of her art.

Brett, who is coming to town on a tour bus, plans to bring some chickens to the Saturday event. The stop will include a short talk and a drawing lesson, as well as a book-signing and an opportunity for photos.

Brett will bring some easels and markers with her for the drawing lesson but says children

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are welcome to bring their own supplies.

Children can also bring their own drawings to show to Brett.

"It's very exciting for me to see the next generation of artists," she said.

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**Jan Brett tour stop**

Where: Connor's Cove at Hardesty Regional Library, 8316 E. 93rd St.

When: 5-7 p.m. Saturday

What: Drawing lesson, book-signing and photo opportunities. Copies of "Cinders: A Chicken Cinderella" will be available to purchase.

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