

10th Anniversary Celebration
of Children's Literature at the Concord Museum

FAMILY TREES



"For many of us childhood books are sacred objects. Often read to pieces, those books took us on voyages of discovery, leading us into secret new worlds..." Maria Tatar, a leading authority on children's literature, reminds us also of those *"moments of breathless excitement as we settled into our favorite chairs, our secret corners, or our cozy beds, eager to find out how Dorothy would escape the witch, whether the little mermaid would win an immortal soul, or what would become of Mary and Colin in the secret garden."*

The creative volunteers who decorated the trees you are about to see have drawn inspiration from these classic childhood books and contemporary picture books by award-winning authors and illustrators. Organized by the Museum's Guild of Volunteers, *Family Trees* benefits the Museum's educational mission, serving an audience of preschoolers, school-age children, college students, families, adults and seniors in over 600 yearly programs.



19th-Century Chamber

Forever Poems for Now and Then:
Poetry by Mother & Daughter

written by Sonya Kurzweil and Amy Kurzweil,
illustrated by the Great Masters

The little bear is reading lovely, whimsical poems, written by a mother and her daughter, matched with beautifully reproduced great works of fine art.

* Sonya Kurzweil, Rosemary Drinka,
Anya Mazurek, Rob Sanroma &
Yelena Brudan, dress designer