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**Children's Author Miranda Paul Wins 2024 WLA Notable Wisconsin Authors Award**

(Madison, Wisconsin) Miranda Paul is the 2024 recipient of the Notable Wisconsin Authors Award presented by the Children's Book Awards Committee of the Wisconsin Library Association.

The Notable Wisconsin Author Award honors Wisconsin authors, past and present, for their literary contributions. The Wisconsin Library Association hopes to promote a greater awareness of the state's literary heritage through this recognition.

Miranda Paul is an award-winning children's author of *One Plastic Bag* and *Water is Water*, both named Junior Library Guild selections. Her titles have received starred reviews from *School Library Journal* and *Publisher's Weekly* in addition to being named to several recommended and "best of" reading lists. *10 Little Ninjas* also was named an Amazon Best Book of the Month (August 2016). Miranda makes regular appearances at schools, libraries, and bookstores, and has been a guest presenter at the Library of Congress Young Readers Center along with environmental activist Isatou Ceesay. Miranda also serves as Mentorship chair for We Need Diverse Books™ ([www.diversebooks.org](http://www.diversebooks.org)), volunteers for Books for Africa, and is a regional advisor for the Society of Children's Book Writers (Wisconsin Chapter). She believes in working hard, having fun, and being kind. Learn more about her current and forthcoming titles at [www.mirandapaul.com](http://www.mirandapaul.com).

The WLA Children's Book Award Committee is very pleased to have selected Miranda Paul as this year's Notable Wisconsin Author. The annual award will be presented on Thursday, November 7, 2024 at the WLA Annual Conference at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

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