## Motown to Political Thrillers – Rockin' Rollin' and Reading

**Washington DC** –The **Headline Books Booth 957** will be rockin', rollin', and the place to get a great read at ALA June 21-24.

Book signing by the former lead singers of **The Temptations, The Platters, and The Drifters** –Glenn Leonard, Joe Coleman, Joe Blunt—in Booth 957 Saturday June 22.

2018 Independent Publisher of the Year, Headline Books, will be featuring over 50 award-winning authors in their booth over the four-day event at the Walter E Washington Convention Center.

Featured authors include the Motown greats plus **Landau Eugene Murphy Jr**, Winner of "America's Got Talent Season 6" will be signing his memoir, *From Washing Cars to Hollywood Star*; **Grant Maloy Smith**, American Recording Artist and author of two children's books, *Fly Possum Fly* and new release, *Possumbilities*; **Rick Robinson**, International Independent Author of the Year, will be signing his political thrillers; **W. G. Griffiths**, international award-winning author and star of the documentary, *The Renegade Writer*, will be signing his new thriller, *Time Trove*; bestselling author of the Lean & Luscious cookbook series, **Millie Snyder**, and Pulitzer Nominee, **Lynn Salsi**, author of the award winning *Appalachian Jack Tales* series.

Mom's Choice Award and Indie Book Award winning children's book authors include **Kim Wilson**-Ollie the Owllama series, **Zahra Shansab**-Shoeshine of Kabul, **Bucleigh New Kernodle**-I Would Love You Even If You Were A Pickle, **Angie Wilson**-Gracie Guides to making smart life decisions for teens, **Diana Pishner Walker**-Hopping to America children's book series about immigration, and **Melanie Burgess** author of Stinky Owl.

New releases from Headline Books include: Wonderfully Wild Ones by Adeline Schneid, Klaus Revelation by Alan St. Jean, The Friendship Upgrade by Heather Dugan, Everything Has Its Place by Howard Mize, and Miss Mistake: Mind Your Manners at Home by Donna Bostany and Lisa Butowsky.

Special guest illustrator, **Ashley (Teets) Belote**, will be in the booth all four days. Ashley has illustrated over 25 national award winning children's books and is a recent graduate of the Don Bluth University of Animation. She will also be in the Author Autographing Area on Sunday 4:00 – 4:50.

Stop by the booth and meet over thirty Next Generation **Indie Book Award Winning Authors** including: Kat Socks, Lorie Givens, Romalyn Tilghman, William Bradley, Lorie Givens, Romalyn Tilghman, Andrea Stumpf, Ann Shortell, Anna Dopoico, Barb Kobe, Bonnie Vokits, Brian Nelson, Connor Coyne, David Winters, Debbie Lamason, Diane Pomerantz, E. K. McCoy, Elaine Crockett, Glenys Scott, James Lamason, Jen Townsend, Jodi Dee, John Bronzo, Kristin Kaye, Lisa Stark, Lois Requist, M A Clark, Marc Curtis Little, Marni Freedman. Melanie Crawford, Michelle Rene, Olivia Cerrone, Shirlene Reeves, Taylor Jones, Teresa Power, and Vernita Leins & Josie.

See a complete list of these authors and their signing times in **Booth 957** at this link <a href="https://www.eventscribe.com/2019/ALA-Annual/agenda.asp?pfp=MeetTheAuthors">https://www.eventscribe.com/2019/ALA-Annual/agenda.asp?pfp=MeetTheAuthors</a>

Meet the Authors in the **Author Autographing Area** and see their signing times at this link <a href="https://2019.alaannual.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/AC19">https://2019.alaannual.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/AC19</a> Flyers AutographArea-v2.pdf

See the **Interview and Podcast Schedule** of author interviews at this link: <a href="https://www.eventscribe.com/2019/ALA-Annual/agenda.asp?pfp=Podcast">https://www.eventscribe.com/2019/ALA-Annual/agenda.asp?pfp=Podcast</a>

Also on display in the booth are books plus author information of recent **Next Generation Indie Book Award** winners.

Stop by Booth 957 and say hello – we will be Rockin' Rollin' and Reading!

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