



1724 Santa Clara Avenue ■ Alameda, CA 94501 ■ Tel: (510) 521-1743 ■ Fax: 510-521-4417 ■ Internet: <http://www.girlsincislandcity.org>

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Aug. 17, 2007

Contact: Development & Communications  
Director Kristin Butler, (510) 521-1743  
[kbutler@girlsincislandcity.org](mailto:kbutler@girlsincislandcity.org)

***Girls Inc. Will Host Special Kids Meet-the-Author Event with  
Newberry Award Winner Jerry Spinelli***

On Monday, Sept. 10, 2007, Girls Inc. of the Island City will partner with Books Inc. to host a visit from Newberry Award winner Jerry Spinelli, who will read from his new book, "Love, Stargirl," the sequel to "Stargirl" - at a special, free, meet-the author event. For information, call 510.521.1743.

**Meet-the-Author Event with Jerry Spinelli**

**Date: Monday, Sept. 10, 2007**

**Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Author's Reading and Book Signing: 7:00 pm**

**Location: Books Inc., 1344 Park Street, Alameda**

**Cost: FREE!!**

**20% of ALL book sales during the 3-hour event will go to support Girls Inc.!**

**Sponsored by Books Inc.**

For more information, call Girls Inc. of the Island City Development & Communications Director Kristin Butler at (510) 521-1743, e-mail her at [kbutler@girlsincislandcity.org](mailto:kbutler@girlsincislandcity.org), or visit [www.girlsincislandcity.org](http://www.girlsincislandcity.org).