## **Pilinut Press News July 2008**

**Book Signing: Mark your calendars on July 26**, 2008 from **2 to 4pm!** We will be signing copies of our latest book at Barnes and Noble, Fair Lakes Promenade, 12193 Fair Lakes Promenade Drive, Fairfax, VA 22033. We'll also bring our earlier books just in case you need some more copies for pleasant summer reading. Barnes & Noble is throwing a special party so don't miss it!

## News:

**Sold Out:** On June 14<sup>th</sup>, illustrator Pamela Czarniak sold out of copies of "The Snickerdoodle Mystery" in the first 30 minutes of her book signing at The Book Nook in Dunkirk, New York! Pamela says "I enjoyed the experience, especially the kids. But it wasn't good to tell the little children I know from the library that we ran out of books." What a terrific response! Thanks so much to her fans. If you missed getting a copy, you can order "The Snickerdoodle Mystery" at Amazon.com, other on-line vendors, or your local bookstore. Pamela says she'll sign copies of "The Snickerdoodle Mystery" if you bring them to the Dunkirk Free Library. Want to get your copy now? Here's a link to the product page on Amazon.com - <u>The Snickerdoodle Mystery</u>

**News Coverage:** Celia is featured in an article on <u>www.grandparents.com</u> about encouraging children to write. She provided ideas on how to help children get in the habit of writing. You can read the article at <u>http://www.grandparents.com/gp/content/expert-</u> advice/long-distance-grandparenting/article/five-ways-to-get-grandchildren-writing.html

**New Books in the Works:** We are working hard to complete **a new book** titled "**Seoul-Full Letters**". A humorous look at the adventures of a military spouse stationed overseas in South Korea, "Seoul-Full Letters" also shares Korean proverbs and cultural tips. This will be the first book in our Humor category and is intended for our "big kid" readers. Look for a release announcement this fall.

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