

LARRY DANE BRIMNER – short biographical sketch

The author of more than 161 titles for young readers, Larry Dane Brimner received the Carter G. Woodson Book Award and the Robert F. Sibert Honor Book Award for *Black & White: The Confrontation between Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth and Eugene “Bull” Connor*. His biography of Bayard Rustin, *We Are One: The Story of Bayard Rustin*, was a Jane Addams Book Award winner, while *Birmingham Sunday*, was an *Orbis Pictus* Honor Book and given a Eureka! Gold Award by the California Reading Association. Although he is best known for his work in nonfiction, Larry also writes in fiction, especially picture book fiction—*Merry Christmas, Old Armadillo* has been in print for twenty years, while *Puppy and Bear* is scheduled to debut in Fall 2016. First and foremost a teacher, he taught at the high school and university levels in California for twenty years and makes his home in San Diego and Tucson.

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