Greetings Rabbit Hole faithful...

Over the years, we’ve depended on you not just for your financial support, but for your faith in the notion that we will succeed in creating something that no one has ever created before. That level of belief is humbling and has required a tremendous amount of imagination on your part. It’s a powerful thing to consider, the millions of dollars and the thousands of dreams within them that have brought us to this moment.

And in this moment we are happy to say that the magic of The Rabbit Hole is taking shape as the exhibits we’ve imagined together for so many years are now coming to life in the world’s first Explor-a-Storium! We’re closing in on the final touches to _The Fire Cat_, _The Funny Thing_, and _My Father’s Dragon_. _Perez & Martina_, _Sam & the Tigers_, and _Caps for Sale_ are all in progress. _John Steptoe’s Uptown_ and _Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters_ are in the offing, along with _Mike Mulligan & His Steam Shovel_ and the Great Green Room from _Goodnight Moon_. Construction of the Magic Tree, Fox Rabbit’s Burrow and the Grotto will begin in the new year on the heels of our next wave of artist hires. And the final phase of building renovations will begin before year’s end.

This year, with help from our friends, Linda Sue Park and Chris Raschka, we’ve reminded ourselves what lies behind this grand task to create a living culture around books—the why and the what for. Their beautiful words and images lend further credence and add a new facet to our mission: to nourish, empower and inspire the reading lives of young people “so the words live inside them, flower and spark, for the rest of their years.”

Right now, and into 2022, we need your support more than ever before. That’s a humdrum fundraising cliché, but we are now in fact coming into the home stretch. This time we’re not asking you to imagine, we’re asking you to see for yourself and to help us finish what we started so long ago, together.

With warm regards and many thanks,
Pete + Deb

P.S. — if you have already made a contribution, please accept our hearty thanks!

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Linda Sue Park is the author of many books for young readers, including the Newbery Medal winner _A Single Shard_ and _A Long Walk to Water_, the New York Times bestseller _A Single Shard_. She is also on the advisory committee for The Rabbit Hole’s Advisory Committee.

Chris Raschka is a two-time Caldecott Medal winning author and illustrator with more than 50 books to his credit, including _A Ball For Daisy_, _Charlie Parker Played Be Bop_ (with Michael Jire), _Fortune Cookies_, and _The Hello, Goodbye Window_. In 2012, he was the U.S. nominee for the prestigious Hans Christian Andersen Medal.