



## UPSIDE DOWNSIDE INSIDE OUT

a whirling twirling celebration of poetry

with

# Amy Glaser Gage



April is Poetry Month which is the perfect time for fun with poetry. Poetry is all about feelings, and this program will make poems about being a kid come alive. **Amy Glaser Gage**, teacher, playwright, author & poet, makes poetry great interactive fun for kids and their families in this special performance that will have the audience spinning, whispering, clapping, quaking, howling and growling with child-affirming poems.

Amy Glaser Gage has published three children's books: *Pascual's Magic Pictures* (based on her trip to Guatemala), *Big News! Straight from the Heart* and a poetry book, *Upside Downside Inside Out: Poems about Being a Kid*. Her poetry book is a collection of poems inspired by talking to kids about what is important to them. For example, one of her daughters wouldn't eat anything with sauce so she wrote a poem called *Just Plain*. *In My Gym Shoes* is a poem about what it's like to get picked last in gym class. She has also written musicals for kids and teaches playwriting to young students.

She loves kids and she loves words. The combination works to make poetry interesting, relevant and fun.

### PERFORMANCES

Recommended for Preschool-3rd Grade  
Families Welcome

Registration begins Wednesday, April 4

Wednesday, April 11, 2007

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- 10:00 am** **Kathryn Linnemann Branch**  
2323 Elm Street; St. Charles  
Call 723-0232
- 11:30 am** **Corporate Parkway Branch**  
1200 Corporate Parkway; Wentzville  
Call 327-4010
- 1:30 pm** **Spencer Road Branch**  
427 Spencer Road; St. Peters  
Call 447-2320