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The National Writing for Children Center is Sponsoring a 6-day Virtual Book Tour for Author Mayra Calvani, Starting Wednesday, October 6, 2010

Author Mayra Calvani and her new book *How to Turn Your Book Club into a Spectacular Event* are being showcased the entire month of October at the National Writing for Children Center. Part of this showcase includes a 6-day virtual book tour. Join Suzanne Lieurance, founder and director of the National Writing for Children Center, and the virtual book tour hosts as they welcome Mayra Calvani for her exclusive tour that starts Wednesday, October 6.

Mayra Calvani is an award-winning multi-genre author for children and adults. Her work, *The Slippery Art of Book Reviewing*, was a ForeWord Best Book of the Year Award winner. She's had over 300 reviews, interviews, articles and stories published online and in print. Her picture books include *The Magic Violin*, *Crash*, *Humberto the Bookworm Hamster*, and the forthcoming *Frederico the Mouse Violinist*.

Intrigued? Want to learn more about Mayra? Follow along on Mayra's virtual book tour. Here's the schedule:

Wednesday, October 6

"Meet the Author"

Host: Terri Forehand – "<http://terri-forehand.blogspot.com/>" <http://terri-forehand.blogspot.com/>

Thursday, October 7

"The Writer's Life"

Host: Kristi Bernard – "http://kristibernard.wordpress.com" <http://kristibernard.wordpress.com>

Friday, October 8

"Tradebook Tips for Teachers"

Host: Margot Finke – "<http://margotfinke.blogspot.com/>" <http://margotfinke.blogspot.com/>

Saturday, October 9

"Writing Tips"

Host: Donna McDine - "http://www.thegoldenpathway.blogspot.com"
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Sunday, October 10

“On the Go”

Host: Suzanne Lieurance – “<http://suzannelieurance.com>” <http://suzannelieurance.com>

Monday, October 11

“Become a Fan of Children’s Author, Mayra Calvani”

Host: Kathy Stemke – “<http://www.educationtipster.blogspot.com>”

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Thank you for your interest, we look forward to your visit.

Authors interested in being showcased at the National Writing for Children Center can download an application "<http://www.writingforchildrencenter.com>" www.writingforchildrencenter.com or email Suzanne Lieurance for more information at "<mailto:bookbitesforkids@yahoo.com>" bookbitesforkids@yahoo.com.

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