

Verizon Foundation Community Champions

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Peter H. Reynolds is an advocate of creativity in children of all ages. Reynolds' best-selling books about protecting and nurturing the creative spirit include *The Dot*, *Ish*, and *So Few of Me*. Reynolds has illustrated *The New York Times* best-selling Judy Moody series as well as *Someday*, which spent four months at #1 on the *New York Times* Best Seller List. His cornerstone work, *The North Star*, has inspired countless readers around the world as a book, curriculum and musical.

Reynolds also founded FableVision, an Emmy Award-winning educational media developer and publisher that he runs with his twin brother, Paul, from high atop the Boston Children's Museum. FableVision is committed to creating positive programming and classroom products (Animation-ish, Stationery Studio, SmartMoves), which help all learners discover their potential and express it in the most creative ways. FableVision co-produced the animated film versions of *The Dot* and *Ish*, which earned several American Library Association honors, including the Carnegie Medal of Excellence.

In 2007, Reynolds received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from his undergraduate alma mater, Fitchburg State College, in recognition of his "substantial contributions to education and the arts." As Reynolds notes, "While I find great joy in drawing, writing, painting and sharing my work, what really makes me happy is inspiring others to discover their own creative voice – and to be brave enough to share it with the world."

Much of Reynolds' spare time is spent giving back to the community – revitalizing the businesses in his beloved town, Dedham, MA; supporting schools; and serving on the board of several nonprofit organizations, such as Horizons for the Homeless and Everybody Wins Boston.



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About Verizon Foundation Community Champions

Verizon Foundation Community Champions are celebrities who volunteer their time and talents to join the Verizon Foundation in its efforts to raise awareness and support initiatives in literacy and education as well as domestic violence prevention.

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