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**Hop on the Bus with Us:**

***Boswell Bear Goes to School***

**by Marilyn Seigle, author of *Bunny’s Busy Day***

**On sale March 15, 2018**

[Belle Isle Books](http://www.belleislebooks.com/) of Richmond, Virginia is proud to announce the upcoming release of the adorable tale *Boswell Bear Goes to School,* written by Marilyn Seigle and illustrated by Maegan Penley. Boswell has been patiently waiting for school to begin. This fun picture book follows the young bear through new experiences on his first day of school! Set off on an all-day adventure as Boswell makes new friends, learns new things, and discovers just how fun school can be. *Boswell Bear Goes to School* is scheduled for release on March 15.

**About the Author:** Marilyn Seigle was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri. After graduating from the University of Arizona, she married a young West Point graduate. Over the next forty years, Maj. Gen and Mrs. John William Seigle had three children together and made more than twenty moves throughout the United States and Europe. Marilyn now resides at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, where she delights family and friends with her prose and poetry. *Boswell Bear Goes to School* is Marilyn's second book, following *Bunny's Busy Day*, published in 2016. 

**About the Illustrator:** Maegan Penley is a children's illustrator who lives in Georgia with her husband, son, and large slobbery dog. She can often be seen jogging around her neighborhood with the dog in tow, distractedly looking at trees, plants, bugs, and animals. She really, really likes stories.

For more information about the author and illustrator, please visit the [Belle Isle Books website](http://www.belleislebooks.com/about-marilyn-seigle-and-maegan-penley.html).

**Interviews available upon request.**

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*Boswell Bear Goes to School* (hardcover, 34 pages, retail $21.95) will be available for purchase from B[elle Isle Books](http://www.belleislebooks.com/), Amazon, bn.com, and from other fine booksellers.