



The Major Taylor Association presents:

BOOK-SIGNING & DRAWING DEMO

Friday, April 16, 2004

1:30, 3:30 and 7:00 p.m. Saxe Room, Worcester Public Library
3 Salem Square, Worcester, Mass. www.worcpublib.org

Meet Lesa Cline-Ransome and James Ransome, author and illustrator of the new children's book Major Taylor, Champion Cyclist. (Atheneum Books for Young Readers / Simon & Schuster)

Learn how "the Worcester Whirlwind" fought prejudice on and off the bike to become "The Fastest Bicycle Rider in the World" -- world champion in 1899.

The Ransomes will show slides about their creative work, explain the book-making process, give a drawing demonstration with audience participation, and sign copies of their book.

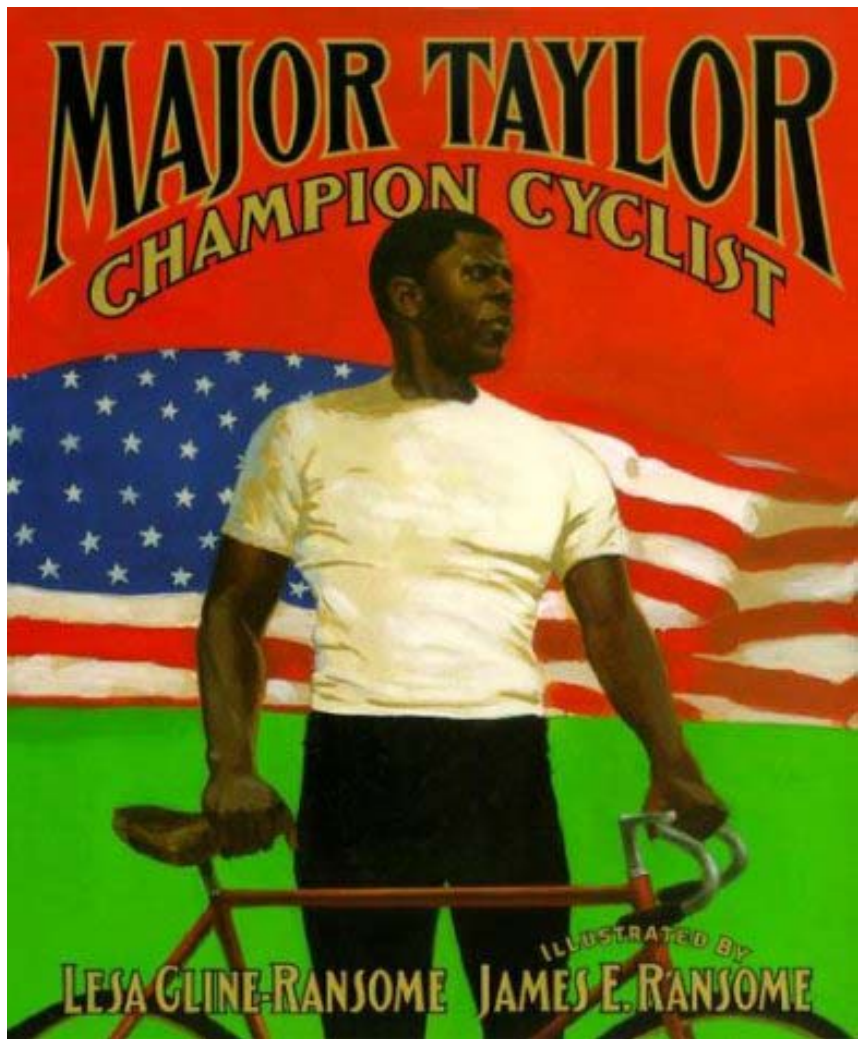
Book sales will benefit the Major Taylor Association. www.majortaylorassociation.org

Admission is free.

Major Taylor posters will be available.

School groups (Grades 3-6) interested in the 1:30 p.m. session should contact info@majortaylorassociation.org or call 508-831-0301.

For information on other Ransome children's books, such as "Satchel Paige," the story of the first African-American baseball pitcher in a Major League World Series, visit www.jamesransome.com.



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