

## Young and published

Two students from Twin Oaks Christian were among the 20 published authors and artists who participated in the fifth annual Grannie Annie Gathering at Left Bank Books in downtown St. Louis on June 1. Before a standing room-only audience, the authors read excerpts from their family stories that were published in "Grannie Annie, Vol. 8," released in May in both paperback and PDF editions, and the artists discussed their illustrations published in the same volume.



*Maggie Morse (left) and Molly Andersen*

The Grannie Annie Family Story Celebration invites students in U.S. grades four through eight, to interview an older relative, write a story about something interesting they discovered from their family's history and share their work. Students also are invited to submit illustrations with their stories.

After stories for publication have been selected, additional illustrations are solicited from students in the St. Louis area. Students from Twin Oaks who participated in the Gathering were sixth-grader Molly Andersen and eighth-grader Maggie Morse, who both created illustrations to accompany two different stories.

The Grannie Annie Family Story Celebration is a nonprofit corporation based in St. Louis. Its mission is to inspire young people to discover, write and share stories from their family's history and to publish collections of their work.