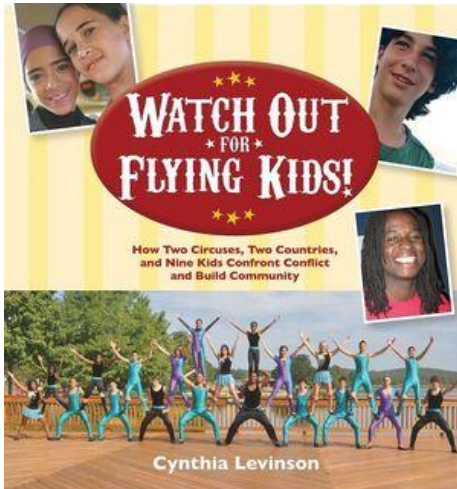


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Cynthia Levinson explores the lives of kids in Circus Harmony of St. Louis and Circus Galilee of Israel in her new book 'Watch out for the Flying Kids.'

Worlds apart, Circus Harmony of St. Louis and Circus Galilee of Israel each unite kids from varying backgrounds to produce an entertaining, cultural experience.

In Cynthia Levinson's book "Watch Out for the Flying Kids," she delves into each of these worlds over the course of several years, following nine troupers and exploring the ways in which these kids overcome prejudice and stereotypes to create enchanting spectacles.

The book says the story "demonstrates how they learn to juggle their responsibilities, fly above the fray, balance schoolwork and circus work, unicycle circles around people who doubt them, tumble gracefully through life — even when injured — and walk the tightrope of politics and friendships."

Published by Peachtree Publishers, "Flying Kids" is geared toward readers ages 10-14 and is 216 pages long.

Left Bank Books will be hosting a book event with Levinson at 7 p.m. Friday. It's followed by a performance by members of Circus Harmony. For more information visit left-bank.com/event/cynthia-levinson-watch-out-flying-kids.