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JUNE 11  
6:30 PM**

# **BELAGANA!**

**Author talk  
with Muriel Holfelder**

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One friendship can change everything. Becky Anderson's life takes a dramatic turn when her mother accepts a teaching position on the Navajo reservation in New Mexico, uprooting them from Rhode Island. As she navigates this new environment, Becky is captivated by the stunning landscapes but soon feels the pangs of homesickness. Struggling to connect with her classmates, she finds solace in playing the flute. A new friendship with Cheryldine, who shares similar experiences, helps Becky bridge cultural gaps and discover the beauty of understanding and acceptance.



Muriel Holfelder grew up in Blackstone, Massachusetts, and has been a musician for most of her life. After 38 years as a music teacher, including two years on the Navajo reservation in New Mexico, she retired from teaching and continues to work as a church musician. *Belagana!* is her first novel. Muriel's experiences enrich her storytelling, making it relatable for young readers.

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