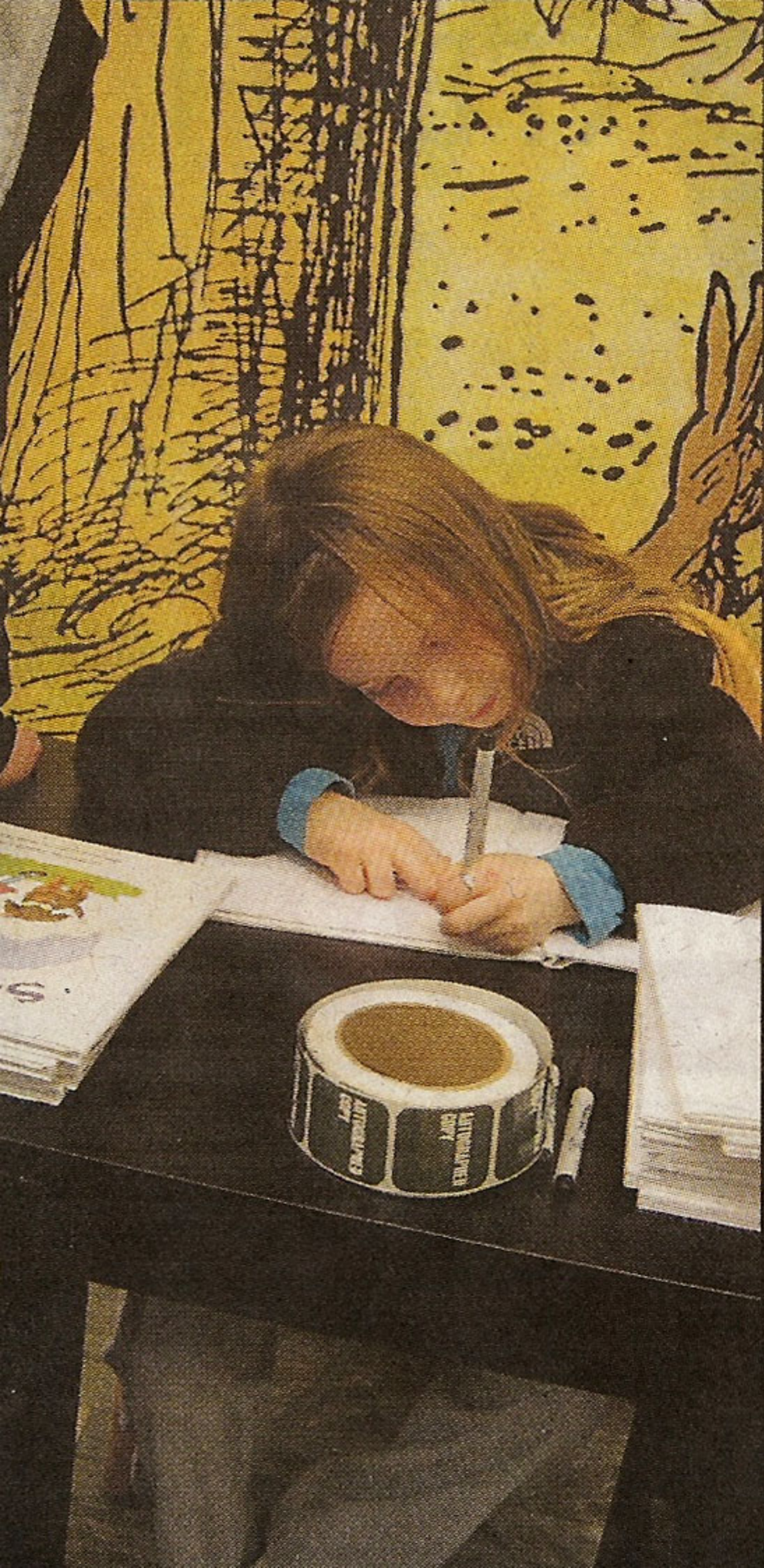


7-YEAR-OLD AUTHOR WINS *CREATIVE CHILD MAGAZINE* 2010 “BOOK OF THE YEAR” AWARD



Creative Child Magazine, a national publication for parents, named “Sabu & Me” by Maura Lane (age 7) as the “Book of the Year” for 2010 in the children’s picture book category. This award was granted by a panel of moms and educators who scored each entry and provided comments. For many years *Creative Child Magazine* has offered families, specifically parents outstanding resources for both fun and educational toys, books and products for their children “Sabu & Me” has also won several other picture book awards from Dr. Toy and The Toy Man.

“Sabu & Me” (for children ages 2-6) is the story of Maura and her dog Sabu and the wonderful times they spent together during Maura’s early life. The book was written by a young giving child who had the idea to write the book but also donate the proceeds to an excellent cause (PAWS – an animal rescue organization) due to her love for animals. She has written a compelling story and through her generosity sets an example for young readers. Maura’s words are complemented by the wonderful illustrations of Hazel Mitchell. Through a rainbow of colors, her illustrations bring the story of “Sabu & Me” to life.

To purchase the book, visit www.sabuandme.com. The book is also available at www.barnesandnoble.com, and www.amazon.com.