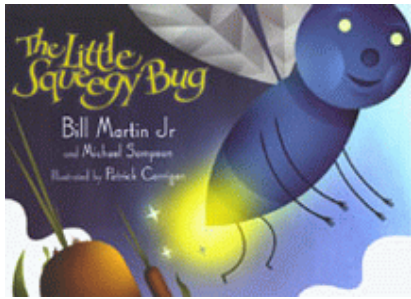


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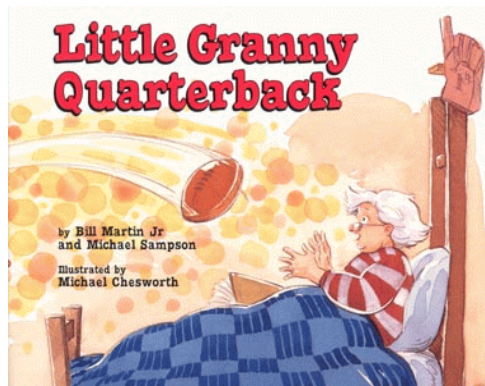
Bill Martin was born and raised in Kansas. He is well known for his timeless picture books. He has his doctorate in Early Childhood education, had been a teacher, a principal, a textbook editor and developed literature based reading programs. Best known for



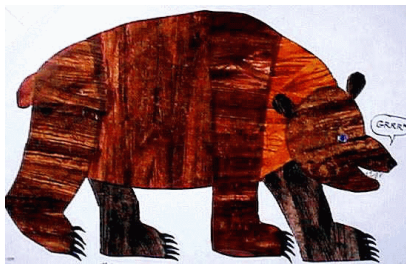
his career as a

children's author and consultant to teachers. Although he considers himself a teacher before a writer. His belief is that we learn "just by exposure to things that are worthwhile, worth reading". He was a non-reader as a child, but was able to hide this inability from most of his teachers. He had no books at home so he thrived on being read to by his teachers. This is important for all teachers to remember. He has now authored over 300 books for children and won countless awards. His first

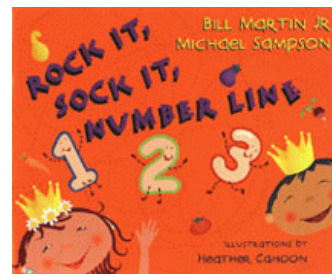
book, *The Little Squeegy Bug - The Story of the Firefly* was published in 1945. The campus of Texas A & M has a Bill Martin, Jr. Library and a website at: <http://www.tiill.com/authors.htm>.



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