



**OKI CHILDREN'S LITERATURE  
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

<b>8:00-8:30</b>	Kelley Auditorium Lobby
Registration	
Book sales	
Meet & greet, autographing, continental breakfast	
<b>8:30-8:45</b>	Kelley Auditorium
Introductions	
<b>8:45-9:30</b>	Kelley Auditorium
Louise Borden	
<b>9:45-10:30</b>	see workshop information
Workshop I	
<b>10:45-11:30</b>	see workshop information
Workshop II	
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	Kelley Auditorium Lobby
Lunch - BEARFOOT	
<b>12:30-1:15</b>	Kelley Auditorium
Chris Soentpiet	
<b>1:30-2:15</b>	see workshop information
Workshop III	
<b>2:30-3:15</b>	Kelley Auditorium
Isaac Olaleye	
<b>3:15-4:30</b>	Kelley Auditorium Lobby
Reception/autographing	



Book Sales by **THE BLUE MARBLE BOOK STORE\***  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Pat Randolph, owner.

Books purchased at conference are discounted 10%.

\* 10% of all book sales will be donated to the  
*OKI Children's Literature Conference.*

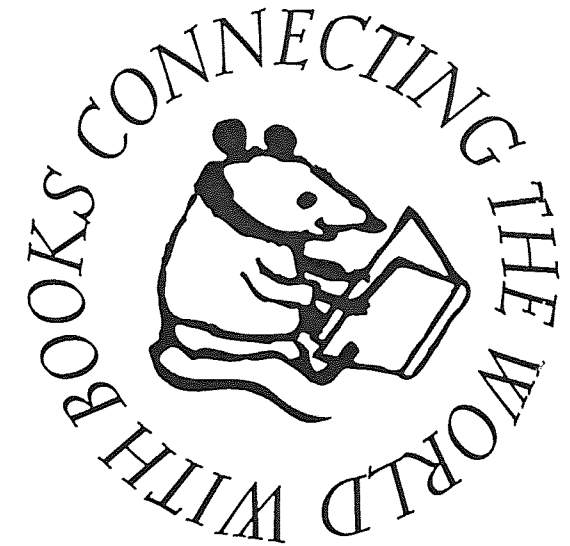
**1997 OKI Children's Literature Conference  
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**1997 OKI Children's Literature Conference  
Executive Committee:**

Jerry Adams	<i>Thomas More College</i>
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Linda Leopold Strauss	<i>Author</i>

**OHIO KENTUCKY INDIANA  
Children's Literature  
Conference**



**Featuring Keynote Speakers**

<i>Louise Borden</i>	<i>Isaac Olaleye</i>
Author	Author
<i>Chris Soentpiet</i>	
Illustrator & Author	

**Saturday, November 8, 1997  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Xavier University  
Cincinnati, Ohio**

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1998 OKI CHILDREN'S  
LITERATURE CONFERENCE  
November 7, 1998**



## WORKSHOPS

### OKI Children's Literature Conference

#### 9:45-10:30 - Workshop I

- Booking a Tour of the World**  
*Omope Carter Daboiku - Library Instruction Rm,  
McDonald Library, 2nd floor*

Introducing pre-literate children to social studies using stories and play-based learning. Participants will learn how to provide a classroom environment that stimulates the imagination and nurtures young minds.

- Celebrating Cultural Diversity Through Children's Literature**  
*Sue Eades - Alter 223*

Focusing on the multicultural literature that encompasses many of our society's diverse groups, the session includes ideas for integrating the literature across the curriculum. The latest publications of multicultural books for children will be shared and a bibliography will be provided.

- Globetrotting with Adolescent Literature**  
*Mary Ann McConnell - Alter 222*

Participants will examine the books appropriate for use in middle, junior, and high school that explore the international scene.

- Meet the Author - Isaac Olaleye - Kelley Auditorium**
- Meet the Author/Illustrator**  
*Katherine Roundtree - Alter 207*

Ms. Roundtree will present many samples of her illustrations, tell stories, and talk about the process of creating a children's book.

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- Using Picture Books as the Core of Your Writing Workshop**  
*Mary Kay Kroeger - Alter 222*

Ms. Kroeger will show the connection of picture books to grammar and students' own writing. Participants will learn how to "style" mini-lessons and teach students to model their writing after the author's techniques.

- Meet the Authors/Illustrator**  
*Chris Soentpiet & Marie Bradby -  
Kelley Auditorium*

- Bookmaking: Quick and Easy Techniques**  
*Mary Lisa Vertuca - (Preregistration required)  
Lodge Learning Lab, Schmidt Hall, 2nd floor*

Participants will learn to make a number of simple, quick books for use with children of all grades. They will take home samples of their own work.

#### 1:30-2:15 - Workshop III

- Meet the Authors**  
*Louise Borden & Mary Kay Kroeger -  
Kelley Auditorium*

- Freeing the Writer Within**  
*Marie Bradby - Alter 223*

Ms. Bradby will share the journey from listening to herself, finding Appalachian literature, choosing where to write, and deciding whether to leave the crumbs on the floor. Through writing exercises, participants will explore their own words within.

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A *Certificate of Attendance* for these programs, to be used for professional development certification, will be available upon request.



## WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

**Marie Bradby** switched from full-time journalism to mothering, fiction writing, and freelance writing. Her staff positions include *The Providence-Journal* in Rhode Island, *The Lexington Herald* and *The Courier-Journal* in Kentucky, and *National Geographic Magazine* in Washington, DC. Her first book, *More Than Anything Else* (Orchard/Richard Jackson), was illustrated by Chris Soentpiet and has been the recipient of several awards and honors. The PBS television show, *Storytime*, has produced it as a feature selection.

**Omope Carter Daboiku** has been a professional storyteller since 1990, and learned the art of storytelling from family elders who recounted, through stories, both genealogy and the migration North. A published writer and university lecturer, Omope is affiliated with the Ohio Arts Council's Arts in Education program, the Cincinnati Arts Association, and the Association for the Advancement of Arts in Education.

**Sue Eades**, a Reading/Language Arts specialist, spent thirty-six years in classrooms, spanning second through eighth grade. Retired from the classroom, she is a workshop presenter at local, state, and national reading conferences.

**Mary Kay Kroeger** is a teacher of fourth grade students in the Mariemont Schools. Additionally, she is the co-author of the acclaimed *Paperboy* (with Louise Borden). She has been using her writing workshop approach to teaching writing and language arts for eight years.

**Mary Ann McConnell** has been an Associate Professor at Xavier University for 16 years. She teaches Children's and Adolescent Literature and Language Arts Methods.

**Katherine Roundtree** has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Columbus College of Art and Design. She is a mural artist as well as an illustrator of four books: *Woodhoopoe Willie*, *A Carp for Kimiko*, *Jaba and Jamil Went Down the Hill*, and *My Little African King* (for which she also wrote the text).

**Mary Lisa Vertuca** is the Director of Elementary Education at Xavier University. She holds a Masters in Education degree in Montessori Education.