Children's Literature Conference

Featuring
Arnold Adoff • Virginia Hamilton • Rick Sowash

TriState Authors & Illustrators
Dan Andreasen, Andrea Cheng,
Karen Kawamoto McCoy, Linda Leopold Strauss

...and
Sue Eades, Donna Foust,
Mary Ann McConnell, Marcia Poggione,
Leslie Proskak-Beres, Christine Thuman

Saturday, November 4, 2000
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Xavier University
Cintas Center
Cincinnati, Ohio
Welcome to One World...Many Words. The fifth annual OKI Children's Literature Conference brings you a wonderful opportunity to share information and ideas about linking children, books, and reading. In addition to our keynote speakers, there will be a variety of workshops. You will have time to meet with authors and illustrators from the TriState area and others who share your love of children and reading.

Conference Schedule

8:00 - 8:30 Registration, book sales, and continental breakfast
8:30 - 8:45 Introductions
8:45 - 9:45  Arnold Adoff and Virginia Hamilton
10:00 - 11:00 Workshop I
11:15 - 12:15 Workshop II
12:15 - 1:00 Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 Workshop III
2:15 - 3:00 Rick Sowash
3:00 - 4:00 Autographing

Workshops

Workshop I  10:00 - 11:00
- Dan Andreasen  Painting Demonstration
- Andrea Cheng  First Book: Bringing Worlds Together
- Sue Eades  Reading the World of Children's Literature, I
- Mary Ann McConnell  The Historical World
- Christine Thuman  Multicultural Literature & Activities for Grades 2-5

Workshop II  11:15 - 12:15
- Arnold Adoff  Meet the Author
- Sue Eades  Reading the World of Children's Literature, II
- Marcia Poggiione  Web-Based Resources for Classroom Use* 
- Leslie Prosak-Beres  How to Become a Storyteller in One Hour
- Linda Leopold Strauss  Let's Write a Story*
- Christine Thuman  Multicultural Literature & Activities for Grades 2-5

Workshop III  1:00 - 2:00
- Dan Andreasen  Painting Demonstration
- Donna Foust  Library Resources for Children with Special Needs
- Virginia Hamilton  Meet the Author
- Mary Ann McConnell  The Fantastical World
- Karen Kawamoto McCoy  Bon Odori Dancer, Presentation and Demonstration
- Marcia Poggiione  Web-Based Resources for Classroom Use*

* Participation in these workshops is limited. Pre-registration is required for the Let's Write a Story workshop. There will be on-site registration for the Web-Based Resources workshop.

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2000 Registration

Conference Registration Information

- Conference fee is $40.00. This fee includes continental breakfast, box lunch (indicate below if vegetarian lunch is preferred), information packet, and directory of TriState Authors & Illustrators of Children's Books.
- Registration deadline is October 27, 2000 and is limited to 250 people. To participate in the manuscript critiquing, registration forms must be returned by Friday, September 29, 2000.
- Confirmation and maps will be mailed to participants. Notification to send a manuscript for critiquing will be sent along with confirmations.
- Please make checks payable to GCLC (Greater Cincinnati Library Consortium), and mail with registration form to: GCLC, 2181 Victory Parkway, Suite 214, Cincinnati, OH 45206-2855.
- For additional information contact GCLC
  Telephone: (513) 751-4422, E-mail: gclc@gclc-lib.org
  Updates can also be found on the GCLC web site at http://www.gclc-lib.org

The first 200 to arrive at the conference will receive a poster autographed by Dan Andreasen (Illustration from Rose Red and the Bear Prince).

OKI Registration Form

Amount enclosed $______

Name: ____________________________

Institution: ______________________

Mailing Address where confirmation packet should be sent: ____________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ______________________

Work Phone: __________________ Home Phone: __________________

☐ Yes, I would like to attend the Let's Write a Story workshop.

☐ Yes, I would like to send a manuscript for critiquing. Upon confirmation, I will send my manuscript by Tuesday, October 17.

☐ Yes, I would prefer a vegetarian lunch.
Web-Based Resources and Let's Write a Story

Web-Based Resources for Classroom Use
Participation is limited to 20.

Let's Write a Story
Participation is limited to 30.
The workshop will be conducted by local author Linda Leopold Strauss. Participants will learn the techniques of story development by working together to develop characters, setting, and a plot for a children's story. Ms. Strauss is the author of four published books and many magazine stories. Her most recent novel, A Fairy Called Hilary (Holiday House, 1999) is being released in paperback (Scholastic) and in a French edition (Pere Castor) this fall. She has taught writing at the Institute of Children's Literature and the College of Mt. St. Joseph. Ms. Strauss is offering free written manuscript critiques to the first 15 who sign up. All manuscripts submitted for critiquing must be received by October 17; word limit is 2000. Do not send a manuscript until you are notified by mail to do so.

Featured Speakers

Arnold Adoff
Mr. Adoff crosses literary boundaries in his work as poet, anthologist, and biographer. His poetry carries a musical quality through the use of unusual word configurations which are by turns festive, silly, or meditative. His anthologies reflect the uplifting themes of hope, survival, and triumph. A constant factor in all of Adoff's work is the imaginative expression of faith in people and their spirit.

Virginia Hamilton
Ms. Hamilton is the recipient of nearly every award given to writers of children's literature, including the Newbery Medal, the National Book award, and the Coretta Scott King award. Her books range from romance to mystery, from short story to anthology to biography, from the realistic to the fantastic. Her writing crosses boundaries of time, space, style, and genre. Ms. Hamilton has raised the standards for children's literature as few other authors have. She gives children the vehicles of fact, memory, and imagination through which to see and understand themselves and the world.

Rick Sowash
Mr. Sowash is a freelance writer and storyteller. His varied experiences in these fields and numerous others (including public office and the theatre), inspire his work and performances. He is also an award-winning published and recorded composer of classical music and the author of two books on Ohio history and folklore: Ripsnorting Whoppers: Humor from America's Heartland and Heroes of Ohio: 23 True Tales of Courage and Character.
Dan Andreasen is particularly well known for illustrating historical fiction. He illustrated the Caroline Years, a series based on Laura Ingalls Wilder’s mother’s travails, as well as the series Pioneer Girl: The Story of Laura Ingalls Wilder. In addition to his fine work on the Little House books, he illustrated the Felicity series of American Girl books. Other works include: Eagle Song, Streets of Gold, Touch the Sky Summer, and We Played Marbles. His most recent work, Rose Red and the Bear Prince, was published in spring 2000.