2002 OHIO KENTUCKY INDIANA
Children's Literature Conference

Mining the Mountain of Appalachian Children's Literature

Featuring
Gloria Houston • Ruth White

With
Peter Catalanotto, Debbie Dadey,
Omope Carter Daboiku, George Ella Lyon, Ann W. Olson
...and
Bethany Berlejung, Barbara Childers,
Russ Childers, Judy Meadows and Karen Adkins

Saturday, November 2, 2002
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Northern Kentucky University
Highland Heights, Kentucky

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Welcome to Mining the Mountain of Appalachian Children's Literature. The seventh 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

8:30 - 9:00 Registration, book sales, and continental breakfast
9:00 - 9:15 Introductions
9:15 - 10:00 Ruth White: Creating Fiction From Reality
10:15 - 11:15 Workshop I
11:30 - 12:30 Workshop II
12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
1:30 - 2:15 Gloria Houston: An Appalachian Writer Looks At Writing
2:30 - 3:30 Workshop III
3:30 - 4:00 Autographing

Workshops

Workshop I 10:15 - 11:15
- Ann W. Olson
- Bethany Berlejung
- Barbara Childers
- Gloria Houston
- Picture Books With An Appalachian Connection At Home, At School, At Play: Life Over 100 Years Ago
- Stories From The Library Quilt: Appalachian Children's Literature Too Good To Miss Meet The Author

Workshop II 11:30 - 12:30
- Russ Childers
- Bethany Berlejung
- Omope Carter Daboku
- Peter Catalanotto
- Debbie Daday
- Music Of Appalachia At Home, At School, At Play: Life Over 100 Years Ago
- Appalachian: It's A Culture Not A Color Meet The Illustrator Meet The Author

Workshop III 2:30 - 3:30
- George Ella Lyon
- Judy Meadows, Karen Adkins
- Omope Carter Daboku
- Ruth White
- Meet The Poet
- Foxfire And Children's Literature Appalachian: It's A Culture Not A Color Meet The Author

OKI Children's Literature Conference 2002 Registration

Conference Registration Information

- Conference fee is $50.00. 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. A Certificate of Attendance will be available for those who need it.
- Registration deadline is Friday, October 25, 2002 and is limited to 250 people.
- Confirmations and maps will be mailed to participants.
- 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.
- As a courtesy to OKI participants, books by OKI presenters can be preordered by visiting The Blue Marble Website at www.bluemarblebooks.com.
- For additional information contact GCLC. Telephone: (513) 751-4422, E-mail: gclc@gclc-lib.org Updates can also be found on the GCLC Website at www.gclc-lib.org.

The first 200 to arrive at the conference will receive a poster autographed by Peter Catalanotto (Illustration from Who Came Down That Road).

OKI Registration Form

Name: ____________________________________________
Institution: _______________________________________
Mailing Address where confirmation packet should be sent:
______________________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ____________________________________________
Work Phone: __________________ Home Phone: ____________
☐ Yes, I would prefer a vegetarian lunch.
☐ Yes, I will need a Certificate of Attendance.
Featured Speakers

Gloria Houston

Gloria Houston is Author in Residence at Western Carolina University. She has won more than forty national awards for her books. The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree (Dial, 1988) was named a Best Book of the Decade by the American Library Association’s Book List. Publisher’s Weekly magazine awarded Mountain Valor (Philomel, 1994) its Cuffie Award as their choice of the most outstanding contribution to juvenile literature. Dr. Houston has also received the Excellence in Literary Education Award from Partnerships in Education from IBM’s Tell Me a Story Writing Curriculum and the designation Distinguished Educator by the International Reading Association. Dr. Houston received her Bachelor’s Degree from Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, and her Master’s Degree and Ph.D. from the University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. Born in Marion, NC, she grew up at Sunny Brook, her parents’ country store, near Spruce Pine, NC. She has two daughters and currently lives in Asheville, NC.

Ruth White

Ruth White’s book, Belle Prater’s Boy was named a 1997 Newbery Honor Book. Her other titles include: The City Rose (McGraw, 1977), Memories of Summer (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2000), Sweet Creek Holler (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1988), and Weeping Willow (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1992). Ruth White and her sisters grew up in the coal mining town of Whitewood, Virginia. They played in the hills and creeks, enjoyed family read-alouds, and sang every song they heard. Ms. White holds Bachelor of Arts degrees in English and Library Science. She worked in schools as both a teacher and a librarian in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia before moving to Virginia Beach, where she worked as a technical services librarian for the Association for Research and Enlightenment. She now lives in Pennsylvania.

Please also join us for a special pre-conference presentation and book signing with George Ella Lyon and Peter Catalanotto. This Friday evening program is free and open to the public.

Appalachian Twilight: Words and Color Provided by George Ella Lyon and Peter Catalanotto
Friday, November 1, 2002
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Hosted by Kenton County Public Library, Erlanger Branch.
For more information on this event visit the GCLC Website.