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## 2003 OHIO KENTUCKY INDIANA Children's Literature Conference

# C.O.L.O.R. Your World: *Celebrate Our Love Of Reading*



### **Featuring**

*Author Tom Birdseye • Illustrator Bruce Langton*

### **With**

*Andrea Cheng, Alan Garinger, Christine Kallevig,  
Tammie Lyon, Bonnie Pryor, April Pulley Sayre,  
Linda Leopold Strauss, Connie Wooldridge*

*...and*

*Darwin Henderson, Brad Howell, Sarah Howrey,  
Marcia Murphy, Suzanne Reinoehl, Juliana P. Scott*

**Saturday, November 8, 2003**

**9:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.**

**South Dearborn High School**

**Aurora, Indiana**

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**W**elcome to **C.O.L.O.R. Your World: Celebrate Our Love Of Reading**. The eighth 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 and vendor sales, and continental breakfast	12:30 - 1:15	Lunch
9:00 - 9:15	Introductions	1:15 - 2:00	Keynote Address - Tom Birdseye: <i>That Was Fun! Read It Again!</i>
9:15 - 9:35	Opening Address - April Pulley Sayre	2:10 - 2:55	Workshop IV
9:45 - 10:30	Workshop I	3:00 - 3:30	Meet The Authors/ Illustrators - Q & A
10:40 - 11:25	Workshop II	3:30 - 4:15	Autographing
11:35 - 12:20	Workshop III		

### Workshops

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

- Sarah Howrey/Juliana P. Scott: *De Colores: Bilingual Storytime @ the Library (Spanish/English)*
- Connie Wooldridge: *Before Setting Pen to Paper: The Long Journey to the Opening Sentence*
- Bonnie Pryor: *Coloring Outside The Lines: Stories From Real Life*
- Bruce Langton: *Having Dreams and Setting Goals*
- Christine Kallevig: *Celebrate Storytime!*
- Marcia Murphy: *What Was The Title of That Book? Booktalks to Inspire the Elementary Age Reader*

#### Workshop II 10:40 - 11:25

- Darwin Henderson: *The Coretta Scott King Awards: African American Children's Literature At Its Best*
- Suzanne Reinhoehl: *The Do's and Don'ts of Children's Book Writing*
- April Pulley Sayre: *Great Journeys In Non-Fiction*
- Alan Garinger: *From Literary Aspects to Hands-On Activity*
- Brad Howell: *Yeah, I Can Do That! Booktalks That Will Have Your Kids Begging For More*

#### Workshop III 11:35 - 12:20

- Sarah Howrey/Juliana P. Scott: *De Colores: Bilingual Storytime @ the Library (Spanish/English)*
- Andrea Cheng, Linda Leopold Strauss, Connie Wooldridge: *How I Write: Conversation With Three Authors*
- Bonnie Pryor: *Coloring Outside The Lines: Stories From Real Life*
- Tammie Lyon: *Book Illustrations From Beginning To End*
- Christine Kallevig: *Celebrate Storytime!*

#### Workshop IV 2:10 - 2:55

- Suzanne Reinhoehl: *The Do's and Don'ts of Children's Book Writing*
- Bruce Langton: *Having Dreams and Setting Goals*
- Alan Garinger: *From Literary Aspects to Hands-On Activity*
- April Pulley Sayre: *Great Journeys In Non-Fiction*
- Brad Howell/Marcia Murphy: *Forged by Fire: Overcoming Your Fear of Doing Anything to Get a Kid to Read*

## OKI Children's Literature Conference 2003 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 31, 2003** and is limited to 250 people. To participate in the manuscript critiquing, registration forms must be returned by Friday, October 3, 2003. Notification to send a manuscript for critiquing will be sent along with confirmations.
- 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](http://www.bluemarblebooks.com).
- For additional information contact GCLC.  
Telephone: (513) 751-4422, E-mail: [gclc@gclc-lib.org](mailto:gclc@gclc-lib.org)  
Updates can also be found on the GCLC Website at [www.gclc-lib.org](http://www.gclc-lib.org).

**The first 200 to arrive at the conference will receive a poster autographed by Bruce Langton (Illustration from H Is For Hoosier).**

### OKI Registration Form

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address where confirmation packet should be sent:

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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I would prefer a vegetarian lunch.
- Yes, I will need a Certificate of Attendance.
- Yes, I would like to send a manuscript for critiquing. **Upon confirmation, I will send my manuscript by Friday, October 17, 2003.**

## Free Manuscript Critique

Author Linda Leopold Strauss is offering *free written manuscript critiques* to the first fifteen who sign up. All manuscripts submitted for critiquing must be received by October 17; word limit is 2000. Ms. Strauss is the author of four published books and many magazine stories. Her novel, *A Fairy Called Hilary*, has been translated into French and Italian. Ms. Strauss recently signed a contract for a new picture book, *The Elijah Door* (publication date unscheduled); a new middle-grade novel, *Really, Truly, Everything's Fine*, is due out in spring 2004. She has taught writing at the Institute of Children's Literature and at the College of Mount St. Joseph. **Do not send a manuscript until you are notified by mail to do so.**

## Featured Speakers

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### Tom Birdseye

Tom grew up in North Carolina and Kentucky and attended the University of Kentucky and Western Kentucky University, where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. He was an elementary school teacher from 1977 to 1987; taught English in Japan in 1983; and became a free-lance writer in 1984. Tom received the Children's Choice Book Award from the International Reading Association in 1989 for *Air Mail To The Moon*. He is the author of children's fiction, non-fiction, and picture books. His writing for children includes: *A Song Of Stars*, 1990; *Waiting For Baby*, 1991; *Soap! Soap! Don't Forget The Soap!*, 1993; *A Regular Flood Of Mishap*, 1994; *She'll Be Comin' Round The Mountain*, 1994; *Tarantula Shoes*, 1995; *Under Our Skin: Kids Talk About Race*, 1997; *The Eye of the Stone*, 2000; and *Look Out Jack! The Giant Is Back*, 2001. Writing was such a difficult process for Tom when he was a kid that, after many books published, he is still amazed that writing is his profession. He currently lives in Corvallis, Oregon, with his wife, Debbie, two daughters, Kelsey and Amy, and Emma the cat.

### Bruce Langton

Internationally known illustrator, Bruce Langton, is considered one of the premier contemporary artists of his time. His unmistakable style and unique ability to capture not only sporting and wildlife scenes, but also contemporary landscapes have won him numerous national awards. From illustrating books and collector plates to producing over 100 limited edition prints and etchings, Bruce is proud to have carved a name in art history. Through generous contributions and the motivation of nature, he has helped raise many thousands of dollars for conservation. Through his love of art and children, Bruce has illustrated various picture books including: *H Is For Hoosier*; *Cardinal Numbers*; *B Is For Buckeye*; and *V Is For Volunteer*. Each book includes illustrations that pertain to the particular state. Today Bruce resides in Indiana with his wife Rebecca and two sons.

Please also join us for a special pre-conference presentation and book signing with Tom Birdseye and Will Hillenbrand. This Friday evening program is free and open to the public.

**Open A Book...Color Your World: An Evening with Tom Birdseye and Will Hillenbrand**

Friday, November 7, 2003, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Lawrenceburg Public Library District Main Library in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

For more information on this event visit the GCLC Website.



Illustration by Bruce Langton, from *H Is For Hoosier* written by Cynthia Furlong Reynolds, Sleeping Bear Press, October 2001.