From a Book to e-Books:
The Many Ways to Access Children’s Literature

Featuring Loren Long & Gary Schmidt

November 3, 2012  Thomas More College  Crestview Hills, KY
8:00 – 8:30  Registration, Breakfast, & Book Sales
           (Steigerwald Hall, Holbrook Student Center)

8:30 – 8:45  Welcome (Steigerwald Hall, Holbrook Student Center)

8:45 – 9:45  Loren Long Keynote Address (Steigerwald Hall, Holbrook Student Center)

10:00 – 10:50  Session 1 (Library)

11:00 – 11:50  Session 2 (Library)

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch (Seiler Commons)

Book Signings & Book Sales (Steigerwald Hall, Holbrook Student Center)

1:00 – 1:15  Presentation of the Charlotte Decker Memorial Award
             (Steigerwald Hall, Holbrook Student Center)

1:15 – 2:15  Gary Schmidt Keynote Address (Steigerwald Hall, Holbrook Student Center)

2:30 – 3:20  Session 3 (Library)

3:20 – 4:00  Book Signings & Book Sales (Steigerwald Hall, Holbrook Student Center)

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**Loren Long**


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**Gary Schmidt**

Gary Schmidt is a professor of English at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He received both a Newbery Honor and a Printz Honor for Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy and a Newbery Honor for The Wednesday Wars. Okay For Now was named a 2011 National Book Award Finalist for Young People's Literature. Gary's latest book, What Came From The Stars, received the following from Kirkus Reviews, "Spielberg, get ready for this boldly imagined outer-space offering." Gary lives with his family on a 150-year-old farm in Alto, Michigan, where he splits wood, plants gardens, writes, and feeds the wild cats that drop by.
SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Building Literacy Neighborhoods: Bridges between Public Schools and Public Libraries to Promote Literacy and Academic Success
Presented by Amanda Hopper, MLIS
and Stacey Kegley, Library Media Specialist
Boone County Public Library and Boone County Public Schools
Public schools and public libraries have a common goal of enhancing literacy and academic skills; however, many times these institutions work in isolation to meet this goal. In this presentation, hear practical ways to foster partnerships with academic and other local institutions and come with suggestions and ideas for further collaborative efforts.

Deepen Learning through Digital Storytelling
Presented by Ellen Maddin
Assistant Professor of Educational Technology in the College of Education and Human Services at Northern Kentucky University
Through digital storytelling, the ancient art of storytelling merges with powerful technology to propel critical and creative thinking in students. Learn the process by which students can develop digital stories (brainstorming, researching, organizing, developing, and publishing) and discuss digital storytelling as a natural extension of project based learning.

E-kits: Electronic Book Discussion Kits for Schools and Libraries
Presented by Jennifer Gregory
Digital Services Librarian at Boone County Public Library
Digital book kits that you can access through your public library catalog and use in your classroom.

KET Teachers’ Domain: High-Quality, FREE Literacy Resources
Presented by Helen Morrison
KET Educational Consultant
This session is focused on Literacy Central, an interactive website developed by KET in collaboration with the Kentucky Department of Education. Literacy Central is a collection of resources designed to provide, in one location, guidance to educators on the development, implementation and monitoring of literacy plans.

In Our ROYAL Opinion: Best Young Adult Books of 2011 – 2012
Presented by Valerie Davis
Youth Librarian at Campbell County Public Library
Teens’ favorite books change as often as their fashions. Discover the new hot series, themes, and authors in young adult literature.
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Mobile Apps in Early Childhood
Presented by Laura Dell
Academic Director for Online Learning in the School of Education at University of Cincinnati
We see it all the time – parents hand a smartphone or iPad to a child to keep them entertained while out on errands. This workshop looks at best practices for teachers, parents, and librarians utilizing mobile technologies and recommended apps for young learners. Participants will also have a chance to use an iPad and interact with some of the apps.

Mock Caldecott/Newbery Awards
Presented by Dave Richardson
Instructor of Children's Literature at Cincinnati State and faculty member with Highlights for Children Foundation 2012 Writer’s Workshop
This session will look at possible contenders for the 2013 Newbery and Caldecott awards. Ideas will be presented for organizing a mock awards program and involving students in the selection process.

Web Tools and Resources for Reading and Reading Instruction
Presented by Amy Cody
National Board Certified teacher at Walton-Verona Middle School
This workshop will highlight several resources and web tools to aid with Kentucky common core reading instruction. Also highlighted will be the Kentucky Virtual Library which can offer text complexity exemplars (informational text) for student reading opportunities.

We’ll Live Happily Ever After: 200 Years and Counting of Grimm Tales
Presented by Nancy K. Jentsch
Language instructor of German and Spanish at Northern Kentucky University
This presentation will look at the continuing contribution that fairy tales have made to child development and our culture, by comparing Grimm tales to more contemporary counterparts. This presentation will help teachers and librarians evaluate the effect that modification has on fairy tales and help them work with the enormous potential of fairy tales.

Presented by Marilyn Smith
The Blue Marble Children’s Bookstore
Catch up on the best reads and wonderful artwork from picture books published in 2011 – 2012.
Session Schedule

Session 1  10:00-10:50

- Meet the Author
  - Loren Long (Steigerwald Hall, Holbrook Student Center)
  - Marilyn Smith (Library, Room L136)
- Web Tools and Resources for Reading and Reading Instruction
  - Amy Cody (Library, Room L137)
- E-Kits: Electronic Book Discussion Kits for Schools and Libraries
  - Jennifer Gregory (Library, Room L315)
- KET Teachers' Domain: High Quality, FREE Literacy Resources
  - Helen Morrison (Library, Room L316)
- Manuscript Critique—Only for Previous Submissions
  - Linda Leopold Strauss (Library, Room L317)
- Mobile Apps in Early Childhood
  - Laura Dell (Science Lecture Hall, outside of Library)

Session 2  11:00-11:50

- Mock Caldecott or Newbery Awards in your Library or Classroom
  - Dave Richardson (Library, Room L136)
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  - Nancy K. Jentsch (Library, Room L137)
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