# OKI 2013 Conference Schedule

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| 8:00 - 8:30 | Registration, Breakfast & Book Sales  
(Steigerwald Hall, Saints Center) |
| 8:30 - 8:45 | Welcome  
(Steigerwald Hall, Saints Center) |
| 8:45 - 9:45 | Steve Jenkins Keynote Address  
(Steigerwald Hall, Saints Center) |
| 10:00 - 10:50 | Session 1  
(Library & Steigerwald Hall) |
| 11:00 - 11:50 | Session 2  
(Library) |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | Lunch  
(Seiler Commons)  
Book Signings & Book Sales  
(Steigerwald Hall, Saints Center) |
| 1:00 - 1:15 | Presentation: Charlotte Decker Memorial Award  
(Steigerwald Hall, Saints Center) |
| 1:15 - 2:15 | Candace Fleming Keynote Address  
(Steigerwald Hall, Saints Center) |
| 2:30 - 3:20 | Session 3  
(Library & Steigerwald Hall) |
| 3:20 - 4:00 | Book Signings & Book Sales  
(Steigerwald Hall, Saints Center) |

**Community Resource Expo**  
10:00 - 2:00, Library Hallway

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Candace Fleming awarded herself the Newbery Medal in fifth grade after scraping the gold sticker off the class copy of *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* and pasting it onto her first novel—a ten page, ten-chapter mystery called *Who Done It?* She's been collecting her own awards ever since. Today, Candace is the versatile and acclaimed author of more than twenty books for children, including the Boston Globe/Horn Book Award biography, *The Lincoln*s; the bestselling picture book, *Muncha! Muncha! Muncha*; and the beloved *Boxes for Katje*.  
[www.candacefleming.com](http://www.candacefleming.com)
Session Descriptions

Acquiring and Editing Nonfiction
Presented by Pam Glauber, freelance editor affiliated with Holiday House Publisher
This workshop will cover the acquisitions and editorial processes of children's nonfiction from an editor's perspective. The goal is to educate and encourage both aspiring and published writers.

Blogging and Online Discussions: Proper Etiquette
Moderated by Margaret Groeschen, MLS, Xavier University Library
This session will be an open discussion on the proper etiquette and guidelines of blogging, strategies for successful online class discussions, effective prompts/posts and reliable professional websites.

Bringing Biographies to Life
Presented by Terri Diebel, MLS, & Elizabeth Hardin, MA in Ed & Museum Education
A review of new biographies with books in hand. We will have an accompanying power point presentation. Handouts will be included as well. The goal is to educate teachers and librarians on new and exciting biographies for children and to provide ideas on how to incorporate them into their curriculum.

The Changing Face of School-Library Partnerships
Presented by Michelle Hoffman, Children's Librarian, Boone County Public Library & Kim Thomson, Literacy Coach, Boone County Schools
Working with our local schools to become meaningful and functional partners through a variety of initiatives and projects is very important. Learn strategies for building school partnerships, share your experiences, and develop additional strategies and ideas for strengthening school-library partnerships.

CLEARLY the Best: A Review of New Picture Books
Presented by Laura Stanfield, Children's Librarian, Campbell County Public Library
The best of the picture books reviewed over the past year by the SWON group CLEAR (Children's Literature Evaluation and Review group). A lecture format, but will also include fun ways to extend some for programming use.

Dinosaurs, Dogs and Dump Trucks: Informational Text for our Youngest Learners
Presented by Cindy Yeager, MLS, & Lisa Sensale Yazdian, EdD. Psychology & Technology
Faced with the challenge of selecting quality informational text for young children, you will learn why it is important to share informational text with our youngest learners, how to select good titles, and ways to incorporate these books into many different learning opportunities.
Session Descriptions

How to Write Kid-Savvy Science
Presented by Mary Kay Carson, non-fiction author of more than 50 books for young people
Find out what science topics are appropriate for different age groups and genres with sources like the National Science standards. Learn tricks of the science writing trade that impress editors from a kid science writer of 10 years. Get tips on finding science sources and getting scientists to speak plain English in interviews.

It's Not the End of the World! YA Books Above and Beyond Dystopia...Non-fiction, too!
Presented by Dave Richardson, literature specialist, writer, and instructor at Cincinnati State
A presentation of the latest in Middle Grade and YA literature for the library and classroom. All genres, including non-fiction!

Really? Nonfiction?
Presented by Marilyn Smith, Blue Marble Books
Many new titles in a selection that will get you excited about nonfiction. Really!

Science Play @ your Library
Presented by Kim Thompson, MEd/MLIS, Kenton County Public Library
Public libraries can partner with schools in the educational process. This session will examine books, websites, and tools for your library that help introduce simple science concepts to children. Format will include lecture, hands-on experimenting, and video demonstration of science experiments.

Writing Biographies: Two Authors’ Perspectives
Presented by authors Connie Wooldridge & Andrea Cheng
Authors will discuss the different ways in which they approach writing biographies for young people and the ways biographies can be used to meet Common Core Standards in a classroom.

Writing for the Educational Market
Presented by Andrea Pelleschi, MFA, editor & freelance writer
An overview of the educational publishing market and the opportunities available for writers, especially for teachers who like to write, will be presented.
Steve Jenkins grew up believing he would become a scientist; however, in college he decided, on a "whim," to major in design. He and his wife, Robin Page, whom he had met at college, moved to New York, NY, where they both worked in commercial design. "I loved it, and I worked contentedly as a graphic designer for 20 years without thinking too much about the path that I had chosen. I truly stumbled into making children's books and feel incredibly lucky to have found a way to unite my early interest in science and my chosen career of creating art." www.stevejenkinsbooks.com

Session Schedule

Session 1 10:00-10:50
- Meet the Author with Steve Jenkins—Steigerwald Hall, Holbrook Student Center
- Really? Nonfiction? with Marilyn Smith—Library, Room L136
- Acquiring and Editing Nonfiction with Pam Glauber—Library, Room L137
- The Changing Face of School-Library Partnerships with Michelle Hoffman & Kim Thomson—Library, Room L315
- Dinosaurs, Dogs and Dump Trucks: Informational Text for our Youngest Learners with Cindy Yeager & Lisa Sensale Yazdian—Library, Room L316
- It's Not the End of the World! YA Books Above and Beyond Dystopia...Non-fiction, too! with Dave Richardson—Library, Room L317
- Writing for the Educational Market with Andrea Pelleschi, —Science Lecture Hall

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