

NCTE Panels and Events—Thursday, November 17, 2016

12:00pm-4:00pm | Panel: The Power of Place: Children’s Literature and Community-based Apps as Resources for Content Integration

Location: Room A405

Description: Designed to help teachers improve integrated units with apps designed to augment community spaces and children’s books, this half-day workshop promises to kick off the convention with time for practical lesson planning and an opportunity to visit the surrounding area. No additional costs are involved for apps or session activities.

Presenters: Kim Barker, Bejanae Kareem, Laura May, Diane Truscott, Deborah Wiles, Brian Williams

NCTE Panels and Events—Friday, November 18, 2016

12:00pm-1:30pm | Author Signing (Kick-Off)

Location: Scholastic Booth, #512

Author: Dav Pilkey

12:30pm-1:45pm | Panel: Writing as Advocacy: Authors’ Best Lessons to Help Students Find Their Voice Through Their Writing

Location: Room A301

Description: Hear a diverse group of authors share their best writing lessons, which teachers can use with their own students. Attendees will participate in the writing activities at roundtables. They can then take the lessons back to incorporate into their own classroom teaching, advocating for students and allowing their voices to be heard.

Roundtable Leaders: Sharon M. Draper, Atheneum
Books for Young Readers, Simon & Schuster
Mike Jung, Scholastic
Tahereh Mafi, Penguin Young Readers
Matt de la Peña, Random House Children’s Books
Jason Reynolds, Simon & Schuster
Charles R. Smith Jr., Candlewick Press
Mariko Tamaki, Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group

12:30pm-1:45pm | Panel: Beyond Junie B. Jones: Transitional Chapter Books for Developing Readers

Location: Room A311

Description: In small-group discussions, seven award winning authors will share their inspiration for writing engaging characters and stories that come alive. Discover how a love for animals, humor, silly antics, great imagination, and friendship help young readers move up the ladder of complexity as they gain reading.

Tradebook Authors: Troy Cummings, Scholastic
Abby Hanlon, Penguin Random House

Kate Klise, Workman
Ann M. Martin, Macmillan Children's Publishing Group
Ellen Potter, Knopf Books for Young Readers and
Feiwel & Friends
Erin Soderberg, Random House
Kiki Thorpe, Random House

2:00pm-3:00pm | Author Signing

Location: Scholastic Booth, #512

Author: Mike Jung

2:30pm-3:45pm | Panel: Advocating for Your Student Writers

Location: A311

Description: Attend this roundtable session to discover be used by teachers to advocate for student writers. You will hear from four of the author/editor pairs learning insights, methods, techniques, tips, and strategies to improve writing instruction and guide.

Author/Editor Pairs:

Janet Fox and Kendra Levin, Penguin Young Readers
Sara Zarr and Jordan Brown, HarperCollins Children's Books
Jordan Sonnenblick and David Levithan, Scholastic
Randi Pink and Liz Szabla, Macmillan Children's Publishing Group
Brian Conaghan and Cindy Loh, Bloomsbury
Sherri Winston and Allison Moore, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
SJ Kincaid and Justin Chanda, Simon & Schuster
Ronald L. Smith and Lynne Polvino, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers

2:30pm-3:45pm | Panel: Great Escapes: A Panel on Hooking Reluctant Readers

Location: A313

Description: Four award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling authors discuss strategies for cultivating avid, fluent readers through mystery, adventure, and humor. Broach (*Superstition Mountain* mysteries), Tommy Greenwald (*Charlie Joe Jackson* series), Katz (*The Day the Mustache Took Over*), and Tebbetts (*Stranded* series) address the challenges and literacy building goals of writing high-interest books for ages 8–12.

2:30pm-3:45pm | Panel: Social Justice and Teen Literacy

Location: Room A410

Description: An outstanding panel of authors will discuss social justice in the young adult novel. Recent media events have brought social justice into the spotlight. Each author will share a particular perspective on how teachers can use literature to make a difference in students' lives.

Chair: Lisa Morris-Wilkey, Casa Grande Union High School, Casa Grande, AZ

Facilitator: Stephanie Burdic, Millard North High School, Omaha, NE

Authors: Brendan Kiely, Simon & Schuster
Jason Reynolds, Simon & Schuster
Daniel Jose Older, Scholastic

3:00pm-4:00pm | Author Signing

Location: Scholastic Booth, #512

Authors: Sandra Markle and Troy Cummings

4:00pm-5:00pm | Author Signing

Location: Scholastic Booth, #512

Authors: Ann R. Martin and Tommy Greenwald

6:30pm-8:00pm | Scholastic Author Reception

Location: The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Plaza Ballroom

Description: Scholastic CEO Dick Robinson honors our authors at NCTE in this annual reception. A Family Dinner will follow.

Authors Invited: Deborah Wiles, Neal Bascomb, Troy Cummings, Alan Gratz, Dav and Sayuri Pilkey, Tommy Greenwald, Deborah Hopkinson, Mike Jung, Kirby Larson, Augusta Scattergood, Jordan Sonnenblick, Lauren Tarshis, Amy Ludwig VanDerwater

8:00pm-10:00pm | Scholastic Family Dinner

Location: Westin Peachtree Plaza , Augusta 1

Description: A Family Dinner to celebrate our NCTE authors.

Authors Invited: Deborah Wiles, Neal Bascomb, Troy Cummings, Alan Gratz, Dav and Sayuri Pilkey, Tommy Greenwald, Deborah Hopkinson, Mike Jung, Kirby Larson, Augusta Scattergood, Jordan Sonnenblick, Lauren Tarshis, Amy Ludwig VanDerwater

NCTE Panels and Events—Saturday, November 19, 2016

8:00am-9:15am | Panel: We See Their Faces: How Historical Fiction Advocates for Empathy, Diversity, and Social Change

Location: B311

Description: Empathy toward others and advocacy for diversity is more important than ever in schools. This teacher/author panel examines historical fiction characters as role models for today's children and provides participants with ways to respond to injustice and obstacles through themed units, character studies, and social action projects.

Respondents: Kirby Larson, Scholastic
Janet Fox, author, Bozeman, MT
Rita Williams-Garcia, HarperCollins
Augusta Scattergood, Scholastic
Linda Sue Park, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

9:00am-10:00am | Author Signing

Location: Scholastic Booth, #512

Author: Jordan Sonnenblick and Debbie Wiles

9:30am-10:45am | Panel: Writing for a Better World

Location: Room B210

Description: When headlines shout tragic news, we often feel powerless. Yet poetry can help. In this session, a panel of teachers and poets share ways to respond to world events and work to make positive change through poetry, beginning at the most personal level and later echoing out into the world.

Presenters: Amy Ludwig VanDerwater, author, Orchard/Scholastic
Irene Latham, author, Birmingham, AL
Laura Shovan, Wendy Lamb Books/Random House
Margarita Engle, Simon & Schuster
Tara Smith, Glen Rock School District, NJ

10:00am-10:45am | Author Signing

Location: Scholastic Booth, #512

Author: Kirby Larson and Augusta Scattergood

10:00am-11:00am | Author Signing

Location: Disney Booth, #113

Author: Deborah Hopkinson

11:00am-12:15pm | Panel: Reading and Writing: Pathways for Students

Location: Room B206

Description: Roundtable leaders will focus on topics that address problem-solving while reading and writing and how reading and writing inspire students to think creatively and develop innovative ideas. Participants can attend conversations by teachers, educational writers, and researchers from elementary, middle, and high school, and authors of children's books.

Roundtable 20: Everything Is a Remix: Combining Fiction, NonFiction, Biography, and Visuals in Context to Create an Innovative Reading and Writing Experience

Deborah Wiles, Scholastic, Inc.

11:00am-12:00pm | Author Signing

Location: Tor Booth, #217

Author: Alan Gratz

12:30pm-2:30pm | Books for Children Luncheon

Location:

Description: The winners of the 2016 Charlotte Huck Award for Outstanding Fiction for Children, Orbis Pictus Award for Outstanding Non-Fiction for Children, and the Award for Excellence in Poetry for Children will speak at this Luncheon.

Authors Invited: Augusta Scattergood, Kirby Larson, Mike Jung, Jordan Sonnenblick

1:00pm-2:00pm | Author Signing

Location: Scholastic Booth, #512

Author: Nikki Grimes and Amy Ludwig VanDerwater

1:15pm-2:30pm | Panel: Engaging Readers with High Stakes Fiction and Nonfiction in the Classroom

Location: Room B309

Description: No wonder airport bookshops abound with thrillers. Readers of all ages are enthralled by compelling books packed with action and intrigue. In this panel, four award-winning authors talk about their new works and how teachers can use high-stakes narratives to engage young readers from elementary to young adult.

Presenters: Neal Bascomb, Scholastic, “Thrillers: Young Adult Nonfiction”

Alan Gratz, Scholastic, “Thrillers in the Classroom”

Deborah Hopkinson, Scholastic, “High-Stakes Nonfiction Connections to STEM and CCSS”

Lauren Tarshis, Scholastic, “Building Knowledge through High-Interest Nonfiction and Fiction”

2:00pm-3:00pm | Author Signing

Location: Scholastic Booth, #512

Author: Kate Messner, Kirby Larson and Augusta Scattergood

2:45pm-4:00pm | Panel: Empowering Students through a Social Justice Approach Centered on Sports and Society

Location: B217

Description: The English language arts classroom provides fertile ground for examining cultural views perpetuated in the sports world and through popular media. In this interactive session, attendees are invited to explore instructional methods for engaging students in critical literacy practices that stand to foster a more socially just school sports culture.

Presenters: Katherine Garland, Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL, “Using Sports-Related Film to Explore How Stereotypes Are Formed”

Katherine Mason Cramer, Wichita State University, “Using Sports-Themed YAL to Interrogate Homophobia and Transphobia in School Sports”

Respondents: Alan Brown, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

Bill Konigsberg, Scholastic, New York, NY

3:00pm-4:00pm | Author Signing

Location: Scholastic Booth, #512

Author: Neal Bascomb and Deborah Hopkinson

4:00pm-5:00pm | Author Signing

Location: Scholastic Booth, #512

Author: Lauren Tarshis, Ann Burg and Alan Gratz

4:15pm-5:30pm | Panel: Equity and Social Justice

Location: Room A314

Description: To be effective advocates for causes they care about, students need to evaluate, process, and communicate information. These abilities encompass media and visual literacies. Literature and informational texts

play a crucial role in providing readers with foundational and historical context and in helping to nurture empathy and awareness.

Presenters: Deborah Hopkinson, Scholastic

Deborah Wiles, Scholastic

Brian Williams, Georgia State University, Atlanta

5:15pm-8:30pm | Annual M.R. Robinson Dinner

Location: Georgia World Congress Center, Thomas Murphy Ballroom

Description: A well-respected tradition of the past eighty-three NCTE conferences, the Annual M.R. Robinson Reception and Dinner will be the highlight of many attendees' convention plans. After directing guests to the cocktail reception, staff will filter through the banquet room greeting guests, assisting with seating and mingling with attendees.

Authors Invited: Kirby Larson, Augusta Scattergood, Deborah Wiles, Alan Gratz, Deborah Hopkinson, Mike Jung, Bill Konigsburg, Jordan Sonnenblick, Maggie Stiefvater, Lauren Tarshis, Gita Varadarajan, Sarah Weeks, Mary Lambert, Ann Burg, Alyson Gerber, Jennifer Ziegler, Christine Kendall

NCTE Panels and Events—Sunday, November 20, 2016

9:00am-9:30am | Author Signing

Location: ALAN Booth, #117

Author: Christine Kendall

9:00am-10:00am | Author Signing

Location: Scholastic Booth, #512

Author: Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

9:00am-10:00am | Author Signing

Location: Perma-bound Booth, #623

Author: Maggie Stiefvater

10:00am-11:00am | Author Signing

Location: Scholastic Booth, #512

Author: Maggie Stiefvater and Bill Konigsburg

10:30am-12:00pm | Scholastic Literary Event

Location: Omni Hotel, International E&F

Expected Attendance: 200 Educators

Description: Our event will highlight and feature authors using the Readers Theater format. After a 30 minute meet and greet, we will bring the Readers Theater presentation. The authors will be in two reading groups and will be introduced by Lizette Serrano.

Gift Bags will include: Unbound, The Call, Falling Over Sideways, Riding Chance

Featured Authors:

Ann Burg – **UNBOUND**

Mary Lambert – **FAMILY GAME NIGHT AND OTHER CATASTROPHES**

Alyson Gerber – **BRACED**

Peadar O' Guilén – **THE CALL**

Jordan Sonnenblick – **FALLING OVER SIDEWAYS**

Christine Kendall – **RIDING CHANCE**

12:00-1:15pm | Panel: Highly Illustrated Fiction: Huge Kid Appeal, but How Do They Support Our Developing Readers?

Location: Convention Center, Room A303

Description: Highly illustrated fiction is packed with kid appeal, but how do pictures support and engage readers as they make meaning from stories? Author-illustrators Maggie Stiefvater, Jackson Pearce, Nick Bruel, and Abby Hanlon talk about their approaches in this genre.

Moderator: Mary Ann Scheuer, Berkeley Unified School District, Berkeley, CA

12:00pm-1:15pm | Panel: Get Writing! A Hands-On Workshop Celebrating the Transformative Power of Writing Communities for Teachers

Location: Room B314

Description: Writing with students transforms instruction. We'll advocate for teachers to engage in the writing process with a virtual community in order to better support student writers. Then veteran authors will lead a hands-on writing workshop where they share fun and inspiring mini-lessons and prompts. Come write with us!

Respondents: Mike Jung, Scholastic

Jo Knowles, Candlewick Press

Kekla Magoon, Bloomsbury

Ammi-Joan Paquette, Penguin/Philomel

1:30pm-2:45pm | Panel: Finding the Courage to Make a Change: Middle Grade Authors Share Their Experiences

Location: Room B203

Description: In this interactive session, authors Wendelin Van Draanen, Sarah Weeks, Gita Varadarajan, Megan Frazer Blakemore, and Kate Beasley share their experiences writing books for young adolescents that show characters finding courage to make difficult decisions and changes in their lives in the hope of discovering their place in the world.

Facilitator: Melanie Koss, Northern Illinois University,
DeKalb

Tradebook Authors: Kate Beasley, Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group
Megan Frazer Blakemore, Bloomsbury Children’s
Wendelin Van Draanen, Random House Children’s Books
Gita Varadarajan, Scholastic
Sarah Weeks, Scholastic

4:30pm-5:30pm | ALAN Meet-Up

Location: Convention Center, Room A410

Description: An opportunity for authors to meet their moderators in person and ask questions about their panel.

Attending authors: Christine Kendall, Maggie Stiefvater, Bill Konigsburg, Eric Gansworth, Peadar O’
Guilen

5:30pm-7:00pm | ALAN Reception

Location: Georgia World Congress Center, Room A411

Description: Sponsored by 20 participating publishers, including Scholastic, the ALAN reception is the kick-off event leading into the ALAN workshop.

Attending authors: Christine Kendall, Maggie Stiefvater, Bill Konigsburg, Eric Gansworth, Peadar O’
Guilen

ALAN WORKSHOP PANELS AND EVENTS—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:30pm-9:30pm | ALAN Dinner

Location: Omni, Redwood Room, Level M1

Description: A dinner to kick off ALAN. Guests will include booksellers, educators and librarians.

Attending authors: Christine Kendall, Maggie Stiefvater, Bill Konigsburg, Eric Gansworth, Peadar O’
Guilen

ALAN WORKSHOP PANELS AND EVENTS—MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:10am-8:40am | ALAN Keynote Address

Location: Convention Center, Room B312–B314

Author: A.S King

10:45am-11:05am | Panel: New Territories in Diverse Books (Signing immediately to follow)

Location: Convention Center, Room B312–B314

Authors: Christine Kendall with Andrea Davis Pinkney

11:00am-11:25am | Panel: Re-Presenting Native Americans in YA Lit (Signing immediately to follow)

Location: Convention Center, Room B312–B314

Authors: Eric Gansworth

ALAN WORKSHOP PANELS AND EVENTS—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:10am-8:40am | ALAN Individual Speaker (Signing immediately to follow)

Location: Convention Center, Room B312–B314

Author: Maggie Stiefvater

9:40am-10:00am | In Conversation: David Fickling and Peadar O' Guilén (Signing immediately to follow)

Location: Convention Center, Room B312–B314

Authors: David Fickling and Peadar O' Guilén

1:00pm-1:25pm | Reimagining Love Stories (Signing immediately to follow)

Location: Convention Center, Room B312–B314

Authors: Bill Konigsburg