

Calling all teachers, school librarians and public librarians!

Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award Conference

FRIDAY, April 30, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Stoweflake Resort, Stowe, VT

Morning Speaker

Sharon Creech

Sharon Creech is the author of many acclaimed books, including the Newbery Medal book *Walk Two Moons*, the DCF winner, *Love That Dog* and her newest, *The Unfinished Angel*.

Afternoon Speaker

Tanya Lee Stone

Tanya Lee Stone, a former editor, is the author of such diverse books as *Sandy's Circus*, *A Bad Boy Can Be Good for a Girl* and *Almost Astronauts*. She will speak on "The Thrills and Chills of Writing Nonfiction."

The afternoon speaker is sponsored by the Vermont School Library Association

Cost is \$115 per person, \$95 for members of VLA, VT-NEA or Friends of DCF

Co-sponsors for this conference include the Friends of DCF, the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award Committee, Vermont Department of Libraries, Vermont School Library Association, Vermont-NEA, and Vermont Library Association.

BOOK GIVEAWAYS and DOOR PRIZES

2010-2011 DCF nominees and books by Sharon Creech and Tanya Lee Stone will be for sale at a 20% DISCOUNT!

****Certificate of attendance provided****

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Morning Workshops

Workshop Leader/s

- 1. Introducing the New DCF List** **The DCF Committee**
Come hear about the books on the 2010-11 DCF list from committee members. Find out what the book review handout **doesn't** cover!
- 2. Conversation with Sharon Creech** **Sharon Creech**
Here is your chance to talk to our keynote speaker in a small group setting.
- 3. Battle of the Books** **Anne Gallivan and Nancy Bart**
Learn how to bring diverse district schools together to answer questions about the DCF books. Students from each school blend into mixed school teams for friendly competition. Prizes go to all participants rather than to a winning team, and everyone enjoys some song entertainment before the serious work begins. Anne Gallivan of Barstow Memorial School in Chittenden and Nancy Bart from the Leicester, Sudbury and Whiting Schools will cover the whats, whys, whens, hows, and wheres of the occasion.
- 4. DCF 2.0** **Shannon Walters and Kate Davies**
Shannon and Kate will guide you through several tools to bring alive students' experience with the DCF Books: the Skype an Author Network which enables you and your students to have free 15 minute conversations with an author remotely; Voicethread for multimedia conversation about the books and the DCF blog itself. Shannon Walters is a Teacher-Librarian at C. P. Smith School in Burlington and serves as the Board Representative for Technology Concerns for VSLA. Kate Davie is the librarian at Blue Mountain Union School and a former DCF Committee member.
- 5. DCF as Independent Reading** **Cathy Branon and Laurie Ely**
Two teachers who have been using DCF books as a main part of their reading curriculum for the past 7 years will present samples of student work, explain how to incorporate the new DCF books into your reading programs each year, and offer hands-on project ideas to do with your own students. Cathy Branon and Laurie Ely both teach sixth grade at the St. Albans Town Educational Center.
- 6. Pathways to Learning: Creating Equitable Access for Readers** **Kat Redniss**
Explore interdisciplinary learning and multiple intelligences (Linguistic, Logical-Mathematical, Spatial, Bodily-Kinesthetic, Musical, Interpersonal, Intrapersonal, and Naturalist) as strategies to assist students in connecting to literature. Interactive learning plans for a selection of DCF books will be provided. Kat is the YA Librarian at the Brownell Library in Essex Junction, and teaches everything from *African Studies* to *Dance Machine* at Bellcate School, an alternative placement education program.

Afternoon Workshops

Workshop Leader/s

- 7. Introducing the New DCF List** **The DCF Committee**
Repeat of Workshop # 1.
- 8. Addressing Social Problems Through DCF Books and Blogs** **Dan Morrison**
This hands-on workshop will focus on the social problems facing today's youth through the use of books on the current DCF list. The workshop will include access to a teacher friendly website that includes: blogs, mini-lessons, smart board activities, and other inspiring activities sure to engage students. Dan Morrison is a 5th/6th grade teacher at the Shrewsbury Mountain School
- 9. Connecting Classrooms and Libraries: It's About Much More Than Research** **Kim Rizio and Virginia Morgan**
Librarian Virginia Morgan and Teacher Kim Rizio from the Long Trail School in Dorset will share their successes in connecting kids to the library. Topics include: writing conventions booklet, research process using the Big 6, booktalks, advanced readers clubs, poetry slams and Vermont Reads program from grant writing to partnership meetings.
- 10. Conversation with Tanya Lee Stone** **Tanya Lee Stone**
Bring your questions about Tanya's books to discuss with her.
- 11. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Re-Tell** **Tina Logan**
Using wire and recycled materials, create a storybook character, mobile or stabile based on books on the new DCF list. Tina Logan is the art teacher at the Albert D. Lawson Middle School in Essex Junction.
- 12. New Book Formats: Exciting and Confusing** **Dan Greene**
Confused about which book formats to buy? This workshop will give an overview of available formats including Kindles, Playaways, mp3 players and more. Budgets, strategies and goals will be discussed. Dan Greene is a librarian at U32 Junior Senior High School in East Montpelier.

Registration Form

Name _____ School/Library _____

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Please sign up for your choice of **morning** and **afternoon** workshops – ranked in order of preference.

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Afternoon Workshop

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Conference registration fee includes coffee, buffet lunch, materials, and door prizes!

Schedule

8:30 Registration and coffee

11:30 Lunch

9:00 Welcome and keynote speaker (Sharon Creech)

12:45 Afternoon workshop

10:15 Morning workshop

2:00 Endnote speaker (Tanya Lee Stone)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – April 9, 2010

Space is limited. Confirmation will be mailed.

For questions or further information, contact Grace Greene at grace.greene@mail.dol.state.vt.us or call (802) 828-6954.

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