

Calling all teachers, school librarians and public librarians!

Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award Conference

FRIDAY, May 4, 2012

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

Morning Speaker

Jon Scieszka

Jon Scieszka, the first National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, and creator of the site, "Guys Read," is the author of many funny books including the Time Warp series, *The Stinky Cheese Man*, *Math Curse* and his memoir, *Knucklehead*.

Afternoon Speaker

Raina Telgemeier

Raina Telgemeier is the adapter and illustrator of four *Babysitters Club* graphic novels, the co-author of *X-Men: Misfits*, and the author-illustrator of the dental memoir graphic novel, *Smile*.

The afternoon speaker is sponsored, in part, by the Vermont School Library Association

Cost is \$120 per person, \$100 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 Department of Education, Vermont School Library Association, Vermont-NEA, and Vermont Library Association.

BOOK GIVEAWAYS and DOOR PRIZES

2012-2013 DCF nominees and books by Jon Scieszka and Raina Telgemeier 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**
Come hear about the books on the 2012-13 DCF list from committee members. Find out what the book review handout **doesn't** cover!
The DCF Committee
- 2. Conversation with Raina Telgemeier**
Come meet our afternoon speaker and chat with her informally.
Raina Telgemeier
- 3. Author Visits Web 2.0 Style**
Using Skype and the network of authors who Skype for free can liven up your library program and provide an enriching experience for your students. Join Katrina as she guides you through the process of planning for and hosting an author visit via Skype. Find out common pitfalls, tips for success and hear from the students themselves (on video). And...enjoy a live Skype with a surprise author. Katrina Hill is the librarian at Hartland Elementary School.
Katrina Hill
- 4. Rapid To-Dos**
Get those books off the shelves and into the hands of kids in meaningful, interactive ways. Join Hannah and Kat for activities galore for at least 1/3 of all the new DCF titles. Crafts, games, writing prompts, projects! You'll leave this workshop with an arsenal of ideas that will engage young readers. Hannah Peacock is the Youth Services Librarian at Burnham Memorial Library in Colchester and Kat Redniss is the Young Adult Librarian at Brownell Library in Essex Junction.
Hannah Peacock and Kat Redniss
- 5. Books in Bloom**
Can you imagine *Miss Rumphius* without lupines, or *Winnie the Pooh* without thistles for Eeyore? Are you starting a school or library garden? Join Education Professor Valerie Bang-Jensen and Biology Professor Mark Lubkowitz in exploring the relationship between children's literature, botany, and gardens. Valerie and Mark curate the Teaching Gardens of Saint Michael's College and are coauthors of the monthly column, "Books in Bloom," published by the National Gardening Association.
Valerie Bang-Jensen and Mark Lubkowitz
- 6. Kamishibai**
Kamishibai is a traditional Japanese storytelling technique which combines art and text. It is particularly valued by literacy teachers as a way to increase reading fluency. Learn how one librarian uses Kamishibai with her DCF readers to create story summaries and book trailers which incorporate art, reading and theatre. Caroline DeMaio is the School Library Media Specialist at the Danville School.
Caroline DeMaio

Afternoon Workshops

Workshop Leader/s

- 7. Introducing the New DCF List**
Repeat of Workshop # 1.
The DCF Committee
- 8. Conversation with Jon Scieszka**
Here is your chance to talk to our keynote speaker in a small group setting.
Jon Scieszka
- 9. Bookmapping**
Google Earth and Google Maps are amazing tools you can use to create a literary tour through the DCF List. Susan will demonstrate how to add placemaker pins with embedded video, images, and audio files onto Google Earth as a way of bringing the list to life for your students. Learn how to create a tour and collaboratively build one of your own. Susan Hennessey is the Professional Development Coordinator for the Tarrant Institute for Innovative Education at the University of Vermont.
Susan Hennessey
- 10. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Re-Tell**
Using recycled materials create "soft" and/or "hard sculpture" storybook characters based on books from the new DCF list. Tina Logan is the art teacher at the Albert D. Lawton Intermediate School in Essex Junction.
Tina Logan
- 11. DCF Community of Readers**
Join Librarian Joyce Babbitt and some students from Browns River Middle School in Jericho to find out how students attempt to read ALL 30 DCF books each year. Learn how the school library creates a program for readers to pace themselves, get recognized for their efforts, and celebrate as a community of readers.
Joyce Babbitt and Students
- 12. Booktalking Basics**
Amy Howlett, a Library Development Consultant with the Department of Libraries, will talk about her approach and demonstrate techniques, including delivery styles, disruptions, pitfalls, and tips for selecting titles. An annotated bibliography will include professional sources, websites, tips, and a list of good books to use.
Amy Howlett

Registration Form

Name _____ School/Library _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

(Check One Home Address School Address)

Email: _____ Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Teacher School Librarian Public Librarian Other (please specify) _____

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

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Morning Workshop

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 (Jon Scieszka)

12:45 Afternoon workshop

10:15 Morning workshop

2:00 Endnote speaker (Raina Telgemeier)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – April 20, 2012

Space is limited. Confirmation will be mailed.

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