

It Starts With a Story is the theme of the sixteenth children's literature conference co-sponsored by the Suffolk Cooperative Library System's Youth Services Department and the Children's Librarian Association of Suffolk County (CLASC Inc). It provides the opportunity for librarians, teachers, and professionals working with children and young adults to remain current in the field of children's literature and to focus on children's and young adult books through outstanding speakers and peer driven book discussions. Our theme recognizes the vital role books play in introducing children and teens to new experiences and ideas through literature.

PROGRAM

- 8:30 AM** **Registration**
Coffee/Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 AM** **Welcome Remarks:**
Lisa Kropp
Youth Services Coordinator,
SCLS
- 9:15 AM** **Keynote Speaker**
Lois Ehlert
- 10:30 AM** **Book Discussions 1st Group**
- 11:45 AM** **Book Discussions 2nd**
Group
- 1:00 PM** **Luncheon and Guest**
Speaker: Holly Black
- 3:00 PM** **Closing Remarks**
Lisa Herskowitz
President, CLASC Inc.

Holly Black is the author of more than 20 books, including *Doll Bones*, *The Coldest Girl in Coldtown*, *The Modern Faerie Tales*, *The Curse Workers* trilogy and the *Spiderwick Chronicles*. She is also a prolific short fiction writer. Her novel *Doll Bones* was a 2014 Newbery Honor book.

Lois Ehlert has created more than 25 inventive, celebrated, and bestselling picture books, including *The Scraps Book*, *Nuts to You*, *Waiting for Wings*, *Vegetable Soup*, and the artwork for the beloved *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*. She received a Caldecott Honor for her title *Color Zoo*.

DIRECTIONS

HYATT REGENCY LONG ISLAND

From the East: Long Island Expressway (495) West to Exit 57 (Veterans Memorial Highway). Make a right onto Veterans Memorial Highway. At the light make a right onto Motor Parkway. Continue on Motor Parkway and the hotel is on the left.

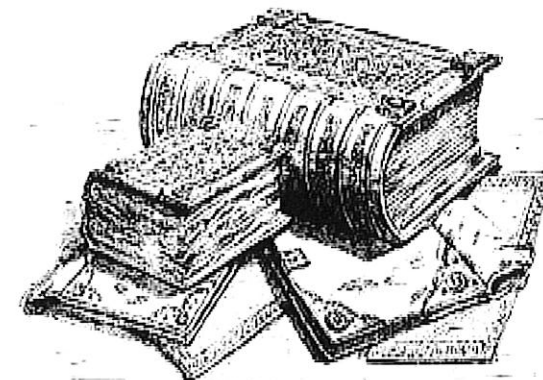
From the West: Long Island Expressway (495) East to Exit 57 (Veterans Memorial Highway). Turn left at the light onto Motor Parkway. Continue on Motor Parkway and the hotel is on the left.

From the Ronkonkoma LIRR Station: Complimentary shuttle service to the hotel is available - scheduled trips only. Call 631-784-1234 to make arrangements for this service.

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Fall Literature Conference

Friday, October 24, 2014

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Hyatt Regency Long Island

1717 Motor Parkway

Hauppauge, NY 11788

(631) 784-1234

Co-sponsors:



REGISTRATION FORM

Please indicate, in order of your preference (1,2,3,4) the Book Discussion Groups in which you would like to participate. Every attempt will be made to honor your top two requests.

- Group 1 - A Story Within a Story _____
- Group 2 - Characters Gone Wild _____
- Group 3 - Focus on: Lois Ehlert _____
- Group 4 - The Story of My Life _____
- Group 5 - Real Facts, Real Fun _____
- Group 6 - There's Always a Story in History _____
- Group 7 - Creepy and Morbid Tales _____
- Group 8 - Series Starters _____
- Group 9 - It Started With Another Story _____
- Group 10 - Teenage Horror Story (YA) _____
- Group 11 - Twisted Tales (YA) _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Name _____

Home Address _____

Business Address _____

Position _____

Day Phone _____

Email _____

(your confirmation will be sent by email)

Please select a luncheon choice:

_____ chicken _____ vegetarian

Group 1 - A Story Within a Story

Battle Bunny by Jon Scieszka

Jane, the Fox and Me by Fanny Britt

Wait! I Want to Tell You a Story by Tom Willans

Market Day: A Story Told With Folk Art by Lois Ehlert

Mr. Wuffles by David Wiesner

Group 2 - Characters Gone Wild

Chloe and the Lion by Mac Barnett

The Three Pigs by David Wiesner

Open Very Carefully: A Book With Bite by Nicola O'Byrne

Chester by Melanie Watt

Do Not Open This Book by Michaela Muntean

Group 3 - Focus on: Lois Ehlert

All by Lois Ehlert: *Boo to You!*; *Lots of Spots*; *Oodles of Animals*; *Rrralph*

Group 4 - The Story of My Life: Picture Book Biographies

Electric Ben: The Amazing Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin by Robert Byrd

Bon Appétit!: The Delicious Life of Julia Child by Jessie Hartland

Louisa May's Battle: How the Civil War Led to Little Women by Kathleen Krull

A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin by Jen Bryant

The Tree Lady: The . . . by H. Joseph Hopkins

The Scraps Book: Notes From a Colorful Life by Lois Ehlert

Group 5 - Real Facts, Real Fun!

The Scraps Book: Notes From a Colorful Life by Lois Ehlert

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: Big Bad Ironclad! A Civil War Steamship Showdown by Nathan Hale

Parrots Over Puerto Rico by Susan Roth

Millions, Billions, & Trillions: Understanding Big Numbers by David Adler

Group 6 - There's Always a Story in History

Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz

Unspoken: A Story from the Underground Railroad by Henry Cole

Salt: A Story of Friendship in a Time of War by Helen Frost

The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel by Deborah Hopkinson

Group 7 - Creepy and Morbid Tales: It Started With a Dark Story

Doll Bones by Holly Black

Coraline (Graphic Novel) by Neil Gaiman

The Cavendish Home for Boys and Girls by Claire Legrand

Jinx by Sage Blackwood

The 9 Lives of Alexander Baddenfield by John Bemelmans Marciano

Group 8 - Series Starters: No One Can Read Just One

Infinity Ring: A Mutiny in Time by James Dashner

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Group 8 - Continued

Better to Wish: The First Generation - Family Tree by Ann M. Martin

Spiderwick Chronicles: The Field Guide by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: One Dead Spy: The Life, Times, and Last Words of Nathan Hale. . . by Nathan Hale

Nikki & Deja by Karen English

Group 9 - It Started With Another Story: Classic Authors as Literary Characters

Far, Far Away by Tom McNeal

Nobody's Secret by Michaela MacColl

The Cheshire Cheese Cat: A Dickens of a Tale by Carmen Agra Deedy and Randall Wright

All the World's a Stage: A Novel in Five Acts by Gretchen Woelfle

Group 10 - Teenage Horror Story (YA)

Coldest Girl in Coldtown by Holly Black

The Poison Eaters and Other Stories by Holly Black

Diviners by Libba Bray

Monstrumologist by Richard Yancey

Group 11 - Twisted Tales (YA)

Tiger Lily by Jodi Lynn Anderson

Beastly by Alex Flinn

September Girls by Bennett Madison

The Poison Eaters and Other Stories by Holly Black

Love in the Time of Global Warming by Francesca Lia Block

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION - \$85.00 DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

(Registrations received after September 24th will be full price at \$95.00)

Mail Registration Form and check payable to CLASC, Inc TO: AUDREY ASARO, c/o Huntington Public Library, 338 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743.

CHECKS ONLY: Purchase Orders will NOT hold registration. Cancellations honored only if received by October 10, 2014. Refunds for valid cancellations will be sent after the conference. If you need accommodations because of a disability, please call 427-5165 x 235