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Thursday, April 17, 2008
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“Learning from the Past, Looking to the Future”

Valiska Gregory

KEYNOTE SPEAKER 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Nuts and Bolts -- The Children's Book Marketplace



Award-winning poet and children's book author Valiska Gregory has published over a dozen books for children. Translated into seven languages, her books have received Parents' Choice Awards, been chosen for the American Booksellers' *Pick of the Lists*, and been featured on PBS and national television. Reference source *Something About the Author* calls her a "star in the children's literature scene."

According to reviewers, Ms. Gregory's work ranges from picture and chapter books full of "kid pleasing humor and plenty of action" to poignant books for all ages that are "told with a contagious sense of wonder." Her books have been called "shining and magical" with "language and phrasing . . . as pleasing to the ear as the story is to the heart." For more information, visit: www.valiskagregory.com

Directions

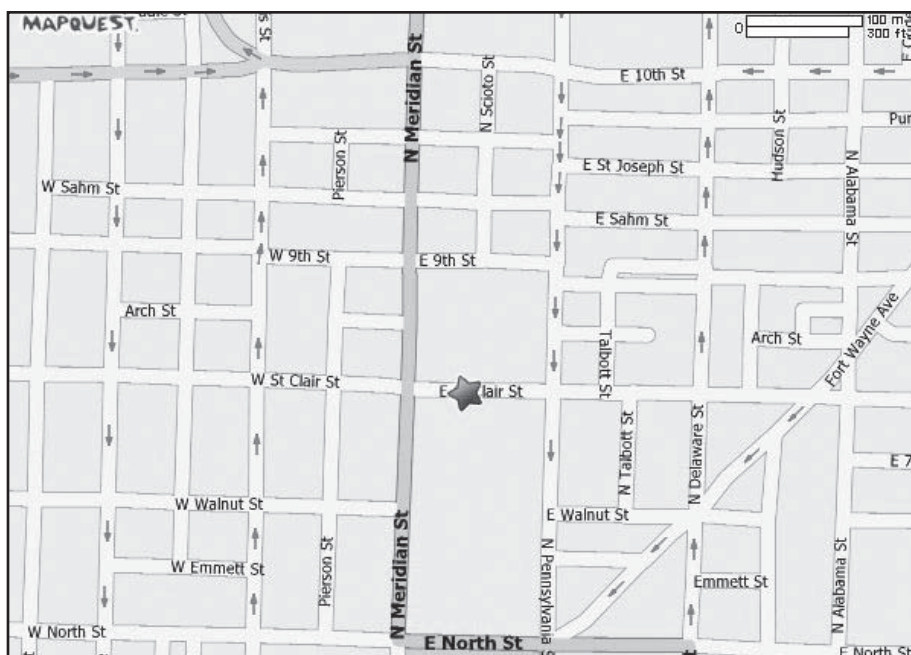
One Library Square ♦ 40 East St. Clair Street
Phone: (317) 275-4100

FROM NORTH:

From I-465 S merge onto I-70 W via exit 44 toward Indianapolis. Merge onto I-65 N via exit 83B toward Chicago. Take the Pennsylvania St. exit- exit 113- toward Meridian St. Stay straight to go onto E 12TH ST. Turn left onto N Meridian St / US-31. Turn left onto E St. Clair St.

FROM SOUTH:

Merge onto I-65 N via exit 5A-B on the left toward Indianapolis. Take the Pennsylvania St. exit- exit 113- toward Meridian St. Stay straight to go onto E 12TH. Turn left onto N Meridian St. / US-31. Turn left onto E St. Clair St.



Schedule of Programs

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Registration/Coffee and Tea

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Welcome & Business Meeting

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session 1

A) Legislative Update
Current legislative issues.
Presenter: John Barnett,
ILF Lobbyist

B) Trustee Session: Simple Statistical Tools for Evaluating Library Data
Presenter: John Borneman,
President, Tipton County
Public Library Board

C) Indiana Youth Institute Resources for Librarians
IYI Library Director will present the new Active Kids Indiana Database and many more resources available to Indiana libraries.
Presenter: Lisa Habegger,
Library Director, IYI

D) Tour of the new Central Library

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
KEYNOTE

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Concurrent Session 2

A) Nuts and Bolts - The Children's Book Marketplace
Award-winning author Valiska Gregory, writer-in-residence at Butler University, will present a basic, everything-but-the-kitchen-sink-how-to workshop for beginners—how to make time for writing, how to do market research, how to evaluate

manuscripts, how to submit manuscripts, and where to go for information about current children's books, publishers, organizations for children's book writers, conferences, etc. Valiska Gregory will offer book signings
Presenter: Valiska Gregory

B) New Initiatives in Library Funding Foundations and Fundraising for Libraries
Presenters: Ruth Nisenshal,
Director, Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation, and Wendy Phillips, Director,
Carmel Clay Public Library

C) Merger and Consolidation How-Tos
Two libraries that have recently gone through or are going through mergers will give tips and timelines.
Presenters: Kathy Holst,
Director, Huntington Public Library, Kelly Ehinger, Director, Adams Public Library System, and Rose Bryan,
Director of the former Geneva Public Library

D) Tour of the new Central Library

1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Break

2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Concurrent Session 3

A) Indiana's NEW Certification Requirements
Indiana State Library representative to speak about Library Certification in Indiana

B) Successful Reading Clubs for Grade Schoolers
A dynamic duo of children's librarians present programming with 7-11 year olds to encourage reading, ie;

parent/child book club and monthly readers' theater groups.
Presenters: Kelli Brooks and Dawn Mehan, Children's Librarians, Hussey-Mayfield Public Library

C) AV Roundtable
Blue-Ray and HD got you confused? Join the club and discuss options.
Host: Sherry Bonham,
Reference Librarian,
Hamilton East Public Library

D) Tour of the new Central Library

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Concurrent Session 4

A) Author Visit with John Green
Meet the Printz award winning author of *Looking for Alaska*. Hear about his books and his work with a new area non-profit, Second Story, that connects kids with visiting authors.

B) Internet 2.0 and YOUR Library
Blogs/wikis/social networking, the whole shebang - for your library
Presenter: Wendy Knapp,
Indiana State Library

C) Children's Librarian Services from the Indiana State Library
Indiana State Library Children's Consultant introduces herself and offers her services to children's librarians.
Presenter: Michele Farley, Indiana State Library,
Children's Consultant

D) Tour of the new Central Library

QUESTIONS

Contact Linda Judd
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DATE & LOCATION

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Monday, March 31, 2008

THEME

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PARKING GARAGE RATES

Time	Fee
0 - .5	Hour No Charge
.5 - 1	Hour \$1.00
1 - 3	Hours \$2.00
3 - 6	Hours \$3.00
6 - 8	Hours \$5.00
8 - 12	Hours \$12.00
12 - 18	Hours \$24.00

No Overnight Parking or you will be Towed Away!
Banquets and Special Events - \$5.00 per vehicle.

2007 ILF District Four Conference

Registration Form

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Please type or print clearly. One registrant per form, please. Copy this form as necessary:
(Please Note: There is a late fee of \$5.00 for registrations received after **Thursday, April 3, 2008.**)

Name: _____

Library: _____

Address (Work or Home): _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

I have special needs. I will contact the Federation at least two weeks prior to the conference.

(Please indicate the type of aid needed) _____

Indicate the Letter of Your Concurrent Session Choices:

Concurrent Session 1: A B C D E

Concurrent Session 3: A B C D E

Concurrent Session 2: A B C D E

Concurrent Session 4: A B C D E

Registration Fees:

ILF Member (w/lunch) -- \$40.00

Non-Member (w/lunch) -- \$60.00

Trustee (Keynote & Trustee Workshop w/o lunch) -- \$5.00

Late Fee -- \$5.00

I would like a vegetarian lunch

Method of Payment:

Conference Fee: _____ (+ \$5.00 after *April 3, 2008*) = Total: _____

Check (Payable to the Indiana Library Federation)

MasterCard

Visa

Discover Card

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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