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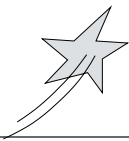
2006 ILF CYPD Conference
Sunday, September 17-
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University Inn Conference Center & Suites
Register Today!

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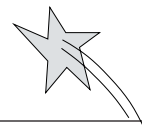
CYPD

Light a Spark

2006 ILF Children & Young People's Division Conference
University Inn - Conference Center & Suites, West Lafayette



Schedule of Programs



Questions: Please contact Carol Stults, Tippecanoe Co. Public Library (765) 429-0120 or cstults@tcpl.lib.in.us

Show and Tell!

If your library has some great publicity ideas, handouts or any other PR materials, bring samples to share with your colleagues. If you have a wonderful craft idea, bring a sample of the craft and 100 copies of the instructions. Participants in the craft display will be eligible in a drawing for a special prize.

Sunday, September 17

1:00-3:00 p.m. Registration

Exhibits Open till 5:30 p.m. on Sunday

Program Presenters Showcase. Program presenters from musicians to magicians from across the state will showcase their talents for you! Also watch for special presentations during breaks throughout the conference. ****NEW THIS YEAR****

3:00-3:50 p.m. General Session with Ben Sapp, Deputy Director, Mazza Museum International Art From Picture Books. The Mazza Collection exhibits original art created by illustrators of children's books. More than 2,000 works of distinguished illustrators are displayed, including those of Ezra Jack Keats, Maurice Sendak, and other Caldecott Medal winners.

4:00-4:30 p.m. Late Registration, Exhibits, Program Presenters

4:30-5:20 p.m. General Session with Shirley Mullin - Books That "Sizzle"

Owner of Kids Ink Children's Bookstores, Mullin is a former teacher and Head Librarian at Riley Hospital for Children. She has taught children's literature and provided leadership, both nationally and locally, for educational, professional, and business organizations.

5:30-6:50 p.m. Dinner with Keynote Speaker, Author Amy Hest

Amy Hest secretly aspired to be a writer from an early age, but, she says, "I never thought my life was exciting enough for a writer. I didn't have any fantastic adventures. I didn't run away from home. I actually got along with my parents. I was such a goody two-shoes that I couldn't help but wonder what other kid would want to read anything I wrote." Amy is the author of numerous books for all ages of children such as the "Baby Duck series" and "When Jessie Came Home".

7:00-7:45 p.m. Breakout Session 1

A) Meet Author Amy Hest

B) Rhythm, Romp and Sing, Got Music? Why and How Library Programs Can Promote the Music/Literacy Connection

Music is a natural and important part of young children's lives. Besides providing enjoyment, music participation facilitates creativity, cultural awareness, and many aspects of intellectual development. Numerous studies convincingly link early childhood music with improved language, literacy, and other areas of development. In her workshop, Kathy Hardisty will share effective, child-tested ways to incorporate music into children's library programming.

C) Tween Pizzazz

You have programming for toddlers; you have programming for teens, but what about those ages in between? Attend this session to get hints and programming ideas for kids in those tween years from panelists Michele Farley, Johnson Co. Public Library; Stephanie Holman, Monroe Co. Public Library; and Cindy Rider Vigo Co. Public Library.

8:00-8:45 p.m. Breakout Session 2

A) Preschool Pizzazz.

"Cackle, cackle, Mother Goose, Have you any feathers loose?" Rhym-

ing is an important pre-literacy skill that can be enjoyed by all. Janet Frye, Tippecanoe Co. Public Library discusses how she incorporates Mother Goose rhymes into preschool storytimes and how she celebrates Mother Goose on her special day.

B) Graphic Novel Fever

Graphic Novels come in all shapes, sizes and for all ages. Some libraries have extensive collections while other libraries the same size a few miles down the road have not caught the GN fever. Why? This session will cover the basics of exactly what is in the Graphic Novel family, and how you can increase circulation in your library with the right collection mix. Presented by Brette Dorris of BWI Books.

C) Spark Your Bliss!

If you want to leave the conference relaxed and energized, look no further. Kathi Wittkamper, consultant and corporate trainer, will present tips and techniques to relieve stress and achieve personal renewal. This session is highly interactive, with an emphasis on practical application.

Monday, September 18

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration

Exhibits Open till 12:00 p.m. on Monday

Program Presenters Showcase. Program presenters from musicians, to magicians from across the state will showcase their talents for you! Also watch for special presentations during breaks throughout the conference. **Breakfast on own.**

9:00-9:45 a.m. General Session with Author April Pulley Sayre

April Pulley Sayre is an award-winning author of over 55 natural history books for children and adults. Her read-aloud books, known for their lyricism and scientific precision, have been translated into French, Dutch, Japanese, and Korean. She is best known for pioneering literary ways to immerse young readers in natural events via creative storytelling and unusual perspectives.

9:45-10:00 a.m. Checkout, Exhibits

10:00-10:45 a.m. Breakout Session 3

A) Meet Author April Pulley Sayre

B) Teen Pizzazz

What works (and what doesn't) to get teens into the library. Learn how to start an active teen advisory group, how to get teens into the library and keep them there, and what works and doesn't work with teens. Linda Johnsen, Lake Co. Public Library, Cedar Lake Branch Library will lead a panel of librarians who work with teens. Hear about successful teen programming and how you can implement it in your library. Useful websites, listservs and books to help you get started and keep you going will also be discussed.

C) Lunch Bunch. Involve Your Community!

Join Wanda Bennett, Director of Ladoga-Clark Twp Public Library, as she shares a fun activity that brings community members and organizations together to feed the minds and stomachs of children.

10:45-11:30 a.m. Break, Checkout, Exhibits with Snack

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Breakout Session 4

A) INCOLSA'S Program Caravan

The Program Caravan database is a new service of INCOLSA. It is designed to assist librarians working with children and young people with programming ideas and guest storytellers. Children's librarians who have added their Story Hour or Craft Programs, etc. are willing to bring those same Programs to your library as a guest presenter. INCOLSA members have access to many quality children's programs available in the Caravan database. A special feature of the database is the "paid presenters" section. Have you had a performer and would

like to recommend for other libraries to invite? Here's your chance with the Program Caravan database. INCOLSA Network librarian, Jan Gillespie, will demonstrate just how easy it is to access the database, add the program you are willing to share to the database and how to use it effectively.

B) Illuminating Our Challenges. Services for Special Needs Customers

Shannon Hodgins, Head of Youth Services at the Thomas Ford Memorial Library in Western Springs, Illinois will present an overview of her libraries project, Illuminating Our Challenges. Topics discussed will include how they determined the need in their community, their research, LSTA grant writing, and subsequently developing their collection with grant funds to match their patron's needs. She will discuss the criteria for book selection and how it has been used both in their community and in the surrounding area. An update on the continuation of the project will be provided. Other highlights include experiences Shannon has had with children with special needs attending programs and the use of stimulating manipulatives that engage a variety of learners.

C) Collaborative Summer Library Program

The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) is a consortium of states working together to provide high-quality summer reading program materials for children at the lowest cost possible for their public libraries. CSLP is coming to Indiana! Hear Wendy Knapp and Jake Speer of the Indiana State Library discuss how your library can participate.

12:30-1:50 p.m. Lunch with Author Lisa Campbell Ernst

Lisa Campbell Ernst has written and illustrated many popular children's books, including *The Turn-Around*, *Upside-Down Alphabet Book*; *Hannah Mae O'Hannigan's Wild West Show*; *Goldilocks Returns*, her own version of "Little Red Riding Hood" which was a Young Hoosier nominee and *Stella Louella's Runaway Book* which won the Children's Choice Award in Kansas. She lives in Kansas City, Missouri, with her husband, Lee, and their two daughters, Elizabeth and Allison.

2:00-3:00 p.m. Breakout Session 5

A) Meet Author Lisa Campbell Ernst

B) Baby/Toddler Pizzazz: Lapsit Story Kits

Participants will make story props for an alternative to traditional lapsit storytimes that invites parent and child interaction. Patterns and materials will be available for this make-it-take-it session along with demonstrations of using the props in a storytime. Presented by: Laura Appleby, Plainfield-Guilford Twp. Public Library

C) In Sync with Leveled Readers

Reading specialist, Kathy Roy, helped Hussey-Mayfield librarians take their Easy Reader collection and turn it into a leveled reader collection with levels from 1 - 20. It has helped the parents, and the librarians as well, to find books at the correct level for children. They used the nationally known reading system, Reading Recovery, as the basis for their levels and it is great to be "in sync" with the schools. Presented by: Laura Gangstad, Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library and Kathy Roy, reading specialist at Pleasant View Elementary School, Zionsville

Hotel Information

University Inn – Conference Center & Suites

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West Lafayette, IN 47906
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Conference Room Rates:

Rooms: Doubles and Singles \$75.00

Complimentary Continental Breakfast for all registered guests
(Mon.-Fri. 6:30am-10:30am)

For directions or a map visit: <http://www.uiccw.com/Location.htm>

Speaker Biographies

Benjamin Sapp is the Deputy Director of the Mazza Museum and an Instructor in the College of Education at University of Findlay. The University of Findlay is home to the internationally known Mazza Museum. Founded in 1982, the Mazza Museum now contains more than 2,300 pieces of original artwork. The mission of the Mazza Museum is to promote literacy by providing educational programs for children and adults by utilizing its preeminent collection of original art from children's picture books.

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Amy worked as a children's librarian in the New York Public Library system in the early 1970s, and then for years in children's book publishing. She wrote all during this time, still not sharing her ambition with the world, not even with her publishing co-workers! Today, Amy is the highly versatile author of more than thirty books for young readers, many of which affectionately address family and intergenerational themes.

Most of Amy's books take place close to home, in New York, where she and her husband live. "One of the things I love about working at home is the proximity to the refrigerator," she says. "If you are going to be a writer, you need to have a lot of ice cream. When I have a bad writer's day--and that happens a lot--a spoonful of ice cream perks me up. And when you have a good writer's day, you need a reward."

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Sayre holds a B.A. in biology from Duke University and an M.F.A. in Creative Writing from Vermont College. Originally from South Carolina, Sayre and her husband ecologist Jeff Sayre live in South Bend, Indiana. They are co-founders of the Children's Media Professionals' Forum, an online forum to support librarians, booksellers, authors, and illustrators creating and delivering high quality children's media.

Lisa Campbell Ernst was born in Oklahoma, but now makes her home in Kansas City, MO. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1978 from the University of Oklahoma and then began her career in advertising before turning to her true love: writing and illustrating books.

Providing pictures for the works of such authors as Harriet Ziefert and Seymour Simon brought Ernst success as an illustrator and opened the way for the publication of her first self-illustrated picture book, *Sam Johnson and the Blue Ribbon Quilt* in 1983.

She has been recognized for both her own works and for the books she has illustrated for other authors. She is consistently lauded for her skill as an artist and graphic designer, and has been praised as the creator of delightful stories that feature engaging characters, both human and animal, and clever concepts. Among her most notable works are *When Bluebell Sang*, *Ginger Jumps*, *Duke the Dairy Delight Dog*, and *Goldilocks Returns*.

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Registration Form

Please type or print clearly. One registrant per form, please. Copy this form as necessary:
(Please Note: There is a late fee of \$10.00 for registrations received after *September 2, 2006*)

Name: _____

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I am available to help at the conference I am interested in serving on the CYPD Board for District _____

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(Please indicate the type of aid needed) _____

Indicate the Letter of Your Concurrent Session Choices:

Sunday, September 17

Concurrent Session 1 (Sunday Evening): A B C

Concurrent Session 2 (Sunday Evening): A B C

Monday, September 18

Concurrent Session 3 (Monday Morning): A B C

Concurrent Session 4 (Monday Afternoon): A B C

Concurrent Session 5 (Monday Afternoon): A B C

Registration Fees:

Entire Conference (Sun. Dinner & Monday Lunch Included):

ILF Member -- \$125.00 Non-Member -- \$172.00

Sunday Only (Dinner Included): ILF Member -- \$70.00 Non-Member -- \$90.00

Monday Only (Lunch Included): ILF Member -- \$70.00 Non-Member -- \$90.00

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