

**Indiana Library Federation Children and Young People's Division
2007 Annual Conference**

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Conference Fees:

Full Conference (Sunday dinner and Monday lunch included):
 \$125 ILF members \$172 non-members
Sunday or Monday Only (includes appropriate meal):
 \$70 ILF members \$90 non-members

Hotel Information:

Courtyard by Marriott
310 S. College Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47403
1-800-321-2211 or online at www.marriott.com/BMGCY enter Group Code:
ILFILFA for two queen beds or ILFILFC for a king bed.

Room Rates:

Doubles and singles \$89.00
Breakfast on own, with hotel offering variety of breakfast options ranging in price
from \$2.50-\$7.95

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 creative 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.

Welcome Reception and Library Tours:

Join the CYPD Board and our host city library at the downtown location of the Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood Avenue, for a guided tour of the children's area and a welcome reception. Please meet a tour guide in the atrium on the first floor with tours beginning at 1:30 and 2:00. The library is conveniently located within walking distance of only five blocks from the hotel and conference center. If you prefer, transportation is being provided by the Bloomington, Indiana Convention & Visitors Bureau. Please meet in the convention center parking lot.

Performance Showcase:

The Performance Showcase is back again this year! Performers from throughout Indiana, including puppeteers, musicians and shows with live animals, will share their talents with you. Pick up a schedule of performances from the registration table and don't miss this great opportunity to see the performers your colleagues are always talking about!

Sunday, September 23

- 1:00-3:00 PM** **Registration, Exhibits open until 8:00 PM, Performance Showcase, Opening Reception & Library Tours at Monroe County Public Library (1:30 & 2:00)**
- 3:00-4:00 PM** **General Session with Mary Jo Huff**
Start your conference experience off with the humorous and energetic antics of Mary Jo Huff, storyteller and keynote speaker on the power of story and puppet play.
- 4:00-4:30 PM** **Late Registration, Exhibits, Performance Showcase**
- 4:30-5:15 PM** **Breakout Session I**
- a.) **One Paw at a Time: Starting a “Paws to Read” Program-**
Join Jodi Wingler of the Danville Public Library to learn how to successfully build a Paws to Read program to introduce children to the joys of reading with an animal. Find out how to get started, find funding and qualified pet-partner teams, develop publicity, acquire public recognition and build this proven valuable (and fun!) program in your library.
 - b.) **Teen Book Talks-** *Are you struggling to find the right words for your teen book talks? Or are you unsure of even where to start? Join Beth Meyer, Teen Services librarian at Anderson Public Library, and Brad Howell, Media Specialist at Noblesville High School, to get ideas and techniques on facilitating Teen Book Talks.*
 - c.) **Storytelling: An Ageless, Timeless Adventure-***If you did not get enough of Mary Jo during the keynote, join her for this break-out session for more unique and playful ideas.*
- 5:30-6:50 PM** **Dinner with keynote speaker, author Audrey Penn**
You have read her New York Times bestseller, The Kissing Hand, and now you have the opportunity to meet Audrey Penn, who began her story telling from an early age when she gathered neighborhood children to share her imaginative tales.
- 7:00-7:45 PM** **Breakout Session II**
- a.) **Meet the author: Audrey Penn**
 - b.) **ITELL-** *The Indiana Taskforce on Early Literacy Librarians continue their goal of educating library workers in the Hoosier state about the importance of early literacy and their role in helping parents and care givers develop these skills in young children. ITELL members, Joyce Welkie & Natalie Arthur, will tell you how you can participate in Early Literacy Roundtables that are forming throughout the state, how you can learn about early literacy and earn college credit at*

Indiana University SLIS, and what is happening with childhood literacy at the state library.

- c.) Teen Pizzazz-** *Join Suzanne Davis, Youth Services Librarian at Mooreville Public Library, as she share 5+ years of programming experience for teens! From artsy-crafty ideas to what-to-do-with-my-new-Manga-club ideas, she's got you covered! Topics include programming though poetry, Teen Advisory Groups, gaming, arts and crafts and book discussions. Come a few minutes early to learn how to play Dance Dance Revolution.*

8:00-9:00 PM

General Session with Shirley Mullin

She's back! The always interesting and 'too good to miss,' Shirley Mullin of Kid's Ink Children's Bookstore, with a stack of books you will not want to miss!

Monday, September 24

8:00-9:00 AM **Registration, Performance Showcase, Exhibits open until 3:00 PM, Breakfast on own**

9:00-10:00 AM **General Session with Margaret Peterson Haddix**
Margaret Peterson Haddix is the award winning author of the Shadow Children series. Her writing career began as a newspaper reporter and copy editor in Indiana. Other titles by Haddix include Running Out of Time, The Girl with 500 Middle Names and Just Ella.

10:10-10:55 AM **Breakout Session III**

- a.) Meet the author: Margaret Peterson Haddix**
- b.) Collaborative Summer Library Program-** *Indiana has now completed its first year as part of CSLP and the Indiana State Library is ready to hear feedback from you!*
- c.) Storytime Can Be Great...-** *But it is not when children interrupt, cannot keep their hands to themselves or parents are talking. How do you handle it without losing your cool? A panel of librarians will give suggestions and strategies for dealing with challenging storytime situations. Scenarios, questions and input are welcome! Panelists include Susan Dailey, Ossian Branch-Wells County Public Library, Mary Frasier-Monroe County Public Library and Stephanie Holman-Monroe County Public Library*

10:55-11:30 AM **Check-out, Exhibits, Performance Showcase**

11:30-12:15 PM **Breakout Session IV**

- a.) Stack-cessibility: Assistive Technology & Disability Services in the Public Library-** *We want children of all abilities to feel welcome and included in all library programs. Please join Wade & Jodi Wingler for an interesting discussion of assistive technology and library services targeted toward individuals with disabilities. This program will feature live demonstrations of new and innovative adaptive devices, as well as some great ideas and techniques for making your existing programs accessible to individuals of all ages and abilities.*
- b.) Teens Advocacy @ your Library: Strategies and Activities to Build Teen Friendly Libraries-** *YALSA Serving the Underserved Trainer, Dana Burton, offers long-range and on-the-fly suggestions for engaging staff, teens and community in creating a civil and welcoming atmosphere for teens. It's all about finding ways to use what is already within your grasp!*
- c.) Elementary Pizzazz-** *Have your elementary level programs lost their spark? Or maybe it is a program area your library is*

trying to expand. If so, sit in on this session for creative ideas and program possibilities.

12:30-2:00 PM

Lunch with keynote speaker Carolyn Marsden

Author of books such as The Quail Club, Mama Had to Work on Christmas and Silk Umbrellas, Carolyn Marsden prefers to write about children outside of mainstream American culture. Her book The Gold-Threaded Dress was named a Booklist Top Ten Youth First Novel.

2:15-3:00 PM

Breakout Session V

a.) Meet the author: Carolyn Marsden

b.) Preschool Pizzazz- *Put some pizzazz in your preschool programs with music! Music does more than soothe the savage beast; it can enhance your preschool and toddler programs. Join Susan Dailey as she shares materials from her new book Sing a Song of Storytime. This program is not just for the musically talented!*

c.) Circulating Electronic Games Panel- *If you are considering circulating electronic games, such as Game Boy, Xbox or LeapFrog, you will want to stop in to hear from the panel about their experiences with games.*

Speaker Bios:

Mary Jo Huff



Mary Jo Huff is a nationally recognized author, educator, puppeteer, recording artist, and storyteller. She has trained teachers nationwide on the importance of language and literacy through the power of telling stories. Mary Jo is the author of seven professional resource books for early childhood and has recorded three interactive CD's with stories, songs, and finger plays. Her book, *Storytelling with Puppets, Props and Playful Tales*, has received the coveted Pegasus award from the national Youth Storytelling Network. Mary Jo has 30 years of experience and a passion for the power and importance of storytelling and how it relates to young children. She has a magical humor in her high-energy performance and lively mix of rhythm and rhyme for any storytime. You can visit her website at www.storytellin.com.

Audrey Penn



Audrey Penn is an award-winning author of several books for children, including the highly acclaimed *New York Times* bestseller *The Kissing Hand*. She grew up outside Washington, DC, in Silver Spring, Maryland, but also spent a great deal of time in North Carolina. As a child, Audrey was quite a storyteller, gathering the neighborhood kids to entertain them with her imaginative tales. Her teachers told her she had a gift and encouraged her to write.

In addition to her writing, Audrey takes her educational program, the Writing Penn, into schools, libraries and children's hospitals where she often shapes and refines her story ideas in partnership with kids. Some of Audrey's other books include *Mystery at Blackbeard's Cove*, *A Pocket Full of Kisses*, *A Kiss Goodbye*, *Feather and Fur* and *The Whistling Tree*.

Audrey lives in Olney, Maryland with her husband and two dogs; to find out more about Audrey visit her website at www.audreypennchildrensbooks.com.

Margaret Peterson Haddix

Margaret Peterson Haddix grew up on a farm near Washington Court House, Ohio. She graduated from Miami University of Ohio with degrees in English/journalism, English/creative writing and history. She has worked as a newspaper copy editor in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a newspaper reporter in Indianapolis; and a community college instructor and freelance writer in Danville, Illinois.

Her first book *Running Out of Time* was published in 1995. Margaret has written several other wonderful books including the *Shadow Children* series, *The Girl with 500 Middle Names* and *Just Ella*. Her books have received a variety of awards, including the International Reading Association's Children's Book Award, American Librarian Association Best Book and Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Adult Readers. Margaret currently resides in Columbus, Ohio, with her husband and two children.

Carolyn Marsden



Carolyn Marsden was born to missionary parents in Mexico City. She spent six years in Mexico before moving to Southern California. Her husband is from Thailand and she has two half-Thai daughters. Because of these diverse influences in her life, Carolyn prefers to write about children outside mainstream American culture.

The Gold-Threaded Dress, Carolyn's first published book, was inspired by her younger daughter's experiences at school. Preeya was teased about being Chinese. Carolyn watched her daughter working through this problem, then began to write, combining her daughter's story with elements from her own imagination.

Carolyn's second book was *Mama Had to Work on Christmas*. Another title, *Silk Umbrellas*, a middle grade chapter book set in Thailand, was inspired by a trip to Thailand and a visit with an environmental activist who works to save the jungle and health of young factory workers. *Moon Runner* is a middle grade chapter book based on Carolyn's older daughter's surprising aptitude for running.

Carolyn holds a Master of Fine Arts in Writing for Children from Vermont College. She resides in California and you can visit her website at www.carolynmarsden.com.