

Call for Proposals

Annual Conference on
LITERATURE AND LITERACY FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS
March 8, 2008

Journeys of Discovery across Time and Place

We invite you to submit a proposal to present at the 2008 Conference on Literature and Literacy for Children and Adolescents which will be attended by educators interested in children's and adolescent literature, literature-based instruction, and multicultural and intercultural issues as they connect to literature. The opening keynote speaker is **Ted Lewin**, who has won numerous awards for his illustrations, set in many places and times across the world in picture books such as, *Sami and the Time of Troubles*, *Faithful Elephants*, *The Day of Ahmed's Secret*, *Peppe the Lamplighter*, *Lost City*, and *At Gleason's Gym*. The final keynote speaker is **Cynthia Kadohata**, whose first children's novel, *Kira-Kira*, won the Newbery Award. Another historical fiction book, *Weedflower*, is set during WWII in a Japanese-American internment camp on the Colorado River Indian reservation near Parker, Arizona.

We invite you to submit a proposal related to one of the strands based on our theme of Journeys of Discovery across Time and Place as connected to literature and story

- Opening the world
- Traveling the American landscape
- Mapping inner and outer journeys
- Writing to learn
- Journeys of imagination
- Unpacking cultural perspectives
- Explorations of historical times and places

We are interested in sessions that focus on children's and adolescent literature related to any of these themes or on the use of these books with students. Some sessions will primarily focus on the books themselves and others will focus on presenters sharing their experiences working with students and books around one of these strands.

Please complete both sides of the attached proposal form and return the form by November 9 to Kathy Short, 513 College of Education, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721.

Contact Kathy Short or Yu-Ying Hou for information (litconf@u.arizona.edu)

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Name (Contact person) _____

Position _____ School or Dept. _____

District or Institution _____

Home Address: _____

Preferred Telephone: _____ Preferred email: _____

Co-Presenters (names and affiliations - position/school or dept./district or institution):

Title of Presentation: _____

Appropriate Grade Level(s): _____

Brief Description of Presentation for the Conference Program: _____

Which of the following conference strands does your proposal fit?

- Opening the world
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Other (please specify) _____

What is the language of your presentation?

English
 Bilingual (indicate languages)

Indicate any audiovisual equipment needs, including overhead projectors (*The university charges us large fees for the use of all equipment, even though it is already in the classroom so only indicate AV equipment that is essential to your presentation):

Does your session require a room with tables (we have only a limited number of rooms with tables available)?

Any special requests in terms of scheduling? _____

Thank you for agreeing to submit a proposal. Conference registration is provided free for all presenters.

Return this form to:

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