# Arkansas Reading Association

# 2015 LITERACY CONFERENCE

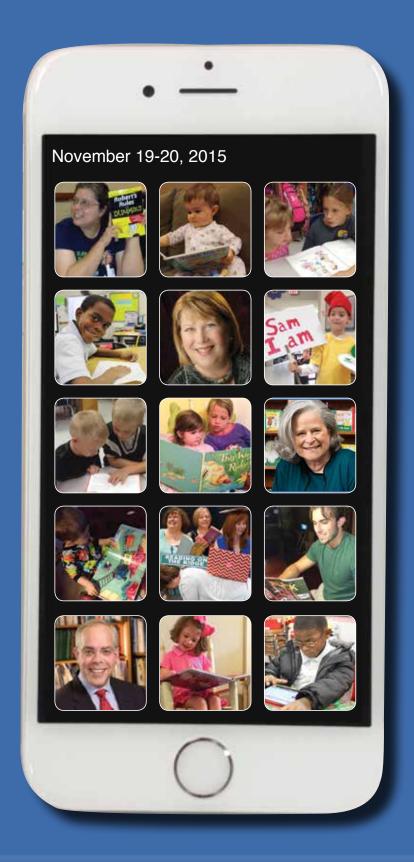


"Leading the Way in Literacy"

Literacy...the App for Life

Statehouse Convention Center and Marriott Hotel

Little Rock, Arkansas



# **Arkansas Reading Association · Literacy Conference**

Statehouse Convention Center and Little Rock Marriott Hotel • November 19-20, 2015

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

MAIL TO ARA c/o Little Rock Convention Bureau • P.O. Box 207 • Little Rock, AR 72203-0207 OR Fax to 501-376-4143 OR Register Online at *www.arareading.org* • QUESTIONS? Call 501-370-3237.

| PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE  | ARA MEMBERSHIP   |                      |
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|   | To join or renew \$ 20.00 _  |                      |
| First Name:   | Local council or county:   |                      |
| _ast Name:  | (Questions? Check online at arareading.org or call Amanda Snow at 479-2  | 208-0025.)           |
| aut Name.   | CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES \$  |                      |
| Address:  | ARA Member   |                      |
| City:   | 2 Day \$160.00 TH Only \$110.00 FR Only  | \$ 90.00             |
|   | Non ARA Member   |                      |
| State: Zip:   | 2 Day \$190.00 TH Only \$130.00 FR Only  | \$110.00             |
|   | AFTER NOVEMBER 6, 2015   |                      |
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|   | STUDENT REGISTRATION FEES \$   |                      |
| PAYMENT TYPE:   | (Full-time students receive ½ price registration—mail-in only, with proof of str   | tudent ID)           |
| (For consumer protection, credit card registration will be accepted online or on-site only. Please visit www.arareading.org to pay by | MEALS AND EVENTS \$  |                      |
| credit card using the online registration form.)  | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19  |                      |
| Check #: P.O #:   | <b>Luncheon</b> (12:30 - 1:45 p.m.) – <i>Please Check One</i> \$35.00 □ Linda Dorn – "Engaging Children in Making Meaning"   |                      |
| Payment made by Individual School or Institution  | ☐ Matthew Gollub – "Teach Reading Like a Jazz Musician"  |                      |
| (Complete Information Below)  | ☐ Lydia Stack — "Academic Conversations with English Learners  | 5                    |
| SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION BILLING INFORMATION:  |  | _ \$ 5.00            |
| School/Business Email:  | Presentations honoring Charlie May Simon and Arkansas Diamond Award winners followed by author autographing. Tickets: \$5 with registration or \$10 at the door. Open to the public. |                      |
| School/Institution:   | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Book and Author Breakfast (7:45 - 9:00 a.m.) Andrea Pinkney – "Book Magic: Revealing the Beauty and Power of   | \$25.00<br>of Readir |
| Address:  | TOTAL \$   |                      |
| City/State/Zip:   | CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations must be received by October 31 by ca  | alling               |
| Phone:  | 501-370-3237. There is a \$25.00 processing charge on all refunds. No cancellations will be honored after October 31, but substitutions are a  | )                    |
| Contact Name:   | Please check here if you require special aids or services under the  |                      |

# ARKANSAS READING ASSOCIATION LITERACY CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 19-20, 2015 • LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

# **Literacy Conference Housing Information**

The Little Rock Marriott will once again serve as host hotel to the upcoming Arkansas Reading Association Literacy Conference.



Reservations may be made by calling before November 1:

1-877-759-6290

Overnight parking charges, taxes and fees are additional.

#### The Little Rock Marriott\* - \$154

\*Convention Hotel – Prices are subject to additional fees and/or state and local taxes (currently 13% in Little Rock).

# SPECIAL EVENT INFORMATION—TICKETS REQUIRED

#### Luncheons—Thursday, 12:30 - 1:45



**Linda Dorn** is a Professor of Literacy Education at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and is Director of the UALR Center for Literacy. Her luncheon session is *Engaging Children in Making Meaning*. This session will look at ways children build connections and make meaning as they read and discuss complex texts.

Level: All



**Matthew Gollub** is an award-winning children's author who will present a fun and upbeat luncheon session—*Teach Reading Like a Jazz Musician!* This award-winning children's author combines dynamic storytelling, interactive drumming, and valuable reading and writing tips for the primary classroom! **Level:** Primary/Intermediate



Lydia Stack is an international English Language Teacher Educator. She is a founding member of Stanford University's Understanding Language Initiative addressing the Common Core State Standards for English Language Learners. Ms. Stack is a program consultant of Holt McDougal Harcourt Collections and co-author of Rigby's On Our Way to English and Holt McDougal Literature. Her luncheon session is Academic Conversations with English Learners. Level: Middle/Secondary

### Breakfast-Friday, 7:45 - 9:00

2014-2015 Arkansas Children's Book Award Celebration— Thursday, 4:45 - 6:30

#### **Charlie May Simon Winners**

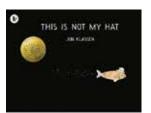


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Jangles: A Big Fish Story by David Shannon Arkansas Diamond Primary Honor Book



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## **2015 Literacy Conference Schedule**

#### Wednesday, November 18

5:00-7:00 pm Registration

#### Thursday November 19

| Thursday November | 19                                       |
|-------------------|--|
| 7:30-4:00         | Registration                             |
| 8:00-9:30         | Breakout Sessions                        |
| 8:00-4:00         | Exhibits/Autographing/Silent Auction     |
| 9:45-11:00        | General Session                          |
|                   | Ruth Culham, Expert in Traits of Writing |
| 11:15-12:15       | Breakout Sessions                        |
| 12:30-1:45        | Ticketed Literacy Luncheons              |
|                   | or Lunch on your own                     |
|                   | or Small Group Session                   |
| 12:30-4:30        | Breakout Sessions                        |
| 4:00-5:00         | VIP Reception—(Invited Council Leaders)  |
| 4:45-6:30         | Arkansas Children's Book Awards          |
|                   | Celebration (ticketed)                   |

#### Friday, November 20

| 7:30-11:30  | Registration  |
|-------------|---|
| 8:00-12:00  | Exhibits  |
| 7:45-9:00   | Book and Author Breakfast (ticketed)  |
| 8:00-9:00   | Breakout Sessions   |
| 9:15-10:30  | Select a Keynote:   |
|             | • Terri Beeler — The Point Is To Get Better<br>At Life: Teaching for Transfer                               |
|             | • Kathryn McKnight — Closing the Achievement<br>Gap and New Educational Standards                           |
|             | Donald Bear — Routines and Activities in Word<br>Study for Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling<br>Instruction |
|             | • Maria Walther — Fifty Nifty Picture Books and<br>How to Use Them to Teach the Traits                      |
| 10:30-11:00 | Exhibits/Autographing/Silent Auction  |
| 11:00-12:00 | Breakout Sessions   |
| 12:15-1:15  | Breakout Sessions   |
| 12:15-1:30  | ARA Delegates Assembly Meeting  |
| 1:30-3:00   | Breakout Sessions   |

Check for updates at www.arareading.org and Arkansas Reading Association on Facebook.