



INTERNATIONAL BOARD ON BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

8th IBBY Regional Conference

*Children's Books:
Where Worlds Meet*

October 2- 4, 2009

St. Charles, Illinois



The logo for the United States Board on Books for Young People (USBY). It features a series of colorful, stylized figures and symbols: a blue figure, a green figure, a question mark, a red figure, a blue figure, an exclamation mark, and the letters 'USBY' in a colorful font. Below the logo is the text 'United States Board on Books for Young People' and 'The US National Section of IBBY Building Bridges Through Children's and Young Adult Books'.

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Conference Schedule

Introduction

The 8th IBBY Regional Conference provides a unique opportunity for teachers, librarians, and other readers to experience the world of international children's and young adult literature. The theme, "Children's Books: Where Worlds Meet," captures the spirit of the conference as people from numerous parts of the globe come together to read, discuss, share, and revel in books that take us to worlds real and imaginary, offer insights into other people and ways of life, and promote international understanding through children's books.

Friday Evening-October 2, 2009

4:00-7:00 Registration	Outside Ballrooms 4-5
6:00-7:30 Dinner	Dining Room
7:30-9:30 "Celebration of Illinois Authors" SCBWI Authors' Roundtable.....	Clubhouse
7:15-10:00 Refreshments and Book Signing.....	Clubhouse

Saturday-October 3, 2009

6:30-8:30 Breakfast	Dining Room
8:30-10:00 Welcome - John Mason / Conference Vision and Plan - Junko Yokota Keynote Session "Exploring the Visual Narrative" Shaun Tan with David Wiesner Moderated by Arthur Levine.....	Ballrooms 4-5
10:00-10:40 Imaginary Library Exhibit Introduction: Christiane Raabe, Barbara Scharioth Exhibits, Gallery Talks, Poster Sessions and Book Signing.....	Ballroom 6
10:45-11:45 Breakout Conversations #1	
"Windows and Mirrors: How Are We Doing in IBBY's World?" Patsy Aldana.....	E L103/05
"Batchelder Books: Found in Translation" Annette Goldsmith.....	E L107/09
"The International Youth Library" Christiane Raabe.....	E L203/05
"Bringing What is Hidden to Light: Jane Addams Award" Susan Griffith, Margaret Jensen, Sarah Park.....	E L207/09
"A Conversation on <i>Bookbird</i> : Past, Present and Future" Sylvia Vardell and Cathy Kurkjian.....	E L208/10
"It's All About the Role-Playing" Saawat Chadda.....	E L211/13
"Storytelling Around the World" Anne Pellowski.....	E L212/14
11:45-1:15 Lunch.....	Dining Room
1:15-2:15 Keynote Panel "Hans Christian Andersen Award-winning Authors Speak Out" Ana Maria Machado, Katherine Paterson, Moderated by William Teale.....	Ballrooms 4-5
2:15-3:00 Korean Book Exhibit Introduction: Kang Woo Hyon Exhibits, Gallery Talks, Poster Sessions and Book Signing.....	Ballroom 6
3:00-4:00 Breakout Conversations #2	
"Lessons Learned from International Books: The 2008 and 2009 USBBY Outstanding International Books Lists" Carolyn Angus, Elizabeth Poe.....	E L103/05
"Early Native Language Literacy Resources for Children: The Haiti Experience" Anne Pellowski, Jocelyne Trouillout, Gail Bush, William Teale.....	E L107/09
"The Joys and Challenges of Publishing Books from Abroad" Arthur A. Levine.....	E L203/05
"Dreaming of a Peaceful World through Children's Books" Kang Woo Hyon.....	E L207/09

Saturday-October 3, 2009 (continued)

"Illustrated Museum Books for Children from Around the World" Nurit Shilo-Cohen.....	E L208/10
"Looking North, Looking South: What's Publishing Like When the U.S. is Your Neighbor?" Jeffrey Garrett, moderating call-ins from Canada and Mexico.....	E L211/13
"Words and Pictures from Ireland" Valerie Coghlan, Siobhán Parkinson.....	E L212/14
4:15-5:45 Keynote Panel "Despite the Odds: Getting Books into the Hands of Children" Yohannes Gebregeorgis, Arvind Kumar & Arundhati Deosthale, Jane Meyers, Moderated by Patsy Aldana.....	Ballrooms 4-5
6:00-7:30 Dinner.....	Dining Room
7:30-7:45 Presentation of Alida Cutts Lifetime Membership Award.....	Ballrooms 4-5
7:45-8:45 Dorothy Briley Lecture: Carmen Diana Dearden, "Memories of Meeting Worlds or Close Encounters of the Fourth Kind," Moderated by Joan Atkinson.....	Ballrooms 4-5
8:45-10:00 IBBY Honour List Exhibit Introduction: Liz Page Exhibits, Gallery Talks, Poster Sessions and Book Signing.....	Ballroom 6

Sunday-October 4, 2009

6:30-8:30 Breakfast.....	Dining Room
8:30-9:00 USBBY Annual Membership Meeting..... Hans Christian Andersen Announcement read by Amy McClure Invitation to the 2010 IBBY World Congress in Santiago de Compostela, Spain	Ballrooms 4-5
9:00-10:15 Keynote Panel "Illustrators Picturing Ideas" Vladimir Radunsky, Klaas Verplancke Moderated by Jeffrey Garrett.....	Ballrooms 4-5
10:15-11:00 Exhibits, Gallery Talks, Poster Sessions and Book Signing.....	Ballroom 6
11:00-12:15 Book Discussion Groups: Doris Gebel and Carl Tomlinson.....	See Handout
12:15-1:30 Lunch.....	Dining Room
1:30-2:30 IBBY Update by Patsy Aldana, introduced by Ellis Vance..... Closing Keynote Session "Shining Down on Me -- All the Voices of a Lifetime" Naomi Shihab Nye	Ballrooms 4-5
2:30-3:00 Conference Wrap-Up - Junko Yokota.....	Ballrooms 4-5
3:00-4:00 Closing of Conference, Break, Book Signing.....	Ballroom 6

Exhibits and Gallery Talks

The International Youth Library's **An Imaginary Library: Children's Books That Don't Exist (Yet...)** brings together 72 original works by children's book artists from thirty different countries. Each artist has created an original cover for a book that currently does not exist--but which someday the artist would like to create. Visitors can use their imagination to co-create the book with the artists.

The **2008 IBBY Honour List** features the biennial selection of outstanding recently published books, honoring writers, illustrators and translators from IBBY member countries. The list furthers IBBY's mission of encouraging international understanding through children's literature. Each National Section nominates one book for each of the three categories.

The **Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities** exhibit showcases quality books for children and young adults living with disabilities. IBBY National Sections nominate books according to guidelines developed by the IBBY Documentation Centre of Books for Disabled Young People. The exhibit includes books published specifically for people with disabilities, as well as regular books that work well for those with special needs.

The **Korean Children's Books** exhibit presents 30 children's books recommended by the Korean Board on Books for Young People (KBBY). This special collection consists of traditional Korean children's books, newly created books and children's books published in other countries featuring illustrations by Korean artists.

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