

# 2010 Tucson Festival of Books

## Children's and Adolescent Author and Illustrator Schedule

### Parents and Educator Strand

**Saturday, March 13**

**10:00 – 11:00**

UA Mall Tent Lenore Skenazy, FREE RANGE KIDS:

Giving Our Children the Freedom We Had Without Going Nuts With Worry.

**11:30-12:30**

COE 333 Alma Flor Ada and Isabel Campoy – Sharing Cultures/Sharing Stories: Family Writing Projects

Voice reflects power and identity. This workshop for teachers and parents will focus on strategies for writing stories about our lives to share our cultural identities with children as well as to invite them to share their own stories.

COE 308 David Niecikowski –Games + Books = An Engaged Reader

Learn how to create and use board and card games based on children's books to support children's academic and social learning. A nationally recognized expert on these types of games will share examples of games and instructional strategies in this hands-on workshop.

**1:00-2:00**

COE 308 – Donalyn Miller – Celebrating Reading: Inspiring Your Kids to Read

The author of *The Book Whisperer* will offer practical ideas for how parents and educators can inspire and motivate children to read. She will discuss the habits of lifelong readers and how to encourage children to develop these behaviors at home and at school.

COE 333 – Janette Rallison –Staying in High School Forever: How to Write the Young Adult Novel (Ages 13 to Adult)

Join award-winning teen author, Janette Rallison, and learn the rules of the young adult genre. Explore the basics of plotting, characterization, and point of view as well as learn about mistakes to avoid.

**2:30-3:30**

COE 333 Asma Mobin-Uddin – What I Wish People Knew about Muslims

This interactive presentation will focus on the basic beliefs of Islam, dress and modesty issues, gender relations, prayers, diet, fasting, and holidays. The purpose of this session is to create understanding about common religious practices often observed by Muslim classmates and colleagues.

COE 308 - Frank Serafini – Sharing the Experience: Talking with Kids about Books

Talking with children about what they have read is an important part of teaching them to comprehend. The

author of several books on comprehension will share strategies for expanding discussions with young readers and helping develop their repertoires for more effectively comprehending what they read.

COE 351 – Tim Tingle – Writing Fiction from Life Events: A Writing Workshop (Ages 12 to Adult)  
In this interactive workshop, Tim Tingle will demonstrate methods of writing fiction based on turning-points in our lives and the lives around us and invite participants to start their own short stories.

## **Sunday, March 14**

### **10:00 – 11:00**

COE 351 – James Owen – Mapping the Imagination: A Writing Workshop on the Shortest Route to Planning and Writing a Novel (Ages Teen to Adult).

Author and illustrator James A. Owen will share his methods for creating stories in novels, graphic novels, and other media. These methods work for experienced writers as well as for novices and can be used to plan almost any kind of creative work.

### **11:30-12:30**

COE 333 – Chris Eboch – It’s a Tough Audience: A Workshop for Adults on Writing for Children

Can you write poetry for preschoolers, middle grade mysteries, clever crafts or simple science articles? Learn about the opportunities in writing for children and teens, and how to get started.

COE 331 – Marge Eldeen – Bringing Stories to Life: Puppets and Literature

Puppets provide a way to invite children into a story and capture their attention as well as to explore another way to express themselves.

### **1:00-2:00**

COE 333 – Bobbi McKean – Electrify Your Read-Alouds: Making a Story Come Alive for Children

Learn how to read aloud dramatically to children with energy, enthusiasm, and excitement. Through using acting and voice techniques, parents, grandparents, teachers and librarians can learn how to make the words come alive for listeners and capture the mood and feel of a story.

Main UA Bookstore - Barrett Avigdor and Cathy Greenburg - What Happy Working Mothers Know

### **2:30-3:30**

COE 331 – Joan Sandin, Lucille Penner, and Lynn Avril – The Hard Job of Writing Easy Readers

Three successful authors and illustrators of easy readers for children will share their experiences in writing and illustrating these books. They will offer suggestions for authors and illustrators who are interested in creating fiction and nonfiction series books for young readers and adults who use these books with children.

COE 333 – Tim Tingle –Capturing the Audience: A Storytelling Workshop for Educators

Tim Tingle, a renowned Choctaw storyteller who has performed in festivals throughout the U.S. and world, will lead a workshop for educators on how to tell stories to children and to invite children into their own storytelling. Tim will also share how he tells historical and traditional stories, accompanying himself on the flute and singing Choctaw songs to the rhythm of a drum.