

The United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY)

presents

“Introducing the USBBY Outstanding International Books List: A Co-Sponsored Session in Two Parts”

at the

International Reading Association Annual Conference
Georgia World Congress Center, Room C303
Atlanta, Georgia

Tuesday, May 6, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Part I: “Bringing Outstanding International Children’s and Young Adult Literature to the Classroom”

After sharing the criteria and process involved in the selection of this new book list, USBBY Outstanding International Books (OIB) committee members **Carolyn Angus, Joan Atkinson,** and **Elizabeth Poe** will provide an overview of titles from the 2008 honor list.

“Part II: “Writing Stories that Span the Seas”



Mary Hoffman, whose latest novel *The Falconer’s Knot: A Story of Friars, Flirtation and Foul Play* was chosen for the 2008 OIB List, will be our featured author. Hoffman, who lives in West Oxfordshire, England, is the author of two highly successful series: the Stravaganza time-travel stories (*City of Masks, City of Stars, City of Flowers,* and *City of Secrets*) and the Grace picture books (*Amazing Grace, Boundless Grace, Starring Grace,* and *Princess Grace*).

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