12th IBBY Regional Conference

Radical Change Beyond Borders

The Transforming Power of Children’s Literature in a Digital Age

University of Washington
Seattle, Washington
October 20-22, 2017
Dear Fellow Participants and USBBY Members,

Welcome to the 12th IBBY Regional Conference *Radical Change Beyond Borders: The Transforming Power of Children's Literature in a Digital Age* and to sunny, cloudy, or rainy Seattle. Many of you knew Dr. Eliza Dresang during the years that she conceptualized her theory of radical change. I was first introduced to her at an IBBY regional conference in Madison, Wisconsin. In 1995, Eliza and her good friend and fellow genius Kate McClelland, organized a preconference for me as ALSC president on the theory and its application in libraries and the children’s book world.

During the next 2 1/2 days, we will explore together how her theory has continued to influence our thinking about children’s literature. So sit back and enjoy the plethora of authors, illustrators, and fellow thinkers who are with us.

Sincerely,

Therese Bigelow
USBBY 2017 President
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“Eliza’s legacy is also a simple but powerful ideal:
Books matter. BOOKS MATTER A LOT.”
Mike Eisenberg, Professor and Dean Emeritus, UW Information School speaking about Dr. Eliza T. Dresang, Beverly Cleary Professor in Children and Youth Services at the University of Washington Information School

Thursday, October 19, 2017
1:00-5:00 USBBY Board Meeting………………………………………………………………..Deca Hotel
7:00 Spencer G. Shaw Lecture…………………………………………………………………..The Lyceum HUB
Sponsored by the University of Washington Information School, noted author Margarita Engle will be the featured speaker for the Spencer G. Shaw Endowed Lecture Series.

Friday, October 20, 2017
10:00-4:00 Pre-Conference Tours
4:00-6:00 Registration…………………………………………………………………………Foyer South Ballroom HUB
4:00-6:30 Bookstore and Exhibits open…………………………………………………………..Room 250
4:30-5:00 Social Gathering……………………………………………………………………..Foyer South Ballroom HUB

*All Evening Events Are Located In The South Ballroom HUB*
5:00-6:00 Local Authors’ Presentations
6:10-7:10 Buffet Dinner, Cash Bar
7:15-7:45 Welcome: Therese Bigelow, USBBY President
7:45-8:15 Radical Change and Eliza Dresang
Speakers: Michelle Martin, Annette Goldsmith, Liz Mills, Beth Patin
8:15-9:00 FIRST GENERAL SESSION
Remarks: Wally de Doncker, IBBY President

Radical Change and International Boundaries
PJ Lynch, author
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| 8:15-9:30 | **SECOND GENERAL SESSION** .......................................................Lyceum HUB  
Valerie Coghlan, IBBY Bookbird Journal President  
**Radical Change: What Does It Mean Today**  
Panel presentation: Cathryn Mercier, Margarita Engle, Michelle Martin, Peter Sís |
| 9:30-10:30| Morning Break ..............................................................................Lyceum  
Book Sales and Exhibits ................................................................Room 250  
Poster Sessions and Autographing ................................................Lyceum Foyer  
Gathering for Students and Recent Grads ....................................Lyceum |
| 10:35-11:35| **THIRD GENERAL SESSION** ............................................................Lyceum HUB  
Illustrating Radically ................................................................Lyceum HUB  
Panel presentation: Cecilia McGowan, Sonja Danowski, Suzy Lee, Peter Sís |
| 11:45-12:45| **FOURTH GENERAL SESSION** ...........................................................Lyceum HUB  
**Indigenous Experiences in Children's Books**  
Panel Presentation: Sarah Ellis, Lisa Charleyboy, Christy Jordan-Fenton, Margaret Pokiak-Fenton |
| 12:45-2:00| Lunch ..........................................................................................Lyceum  
Book Sales and Exhibits................................................................Room 250  
USBBY State Ambassadors Lunch....................................................Lyceum |
| 1:30-2:00 | Autographing ................................................................................Lyceum Foyer |
| 2:00-3:00 | **BREAKOUT SESSIONS A** ................................................................Mary Gates Hall 2nd Floor |
| 3:05-4:05 | **BREAKOUT SESSIONS B** ................................................................Mary Gates Hall 2nd Floor |
| 4:05-5:00 | Afternoon Break ...........................................................................Lyceum  
Book Sales and Exhibits ................................................................Room 250  
Poster Sessions and Autographing .............................................Lyceum Foyer |
| 5:00 -6:00| **FIFTH GENERAL SESSION** ............................................................Lyceum HUB  
**Asian American Experiences in Children’s Books**  
Panel presentation: David Jacobson, Uma Krishnaswami, Philip Lee, Linda Sue Park |
6:00-6:30 Transportation to Mountaineers Club

6:30-7:30 Dinner/Virtual Exhibition of Polish Illustrators Mountaineers Club
Alida Cutts Lifetime Membership Award presentation to Sylvia Vardell
Recognition for Amy Kellman as a founding member

Nami Concours Presentation
Fred Minn, Director of Nami Island, Inc., Seoul, Korea & sponsor of the
IBBY Hans Christian Andersen Awards

IBBY’s Journal Bookbird Celebrates its 50th Birthday! (Valerie Coghlan)

8:00-9:00 DOROTHY BRILEY LECTURE Mountaineers Club
Cao Wenxuan, 2016 Hans Christian Andersen Author Award Winner

Sunday, October 22, 2017

8:15-8:40 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING and Election of USBBY Board Lyceum HUB

8:45-10:00 SIXTH GENERAL SESSION Lyceum HUB
IBBY Projects and Programs: Liz Page, IBBY Executive Director

Radical Change: The Effect On Children’s Book Publishing
Panel presentation: Karen Bass, Anita Eerdmans, Heather Lennon, Jessica Powers

10:00-11:00 Morning Break Lyceum
Book Sales and Exhibits Room 250
Poster Sessions and Autographing Lyceum Foyer

11:00-12:00 SEVENTH GENERAL SESSION Lyceum HUB
A Conversation With Two Hans Christian Andersen Award Winners
Cao Wenxuan, HCA Award for Writing 2016
Roger Mello, HCA Award for Illustration 2014
Moderator: Junko Yokota, HCA Jury

12:00-1:15 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS AND STORYTELLING (Box Lunches Available)

1:20-2:20 CLOSING GENERAL SESSION Lyceum HUB
A Conversation With Two Hans Christian Andersen Nominees
Elizabeth Poe, U.S. HCA Committee Chairperson
Pam Muñoz Ryan, author
Jerry Pinkney, illustrator

2:30 Closing Remarks
Therese Bigelow, USBBY President
Announcements:
Upcoming co-sponsored sessions at NCTE 2017 and ALA Midwinter 2018
IBBY World Congress in Athens, Greece, 30 August - 1 September 2018
13th IBBY Regional Conference in Austin, Texas, Fall 2019
Monday, October 23, 2017

Post Conference Activities and Tours of Seattle Area for interested participants.
Advance registration and payment required.
(See conference webpage for additional information)

Special Thanks and Acknowledgements

Suzy Lee - Chronicle
Cao Wenxuan - Candlewick
PJ Lynch - Candlewick
Karen Bass - Pajama Press
Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton - Annick Press
Lisa Charleyboy - Annick Press
Sonia Danowski - NorthSouth Books
Keith Negley - Nobrow Press/Flying Eye Books
Jerry Pinkney - Little, Brown and Company
Pam Muñoz Ryan - Scholastic
Peter Sis - Scholastic
Margarita Engle - Macmillan Publishers Ltd
Roger Mello - Archipelago Press
Artwork - Roger Mello
Coffee Breaks - Scholastic
Conference bags - Penguin Random House
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King County (Washington) Public Library
IBBY Poland for their virtual exhibition of Polish Illustrators
Phoenix Juvenile and Children’s Publishing Ltd.

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