

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

You may choose 1 book discussion & 1 workshop OR 2 book discussions

## REGISTRATION FORM

### Picture Book Discussion 1 (PB1)      Picture Book Discussion 2 (PB2)      Workshop 1 (WK1)

#### WOLVES AT THE DOOR: FROM FAIRYTALE TO METAPHOR

*Betsy Who Cried Wolf* (Levine)  
*The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs* (Scieszka)  
*Wolves* (Gravett)  
*The Wolves in the Walls* (Gaiman)  
*Woolvs in the Sitee* (Wild)

Jocklyn Carter, Librarian, West Hempstead PL  
Devon Gallagher, Librarian, Garden City PL

#### CELEBRATING ED YOUNG

*Beyond the Great Mountains* (Young)  
*The Hunter: a Chinese Folktale* (Casanova)  
*I, Doko* (Young)  
*Seven Blind Mice* (Young)  
*Wabi Sabi* (Reibstein)

Margaret Ann Farmer, Librarian, Mineola PL

#### THE DEAD, THE UNDEAD & EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN!

Have you been swept up by the Twilight craze?

Do you need to purchase more vampire and werewolf stories to keep you readers happy?

Well then you have come to the right place!

This workshop will explore the recent explosion in this genre and help to make sense of it all. An extensive bibliography (upper elementary to high school) as well as other materials will be shared. It is sure to be a fang of a good time.

Donna Rosenblum, Library Chairperson,  
Floral Park Memorial HS  
Linda Caniano, Elmont Memorial HS

### Middle Grade Discussion 1 (MG1)

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ABE & CHARLES

*Lincoln Through the Lens* (Sandler)  
*The Lincolns* (Fleming)  
*Monkey Town* (Kidd)  
*One Beetle Too Many* (Lasky)

Rita Auerbach, Librarian, Manorhaven School  
(Retired) Chair, 2010 Caldecott Committee

### Middle Grade Discussion 2 (MG2)

#### DIFFERENTLY WIRED

*Anything but Typical* (Baskin)  
*Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree* (Tarshis)  
*The London Eye Mystery* (Dowd)  
*Rules* (Lord)

Caroline Ward Youth Services Coordinator,  
The Ferguson Library Stamford, CT

### Young Adult Discussion 1 (YA1)

#### YA POTPOURRI

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* (Alexie)  
*Chains* (Anderson)  
*Incognegro* (Johnson)  
*Jellicoe Road* (Marchetta)  
*Truancy* (Fukui)

Professor Mary K. Chelton  
Queens College Graduate School of  
Library & Information Studies

### Young Adult Discussion 2 (YA2)

#### DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH

*King of the Screwups* (Going)  
*Knucklehead* (Scieszka)  
*Little Brother* (Doctorow)  
*Marcelo in the Real World* (Stork)  
*Paper Towns* (Green)

Randall Enos  
Youth Services Consultant,  
Ramapo-Catskill Library System

### Workshop 2 (WK2)

#### IS THIS REALLY READING? AUDIOBOOKS IN EDUCATION

How effective a tool is the audiobook in the development of readers?

What role can they play in promoting literacy?  
What obstacles still remain in their widespread acceptance and how can we overcome them?

Our panel will discuss these important issues:

Cheryl Herman, Marketing Director of Books on Tape and Listening Library;  
Allison Curran, English Language Arts Specialist;  
Daniel Bostick, producer, actor, and narrator, for Full-Cast Audio.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK  
(payable to NLS/Lit Fest) TO:

Renee McGrath, Youth Services Manager, Nassau Library System,  
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\*E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Confirmations will only be sent via email.

Early Bird Conference Registration: \$80.00. Deadline: Oct. 9, 2009  
Registration received after Oct. 9, and On-Site: \$90.00  
(continental breakfast and lunch included)

Cancellation/Refund Requests must be rec'd by October 30, 2009  
Checks only. POs will not be accepted to hold registration.

Please choose 4 groups and number them 1 to 4 in order of preference (1 being your first choice)  
You will be assigned two groups:  
either 1 book discussion & 1 workshop **OR** 2 book discussions.

\_\_\_\_\_ PB 1 \_\_\_\_\_ PB 2  
\_\_\_\_\_ MG 1 \_\_\_\_\_ MG 2  
\_\_\_\_\_ YA 1 \_\_\_\_\_ YA 2  
\_\_\_\_\_ WK 1 \_\_\_\_\_ WK 2

\*A confirmation of group sessions  
will be sent to your listed e-mail address

Please select 1 lunch entrée  
\_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Flank Steak with Wild Mushroom Salsa  
\_\_\_\_\_ Eggplant Parmigiana  
\_\_\_\_\_ Citrus Chardonnay Salmon  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken w/ Pommery Mustard Cream Sauce

Please write any specific  
dietary requirements/needs you have:  
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Join us on Friday, November 6, 2009 8:30am -3:00pm

Register Early & Read the Books!

In order to ensure a rewarding exchange of ideas, participants are asked to read all of the pre-selected titles for their chosen book discussions. .4 CEUs will be offered.

# LIT-FEST

a celebration of books for children and young adults

## Featured Guests

### Gail Carson Levine



Gail Carson Levine grew up in New York City and has been writing stories

since 1987. Her first book for children, *Ella Enchanted*, was a 1998 Newbery Honor Book. Gail, her husband, David, and their Airedale, Baxter, live in a two-hundred-nineteen-year-old farmhouse in the Hudson Valley. Visit her blog at: <http://gailcarsonlevine.blogspot.com>

### Ed Young



Ed Young, winner of the 1990 Caldecott Medal, has illustrated over 40 books for children, four of which he has also written. He cites the philosophy of Chinese painting

as his inspiration. "A Chinese painting is often accompanied by words," explains Young. "They are complementary. There are things that words do that pictures never can, and likewise, there are images that words can never describe."

## Agenda

- 8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 Guest Speaker: Gail Carson Levine
- 10:30 Group I
- 11:45 Group II
- 1:00 Luncheon & Guest Speaker: Ed Young
- 3:00 Closing Remarks
- 3:15 Autographing/Book Pick-up

Books will be available for purchase and signing throughout the day

We gratefully acknowledge the cooperation of the Children's Services Division of the Nassau County Library Association and the Nassau BOCES School Library System

## Join Us in Celebrating Literature!

**Friday, November 6, 2009**

**Coral House**

70 Milburn Avenue, Baldwin, NY 11510  
(between Sunrise Highway and Merrick Road)  
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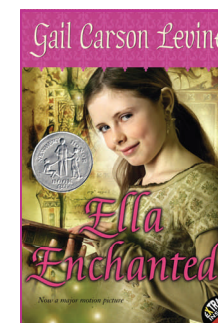
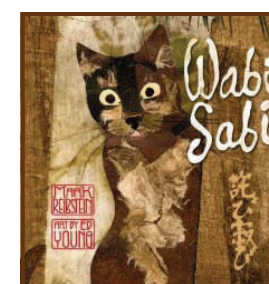
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