



Northwest Wisconsin
Children's Book Conference
October 2 & 3, 2008

Thursday, October 2, 2008

12:30 PM – 3:30 PM Pre-conference

“You Can Write a Story” – *Lisa Bullard*

2:00 PM – 5:30 PM Conference registration in the Telemark Resort lobby

3:00 PM – 8:00 PM Vendor displays in the lobby

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Reception – network with your peers

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Dinner

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Cooperative Children's Book Center – *CCBC Choices 2008*

Friday, October 3, 2008

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Continental breakfast

8:30 AM – 9:20 AM – SESSION 1

Make 'em laugh! Make 'em cry! – *Katie McKy*

Great New Books for Older Children and Teens – *CCBC*

So You Want to Be an Author? – *Lisa Bullard*

History: Touching our Lives in New Ways – *Loretta Ellsworth*

9:35 AM – 10:25 AM – SESSION II

ABC's Naturally – *Lynn Diebel and Jann Kalscheur*

Great New Books for Younger Children – Birth Through Grade 5 – *CCBC*

Exploring Art with Award-Winning Children's Books – *Diana Randolph*

What Makes a Good Young Adult Novel – *John Coy*

10:25 AM – Break – Visit the Vendors & Book Signings

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM – SESSION III

Hooking Your Audience From the Get-go! – *Katie McKy*

History: Touching our Lives in New Ways – *Loretta Ellsworth*

Politics and Presidents: A Fresh Approach from their Pets – *Kathryn Gibbs Davis*

"What Makes a Book Good?" – *Vicki & Steve Palmquist*

12:00 Noon – Lunch & Keynote Nancy Pearl

The Pleasures and Perils of a Life of Reading

1:15 PM – Dessert in the Lobby – Visit the Vendors & Book Signings

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM – SESSION IV

Leading Children's Book Groups – *Nancy Pearl*

Featured Authors' Panel: *John Coy, Katie McKy, Lisa Bullard, Loretta Ellsworth*

Moderator – *Vicki Palmquist, Children's Literature Network*