

**THE MANY FACES OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE** is the theme of the twelfth children's literature conference sponsored by the Children's Librarians Association of Suffolk County, Inc. and the Youth Services Department of the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. It is an opportunity for librarians, teachers, and other interested individuals to stay current in the field of children's literature and to focus on children's books through outstanding speakers and book discussion. Our theme celebrates the ways in which literature for young people reflects the diversity of our social culture and provides a bridge to global understanding and acceptance.

PROGRAM

- 8:30 Registration  
Coffee and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome - Marie Orlando  
Youth Services Coordinator  
Suffolk Cooperative Library System
- 9:15 Keynote Speaker  
Dr. Elizabeth Hearne
- 10:30 Book Discussion Groups:  
First Session
- 11:45 Book Discussion Groups:  
Second Session
- 1:00 Luncheon and Guest Speaker  
Naomi Shihab Nye
- 3:00 Closing Remarks  
Lisa Kropp  
President, CLASC, Inc.

**Dr. Elizabeth (Betsy) Hearne**, is a professor and Director of the Center for Children's Books, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, where she teaches children's literature and storytelling. Professor Hearne, the former children's book editor for *Booklist* and of *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, has reviewed books for thirty-five years and is the author of numerous articles and books, including *Choosing Books for Children: A Commonsense Guide*, the folktale anthology *Beauties and Beasts*, and several picture books and novels for children.

**Naomi Shihab Nye** is the author and/or editor of over twenty books including poetry, fiction, picture books and essays. Her poetry collection, *19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East*, was a National Book Award Finalist, and her young adult novel *Habibi* received wide recognition including the Jane Addams Children's Book Award. She has conducted lectures and writing workshops all over the world, has been featured on NPR and has appeared on PBS's *NOW* with Bill Moyers.

**A selection of books by Betsy Hearne and Naomi Shihab Nye will be available for purchase and autographing throughout the day.**

**DIRECTIONS TO THE  
SHERATON LONG ISLAND HOTEL**

**From the East**

Take I-495 West and take Exit 53 Wicks Road. At the end of the exit ramp turn right and the hotel will be on the left side.

**From the West**

Take I-495 Long Island Expressway. Proceed east to Exit 53 Wicks Road. At Wicks Road turn left and turn right at the first light which is Motor Parkway. The hotel is on the left.

**By Train**

The closest stop on the LIRR is Brentwood. The Sheraton will provide free shuttle service from the station to the hotel on a space available basis. Call 631/231-1100 to make arrangements for this service.

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**Fall Conference**

**Friday, October 27, 2006**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Check the **two** Book Discussion Groups in which you wish to participate:

- Group I** *It's All about the Food* \_\_\_\_\_
- Group II** *The Young and the Restless: How Very Young Children are Portrayed in Multicultural Literature* \_\_\_\_\_
- Group III** *Life Lessons: School Experiences in Diverse Cultures* \_\_\_\_\_
- Group IV** *Talespin: Traditional Fairytales with a Multicultural Perspective* \_\_\_\_\_
- Group V** *Batter Up! Boys, Baseball and Bias* \_\_\_\_\_
- Group VI** *Coming to America: The Immigrant Experience in Children's Fiction* \_\_\_\_\_
- Group VII** *Circle Unbroken: Intergenerational Relationships* \_\_\_\_\_
- Group VIII** *Longing to Belong: Cultural Diversity and Self-Perception* \_\_\_\_\_
- Group IX** *National Insecurity* \_\_\_\_\_
- Group X** *Where Am I at Home?* \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT!

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(Your confirmation will be sent by e-mail)

Please indicate your luncheon choice:

\_\_\_ Chicken Marsala \_\_\_ Grilled Salmon Filet

\_\_\_ Pasta Primavera

### Group I

#### *It's All about the Food*

Creech, Sharon. **Granny Torelli Makes Soup**  
Hollyer, Beatrice. **Let's Eat!**  
Park, Linda Sue. **Bee-bim Bop!**  
Rocklin, Joanne. **Strudel Stories**  
Rosa-Casanova, Sylvia. **Mama Provi and the Pot of Rice**  
Wells, Rosemary. **Yoko**

### Group II

*The Young and the Restless: How Very Young Children are Portrayed in Multicultural Literature*  
Delacre, Lulu. **Arorro Mi Niño: Latino Lullabies and Gentle Games**  
Guy, Ginger Foglesong. **Siesta**  
Ho, Minfong. **Peek! A Thai Hide-and-Seek**  
Nye, Naomi Shihab. **Baby Radar**  
Williams, Vera B. **"More More More," Said the Baby-3 Love Stories**  
Young, Ed. **My Mei Mei**

### Group III

#### *Life Lessons:*

*School Experiences in Diverse Cultures*  
Carvell, Marlene. **Sweetgrass Basket**  
Gilmore, Rachna. **A Group of One**  
Johnston, Tony. **Any Small Goodness**  
Yumoto, Kazumi. **The Friends**

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**\$70.00 registration fee includes continental breakfast and luncheon.**

Registration is limited. Mail registration form and check (**made payable to CLASC, Inc.**) by Wednesday, October 11, 2006 to:

Jennifer Marin  
c/o South Country Library  
22 Station Rd.  
Bellport, NY 11713-2444

**Checks only; purchase orders will not hold registration. Cancellation requests will be honored only if received by October 11, 2006. Refunds for valid cancellation will be sent after the conference.**

If you will need special accommodations because of a disability, please call (631) 286-1600 ext. 1327.

### Group IV

#### *Talespin: Traditional Fairytales with a Multicultural Perspective*

Hamilton, Virginia. **The Girl Who Spun Gold**  
Kimmel, Eric. **Cactus Soup**  
San Souci, Robert D. **Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella**  
Young, Ed. **Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story from China**  
Youngquist, Cathrene Valente. **The Three Billygoats Gruff and Mean Calypso Joe**

### Group V

#### *Batter Up! Boys, Baseball and Bias*

Gorman, Carol and Ron J. Frindley. **Stumptown Kid**  
Lupica, Mike. **Heat**  
Lynch, Chris. **Gold Dust**  
Mochizuki, Ken. **Baseball Saved Us**  
Tocher, Timothy. **Chief Sunrise, John McGraw, and Me**

### Group VI

#### *Coming to America: The Immigrant Experience in Children's Fiction*

Cheng, Andrea. **Honeysuckle House**  
Colato Lainez, Rene. **I Am Rene, the Boy**  
Currier, Katrina Saltonstall. **Kai's Journey to the Gold Mountain: An Angel Island Story**  
Fleming, Candace. **Lowji Discovers America**  
Park, Linda Sue. **Project Mulberry**  
Sachs, Marilyn. **Lost in America**

### Group VII

#### *Circle Unbroken:*

#### *Intergenerational Relationships*

Balgassi, Haemi. **Peacebound Trains**  
Cheng, Andrea. **The Key Collection**  
Ihimaera, Witi Tame. **Whale Rider**  
Raven, Margot Theiss. **Circle Unbroken**  
Smith, Cynthia Leitich. **Indian Shoes**

### Group VIII

#### *Longing to Belong: Cultural Diversity and Self-Perception*

Marsden, Carolyn. **The Gold-Threaded Dress**  
Namioka, Lensey. **Half and Half**  
Nye, Naomi Shihab. **Habibi**  
Ortiz Cofer, Judith. **Call Me Maria**  
Shin, Sun Yung. **Cooper's Lesson**

### Group IX

#### *National Insecurity*

Alvarez, Julia. **Before We Were Free**  
Budhos, Marina Tamar. **Ask Me No Questions**  
Naidoo, Beverley. **The Other Side of Truth**  
Park, Linda Sue. **When My Name Was Keoko**

### Group X

#### *Where Am I at Home?*

Banerjee, Anjali. **Maya Running**  
Crew, Linda. **Children of the River**  
Williams-Garcia, Rita. **Like Sisters on the Homefront**  
Mikaelsen, Ben. **Red Midnight**

### IMPORTANT!

You will receive a registration confirmation by e-mail. Every attempt will be made to place you in your chosen groups unless otherwise notified. The format of the day gives each participant the opportunity to select any two of the ten discussion groups. Most groups include books for several age levels. **It is important that you read all the books in the groups you are registered to attend.** .3 CEU will be offered for full participation in this conference.

We gratefully acknowledge the cooperation of the Young Adult Services Division of the Suffolk County Library Association