

Fantasy

A story including elements that are impossible such as talking animals or magical powers.



SCIENCE FICTION

A type of fantasy that uses science and technology. (robots, time machines, etc.)



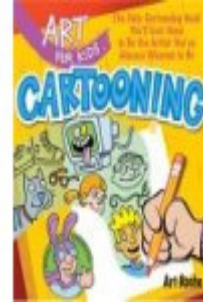
Informational

Texts that provide facts about a variety of topics (sports, animals, science, history, careers, travel, geography, space, weather, etc.)



Poetry

Poetry is verse written to create a response of thought and feeling from the reader. It often uses rhythm and rhyme.



KENT COUNTY YOUNG AUTHORS CONFERENCE

Sponsored by Kent Council for Reading
An Affiliate of the Diamond State Reading Association and
International Reading Association

WHERE: NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
855 State College Road, Dover DE 19904

DATE: Saturday, February 6, 2010

TIME: 9:00 - 12:00 (Registration begins at 8:30am)
Pre-registration will be available in January (email registration available if payment is made by February 4th to hold choice)
Walk-ins welcome for open sessions only

COST: \$5.00 per student - refreshments provided

WHO: Students in Grades PreK-12, Parents, and Teachers

This annual, county-wide conference is a wonderful opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to spend the morning with local authors and illustrators! Students will learn valuable writing and illustrating skills from the pros while reading and writing strategy sessions are available for teachers and parents. Authors and illustrators are available during breaks for book signing and sales. Registration forms will be available in January via Kent County schools and the DSRA website <http://www.doe.k12.de.us/dsra/>

*Clock hours are available for teachers who attend the informational sessions or volunteer to assist the authors and illustrators.

For more information contact: theresa.bennett2@gmail.com

YOUNG AUTHOR'S CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Student's name: _____

Student's school: _____

District: _____

Grade: _____

Parent's name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone number (include emergency contact if parent is not staying): _____

Email address: _____

Grades 3-12, Please make a 1st and 2nd choice:

PreK & K with Parent _____

Out of This World! Mary Murrian and Mary-Anne Lessard will be appropriately dressed in space suits to take these youngsters on a fun journey that they will enjoy writing and illustrating!

- Hilary Welliver (Director of Kent County Division of Libraries, author, professional storyteller), Storytelling and Writing, 1st-2nd _____
- Christy Shaffer (illustrator), Drawing and Writing, 3rd - 4th _____
- Katie Kazimir (DE State News), Journalism, 3rd-6th _____
- Poetry (presenter TBA) 3rd-6th _____
- Nancy Carol Willis (author & illustrator), Drawing and Writing, 5th-6th _____
- Lee. S. King (author of adolescent novels), "Twilight" Fantasy.Sci-Fi , 6th - HS _____
- Brad Dotson (College of Art and Design) , Cartooning, 5th – HS _____
- Tony Varrato (author of adolescent novels), What a Character! 6th-HS _____

Parent/Teacher Sessions:

Joe Murray – Captain Blue Hen Comics: Kids and Graphic Novels (Session 1)

Mrs. Michelle Sell – Vocabulary and Reading Strategies that Enhance Comprehension – from the work of Kylee Beers and Robert Marzano (Session 2)

*GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ON EACH AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR AND BOOK SIGNING EVENT WITH DARTH VADER! <http://www.doe.k12.de.us/DSRA/kentcouncil.htm>

Make checks payable to Kent Council Reading Association. Send checks to:

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- Walk-in registration is accepted for open sessions.
- KCR reserves the right to flex the grade levels to keep sessions balanced; i.e. to allow a 3rd grader to join a 4/5 group.