

**Snapshots:  
Focus on Youth Librarianship  
YSS/NYLA Spring Conference  
Registration Form**

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Name (Please Print)

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Organization or Library School

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Mailing Address: City, State, Zip

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Telephone

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E-mail

Workshop Preferences  
(select one for each time slot)

Workshop Session ONE 10:45-11:45 AM	First Choice	A	B	C	D
	Second Choice	A	B	C	D
Workshop Session TWO 12:00-1:00 PM	First Choice	E	F	G	H
	Second Choice	E	F	G	H
Workshop Session THREE 3:30-4:30 PM	First Choice	I	J	K	L
	Second Choice	I	J	K	L

**Full Conference Fee (Friday & Saturday)**

Fee includes: speakers, workshops, light breakfast & luncheon on Friday; breakfast buffet & speaker on Saturday.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I'D LIKE A VEGETARIAN LUNCH.

Today's date: _____	REGISTRATION POSTMARKED:	BEFORE March 1	AFTER March 1
	YSS MEMBERS & MLS STUDENTS	\$85.00	\$95.00
	ALL OTHERS	\$100.00	\$110.00

**SATURDAY BREAKFAST REGISTRATION ONLY:**

NYLA MEMBERS: \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_ OTHERS: \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

FREE Rakow Library Tour — Saturday 1:30

Number attending? \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to NYLA/YSS.**

Mail check and conference registration to:

**Southern Tier Library System  
9424 Scott Road  
Painted Post, New York 14870  
Attention: Shannon Majiros**

For more information, contact:  
Lorie Brown, Conference Chair

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Phone: 607.962.3141 X209  
E-mail: brownl@stls.org

**OTHER NOT-TO-BE MISSED EVENTS:**

**Weston Woods presents Children's Books Hit the Big Screen!** On Friday evening [March 31], a selection of Weston Woods Fall '05 releases & previews of Spring '06 releases will be shown. Check on details at the conference registration table.

**Make the YSS Spring Conference a weekend of fun & relaxation for you & your family.** Visit the beautiful Finger Lakes region of New York! Area attractions to enjoy include:

At registration, coupons towards the purchase of discounted admission tickets to the **Corning Museum of Glass** will be available. Children under age 17 are free. The museum offers hands-on glassmaking workshops on a walk-in basis. For details: [www.cmog.org](http://www.cmog.org). Complimentary tickets to the **Rockwell Museum of Western Art** will also be available.

A special tour of the **Rakow Research Library of the Corning Museum of Glass** will be offered on Saturday afternoon to everyone interested. The tour is **free** but pre-registration is required. Tour will feature Rakow Library's special collections and rare books. [See registration form to pre-register.]

**Conference Hotel:**

**Radisson, Corning, NY**

Reservations may be made by:

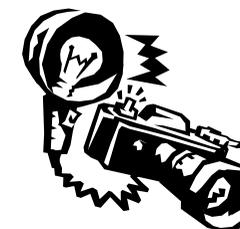
1. Calling Radisson Hotel, Corning at 607.962.5000  
**Identify room block: YSS Spring Conference**
2. Calling Radisson Hotel toll-free number: 1-800-333-3333. **Identify room block: YSS Spring Conference**
3. Via Internet: [www.radisson.com/corningny](http://www.radisson.com/corningny).  
**Promo Code: YSS06**

Conference room rates guaranteed only through 3/12/2006.  
Tax exempt forms **must** be presented at check-in.

NYLA-YSS  
Southern Tier Library System  
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Attention: Lorie Brown OR  
Shannon Majiros

NYLA/Youth Services Section  
31st Spring Conference

**SNAPSHOTS:  
FOCUS ON YOUTH  
LIBRARIANSHIP**



**March 31 & April 1, 2006**

**Radisson Hotel  
Corning, NY**

**TAKE A CLOSE-UP** of picture books with keynote speaker, **Barbara Kiefer** [author of *The Potential of Picture Books*]

**VIEW THE WORLD** of photo-illustrator, **Bruce McMillan**

Get a **SNAPSHOT** of the creative work of **Tedd Arnold** at the Saturday morning author breakfast!



With a twist of the focus, the view caught by the camera's lens can change dramatically.

Adjust your focus. Zoom in. Zoom out. Capture some **SNAPSHOTS: Focus on Youth Librarianship** at the YSS Spring Conference at the Radisson Hotel, Corning, NY.

**Friday, March 31 &  
Saturday, April 1**

### Conference Schedule

8:00 Registration  
Light Breakfast—Bagels, Yogurt & Fruit

9:00—10:15  
Welcome & Keynote Address  
**Barbara Kiefer**

10:15-10:45 Break/Author Signings

10:45-11:45  
Workshop Session 1

12:00-1:00  
Workshop Session 2

1:30—3:00  
Luncheon

**Bruce McMillan**

3:00-3:30 Break/Author Signings

3:30-4:30  
Workshop Session 3

Saturday Morning

8:30—11:00  
Breakfast

**Tedd Arnold**

### Workshop Session ONE 10:45-11:45 a.m. (select one)

- A. Start small...See what DEVELOPS with Young Adult Services**—*Small and medium sized libraries can't do it all. FOCUS on marketing to teen audiences. Go from "bare bones" to a "destination" for your community's teens.*  
Presenter: Lisa Wemett, Assistant Director for Reference and Teen Services, Webster Public Library
- B. FOCUS on children's choice: The 3 Apples!**—*The nominations are in! The fun is about to begin! Learn all you need to know about the 3 Apples Book Award and get some practical ideas to promote the award as well as celebrate the winner.*  
Presenters: Peggy Hagen, retired Children's Librarian, Fairport Public Library and Cathy Henderson, Head of Children's Services, Greece Public Library
- C. Click! Backyards: Kids & Cameras in the Community**—*The Crandall Library's Center for Folklife, History & Cultural Programs has partnered with BOCES Project Enrich to offer 5th and 6th graders photography workshops who document their neighborhoods and communities.*  
Presenter: Todd DeGarmo, Director, Center for Folklife, History & Cultural Programs
- D. Treasures for Summer: Summer Reading Crafts**—*Hands-on craft ideas to make and take that will help your summer programs glow like gemstones.*  
Presenters: To be Announced

### Workshop Session TWO 12:00-1:00 p.m.

- E. Shifting FOCUS: Fantasy & Reality through Fabric Collage**—*Hands on exploration of the process of creating collages by creating two scenes, (present day reality and a fantasy of the future) incorporating printed fabrics which will enable attendees to recreate the experience in programs with children and teens in their library.*  
Presenters: Adrienne Yorinks, illustrator & fabric artist And, Starr LaTronica, Youth Services Manager, Four County Library System
- F. CLOSE-UP with photo-illustrator, Bruce McMillan**—*Find out more about Iceland and Bruce's creative inspiration for six of his books!*  
Presenter: Bruce McMillan, author and photo-illustrator.
- G. CLICK: Make the ESA Connection! Exploring the YSS Empire State Award**—*The YSS Empire State Award honors excellence in Children's and/or Young Adult Literature. Zoom in on past winners, gather ideas to add to your programming portfolio and offer suggestions for consideration for future awards. Take home more than one 'snapshot' to incorporate the Empire State Award in your library.*  
Presenters: Zahra Baird, Children's Librarian Chappaqua Library and members of the Empire State Award Committee
- H. Author Visits for the 21st Century: Long Distance Author Visits—Can't find the money in your programming budget for a visit from an author? Discover alternatives that work for libraries of all sizes.**  
Presenter: Valle Blair, Children's Librarian, James Prendergast Library & Youth Services Coordinator, Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System

### Workshop Session THREE 3:30-4:30 p.m.

- I. More Treasures for Summer: Summer Reading Crafts**—*More hands-on craft ideas to make and take that will make all the pirates at your library rub their hands gleefully!*  
Presenters: To be Announced
- J. SNAPSHOT of the Standards-How do YOU measure up?**—*An interactive session on "NOTHING BUT THE BEST"-the draft revised Youth Services Standards for New York State. Advise committee members on the format & content. Learn ways to use the Standards with library administrators, trustees and your local community to improve and expand youth services at your library.*  
Presenters: Anne Simon, Youth Services & Family Literacy Specialist and YSS/NYS Library Standards revision committee members
- K. Mother Goose Times—not just for toddlers anymore!**—*Learn to present Mother Goose storytimes to the youngest library patrons as well as tips and tricks to use to help parents and caregivers share stories and improve early literacy development.*  
Presenter: Liz O'Toole, Youth Services Specialist Walworth-Seely Public Library
- L. Grantsmanship for Dummies** *Useful tips and tricks to getting that grant proposal accepted!*  
Presenter: Dale Wexell, Director of Development at the Southeast Steuben County Library, Corning, NY