

## 25th Annual Kutztown University Children's Literature Conference 2023 Schedule

Saturday, April 15

7:30–8:30	Registration–MSU Auditorium
8:30–9:30	Keynote I– <i>James Yang</i>
9:45–10:45	Keynote II– <i>Alan Gratz</i>
11:00–12:00	Autographing–MSU Multipurpose
11:00–12:00	Illustration Workshop–MSU Auditorium
12:00–1:00	LUNCH (on your own)
1:00–2:00	Book Reviews: 5 through 8–Hyson, K through 4–Wanamaker
2:15–3:15	Keynote III– <i>Sophie Blackall</i>
3:30–4:30	Keynote IV– <i>Laura Vaccaro Seeger</i>
4:30–5:30	Autographing–SUB Multipurpose

**Illustration Workshop:** *James Yang* will be featured. The first autographing session runs concurrently with the Illustration Workshop. A second autographing session is available at 4:30.

**Book Reviews:** Review the best of 2022 books for 5–8 audience and K–4 audience.

**ACT 48 APPROVED PROVIDER** as of May 27, 2014: 5 hours Act 48 Credits available. Act 48 credits are not transferable to another teacher. You must complete the conference and Act 48 evaluations at the event to get credits.

**KU Children's Literature Conference Web site:**  
kuchildrensliterature.weebly.com

**Virtual Author Visits for Schools:** Check the website for information and registration on a virtual school visit from *Alan Gratz* and/or *Sophie Blackall* on Wednesday, April 13, 2023.

Also, check out **Teen Library Day: April 14, 2023** with presenter Candice Iloh.

**For Additional Info Contact:**

Graduate Assistant, 610-683-4627, ChildLitConfKU@gmail.com

## Featured Authors/Illustrators

Check out their web sites!

Each featured author or illustrator has written or illustrated these books plus many additional books available for purchase at the conference.

### Sophie Blackall

Caldecott Medal, NY Times Best Illustrated Picture Book Award:  
*The Beatryce Prophecy, Finding Winnie, Hello Lighthouse, Negative Cat, Ivy & Bean.*

— [sophieblackall.com](http://sophieblackall.com)

### Alan Gratz

Charlotte Huck Award Honor, National Jewish Book Award, Sydney Taylor Book Award,: *Refugee, Two Degrees, Ground Zero, Prisoner B-3087, Ban This Book.*

— [alangratz.com](http://alangratz.com)

### Laura Vaccaro Seegar

Caldecott Honor Award, Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Award, NY Times Best Illustrated Book: *Green, One Boy, First the Egg, The Hidden Alphabet, Lemons Are Not Red, Dog and Bear books*

— [studiolvs.com](http://studiolvs.com)

### James Yang

Theodore Seuss Geisel Award, Asian Pacific Librarians Association Award Honor: *Joey & Jet, Bot!, A Boy Named Isamu, Go, Sled! Go!*

— [jamesyang.com](http://jamesyang.com)

## Autographing

Tickets are available for the autograph sessions on Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. Tickets are available based on the order the registration is received. There is a two book limit per ticket. If time permits, participants without tickets may have time for book signings

Pre-ordered books can be purchased through the KU Bookstore at: **[www.kubstore.com](http://www.kubstore.com)**

*Whether paying by check or using a credit card on-line,  
all payments must be received by April 3, 2023.  
For payment instructions please see  
the reverse side of this panel.*

## Mail In Registration Form

Check here if you are KU Alumni

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

### Check one:

- Early Bird Registration..... \$60.00  
(Must be postmarked by 11/18/2022)
- Registration ..... \$70.00  
(Postmarked after 11/18/2022)
- College Students with valid ID..... \$10.00

### Autograph Session:

In each column please indicate in order of preference author/illustrator you would like to sign your books. (1 through 2). If time permits you will be able to get additional books autographed after all ticketed people have finished.

#### Morning:

11:00 A.M.–Noon

\_\_\_\_\_ **Blackall**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Gratz**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vaccaro Seegar**

\_\_\_\_\_ **NA Yang**

#### Afternoon:

4:30 P.M.–5:30 P.M.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Blackall**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Gratz**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vaccaro Seegar**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yang**



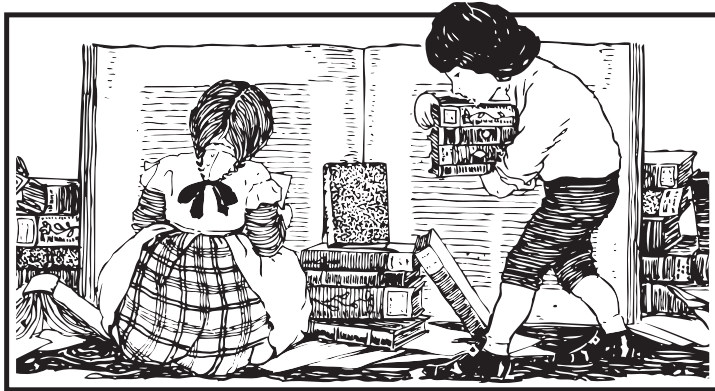
## Registration Procedure

Credit card (A processing fee for credit card use will be added.)

- Go to: <https://commerce.cashnet.com/CHLITC>
- Select registration type. A processing fee for credit card purchases will be added.
- Fill out online form & include choices for autograph sessions.
- A confirmation letter will be e-mailed to the participant.

Check:

- If paying by check fill out and include the form on the reverse side of this panel.
- Make checks payable to Kutztown University.  
A \$25.00 processing fee will be imposed on returned checks.  
No refunds.
- Mail to:  
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Office of Student Accounts  
Attn: *Children's Literature Conference*  
PO Box 730  
Kutztown, PA 19530-0730
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