

26th Annual Kutztown University
Children’s Literature Conference
2024 Schedule

Saturday, April 13

8:00–8:45	Registration–MSU Auditorium
8:45–9:45	Keynote I– <i>John Steven Gurney</i>
10:00–11:00	Keynote II– <i>Jennifer Nielson</i>
11:00–12:00	Autographing–MSU Multipurpose Room
11:00–12:00	Illustration Workshop–Sharadin Art Building
12:00–1:00	LUNCH (on your own)
1:15–2:15	Keynote III– <i>Beth Ferry</i>
2:30–3:30	Keynote IV– <i>Carol Boston-Weatherford</i>
3:30–4:15	Autographing–MSU Multipurpose Room

Illustration Workshop: *John Steven Gurney* will be featured. The first autographing session runs concurrently with the Illustration Workshop. A second autographing session is available at 3:30 PM.

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 *Beth Ferry* and/or *Jennifer Nielsen* on Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

Teen Library Day: Information at kuchildrensliterature.weebly.com
For further questions about Teen Library Day please contact libsci@kutztown.edu

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.

Beth Ferry
ILA Children’s Choice Award, NYT Best Seller, Wanda Gag Read Aloud Honor, Bank Street Best Book: *Stick & Stone*, *The Solar Bear*, *The Scarecrow*, *No Nibbling*, *The Nice Dream Truck*, *Swashby and the Sea*, *a small blue whale*, *Fox & Rabbit Series*
— bethferry.com

John Steven Gurney
Dinosaur Train, *Fuzzy Baseball Graphic Novel Series*, *A to Z Mysteries*, *Calendar Mystery Series*, *The Bailey School Kids*
— johnstevengurney.com

Jennifer Nielsen
Sydney Taylor Notable Book Award, Whitney Awards for Best Middle Grade Book, Novel of the Year for Youth Fiction & Best Young Adult Fantasy, NY Times Best Selling Author: *A Night Divided*, *Words on Fire*, *Lines of Courage*, *Resistance*, *Ascendance Series*, *The Traitor’s Game Series*, *Mark of the Thief Series*
— jennielsen.com

Carole Boston-Weatherford
John Newbery Honor Medal, NAACP Image Award, Golden Kite Award, Coretta Scott King Award: *Unspeakable*, *Moses*, *Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library*, *Voices of Freedom*, *Unfair*, *Box*, *Standing in the Need of Prayer*, *All Rise: The Story of Ketanji Brown Jackson*, *Respect: Aretha Franklin*
— cbweatherford.com

Autographing:

Books can be purchased through the Kutztown University Bookstore and autographed in the MSU Multipurpose Room from 11:00 AM–Noon and 3:30 PM–4:15 PM.

www.kubstore.com

Whether paying by check or using a credit card on-line,
all payments must be received by April 1, 2024.
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 11/17/2023,
Early Bird Registrations will automatically be entered
in a drawing for a free 2025 registration.)
- ☐ Registration \$70.00
(Postmarked after 11/17/2023)
- ☐ College Students with valid ID. \$10.00



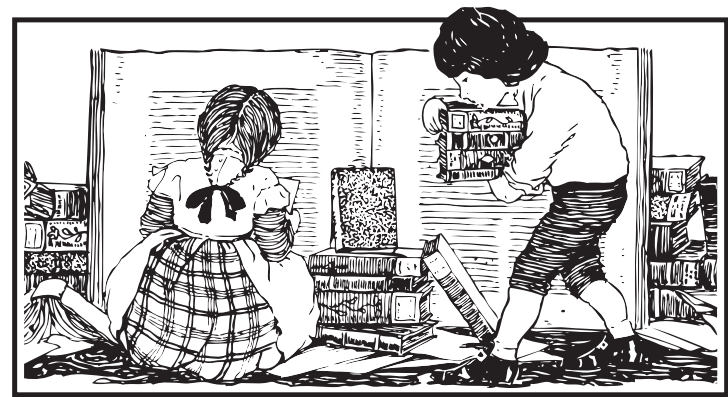
Registration Procedure

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.
- ☐ 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:
Kutztown University
Office of Student Accounts
Attn: *Children's Literature Conference*
PO Box 730
Kutztown, PA 19530-0730
- ☐ A confirmation letter will be e-mailed to the participant.



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