



Leading the Way in Literacy

Arkansas
Reading
Association

45th Annual
LITERACY
CONFERENCE



November 16-17, 2017
Statehouse Convention Center
and Marriott Hotel
Little Rock, Arkansas

REGISTRATION FORM

MAIL to

ARA c/o Little Rock Convention Bureau
P.O. Box 207
Little Rock, AR 72203-0207

OR Online (credit card only) at www.arareading.org

OR Fax to 501-376-4143



Registration questions? 501-370-3237

Group discounts (10+)? 501-908-4461

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Check here if you require special aids or services under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please register prior to October 31 to allow time to arrange services.

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(if using ARA member rates)

To join ARA or to verify membership, visit arareading.org, call 501 940-1172, or email Krista@arareading.org

(Note: ILA membership does not include ARA membership.)

Bundled Registration

_____ ARA Member - \$225 OR _____ Non-Member - \$250

Bundled registration includes three meals:

Thursday Continental Breakfast

Choice of Thursday Luncheon

AND Friday Literacy Luncheon with Louis Sachar

Registration Only

_____ ARA Member - \$175 OR _____ Non-member - \$200

Individual Meals

_____ Thursday Luncheon: \$25

Circle ONE:

A. **Pam Allyn** - *7 Strengths to Open a World of Possible: Reading, Writing and learning in the New Era*

B. **Sara Holbrook** - *The Teacher as Patriot*

C. **Jewell Parker Rhodes** - *Bearing Witness: Literacy, Diversity & Character-Driven Fiction*

_____ Friday Luncheon with **Louis Sachar**: \$35

\$ _____ **Total Paid**

\$ _____ **\$25 late registration fee after November 1.**

Cancellations must be received by November 1 by emailing pnagel@littlerock.com. There is a \$25 processing charge on all refunds.

Student Registration: Full-time students may register for 1/2 registration cost by mailing in the registration form with proof of current enrollment.

Conference Hotel

Little Rock Marriott - \$159.00 plus additional taxes and parking fees. Call 1-877-759-6290 before November 1 for reservations.

IMPORTANT – BRING YOUR REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION TO THE CONFERENCE!

Registration information will be sent from littlerock.com. Please be watching for it or unblock spam filters to allow receipt.

Literacy Conference Housing Information

The Little Rock Marriott will once again serve as host hotel to the upcoming Arkansas Reading Association Literacy Conference.



Reservations may be made by calling before November 1: 1-877-759-6290
Overnight parking charges, taxes, fees are additional.

The Little Rock Marriott* - \$159.00

*Convention Hotel – Prices are subject to additional fees and/or state and local taxes (currently 13% in Little Rock).

Thursday Luncheon Speakers



Luncheon A: Pam Allyn
7 Strengths to Open a World of Possible: Reading, Writing and Learning in the New Era



Luncheon B: Sara Holbrook
The Teacher as Patriot



Luncheon C: Jewell Parker Rhodes
Bearing Witness: Literacy, Diversity & Character-Driven Fiction

Friday Luncheon Speakers



Louis Sachar
From "Louis the Yard Teacher" to Bestselling Author

Arkansas Children's Book Awards

2016-2017 Arkansas Children's Book Award Celebration Hosted during the Friday Luncheon

2017 Charlie May Simon Children's Book Award Winner
The Crossover
By Kwame Alexander



2017 Charlie May Simon Children's Honor Book Award Winner
El Deafo
By Cece Bell

2017 Arkansas Diamond Book Award Winner
Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla
By Katherine Applegate



2017 Arkansas Diamond Honor Book Award Winner
My Teacher Is A Monster! (No, I Am Not.)
Written and illustrated by Peter Brown

All winners are invited to the celebration!
Keep updated on the ARA webpage to see who will be joining us.

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Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, Nov. 15

5:00 - 8:00 PM - Registration

Thursday, Nov. 16

7:30-8:30 Registration and Breakfast
8:00-8:30 Children's Author
Mini Sessions
8:45-10:00 Keynote - Danny Brassell
10:00 Exhibit Hall Opens
10:15-12:30 Breakout Sessions
12:45-1:45 Literacy Luncheons
12:45-4:15 Breakout Sessions
3:15-4:45 Symposium
4:15-6:00 Exhibit Extravaganza

Friday, Nov. 17

7:45-9:00 Delegates Assembly
8:00-10:00 Exhibit Hall
8:30-9:30 Breakout Sessions
9:45-10:45 Mini Keynotes
11:00-1:15 Breakout Sessions
1:15-3:00 Children's Book Awards &
Author Luncheon

Conference Outreach

- Author Autographing
- Sessions on Dyslexia, Parent Involvement, Assessment, Vocabulary, Content Literacy, Reading and Writing Strategies
- Project EAST Photo Booth
- Exhibit Hall Extravaganza with Games, Prizes, Book Sales, Author Meet and Greets
- Sessions for All Grade Levels
- Networking Opportunities
- Professional Development Hours
- Literacy Teacher Educators Panel
- Arkansas Teacher of the Year
- Children's Book Awards
- Luncheons with Authors

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