

16TH ANNUAL



SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2 & 3 2012

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

8:00 - 9:00 Registration in Orton Center
Book Market Open for purchases

9:00 -10:15 Opening General Session in Orton Dining Room
Charlotte S. Huck Speaker **STEVEN L. LAYNE: Confessions of a Reading Arsonist**

10:30-11:30 Choice of **Small Group Sessions**

11:45- 1:30: Luncheon in Orton Dining Room followed by
Speaker **GEORGE ELLA LYON: Reading for Our Lives**

1:45-2:45 Choice of **Small Group Sessions**

3:00-4:00 General Session in Orton Dining Room
Speaker **CAROLINE ARNOLD: Truth is Stranger Than Fiction--and Just as Much Fun to Write!**

4:15-6:00 Book Signing and Reception in Orton Dining Room

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

6:15-8:00 Dinner in Orton Center
followed by Speaker **National Children's Poet Laureate J. PATRICK LEWIS: Wordplay: The Case for Ludic Verse**

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

8:15 - 9:00 Registration with coffee, juice and muffins
Book Signing in Orton Center

9:15 -10:15 General Session in Orton Dining Room
Speaker **ERIC KIMMEL: My Twenty-Five Years With Anansi the Spider
(What A Long, Strange Trip It's Been!)**

10:30 - 11:30 Choice of **Small Group Sessions**

11:45 - 12:45 Choice of **Small Group Sessions**

1:00 - 2:45 Luncheon in Orton Dining Room
followed by drawings and Closing Speaker **BRIAN PINKNEY: The Rhythm of My Art**

