



Charlotte S. Huck  
Children's Literature Festival

## 2024 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 1 <sup>ST</sup>		
8:00 – 8:45		REGISTRATION,
All Day		BOOK MARKET OPEN
9:00 – 9:15		WELCOME/ INTRODUCTIONS
<b>Friday 9:15-10:15</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>FESTIVAL OPENING ADDRESS</b>
	Tami Charles	Permission to Feel: How stories fuel SEL & Teach
<b>Friday 10:30-11:20</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION TITLE</b>
	Gennifer Choldenko	The Wild Ride of Collaboration
	Dan Santat	It's All in the Details
	Janet Wong	Give a Poem, Get a Poem: A Writing Workshop with Janet Wong
	Erin Rivera, Owner of the Frugal Frigate	Turning Pages: Exploring the Best of Children's Literature from the Past Year
	Mike Graf	The World's Best Places
	Ellie Huynh Mary Wolfe	A Dive into Social Emotional Learning
<b>Friday 11:35-12:20</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION TITLE</b>
	Mac Barnett	The Making of Extra Yarn and also, Sam & Dave Dig a Hole
	Sylvia Vardell	Creative Alternatives for Sharing Poetry
	Dr. Claudette S. McLinn and Michael McLinn	Best Multicultural Books of 2023—A Book Talk
	Diane Adams	The Scary Something: The Key to Getting Published (Plot Arcs)
	Caroline Arnold and Rachel Kendall	Graphic Picture Books Keep Young Readers Turning the Page
	Matthew K. Ritter	Something Wonderful: the Magical World of Figs, Nature, and Biodiversity

LUNCH 12:35 - 1:25		
<b>Friday 1:30 – 2:30</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>POST LUNCHEON ADDRESS</b>
	Dan Santat	A Slowing Mass of Tangible Thoughts
<b>Friday 2:45-3:30</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION TITLE</b>
	Mac Barnett	The Making of the First Cat in Space Ate Pizza
	Tami Charles	Ignite Your Inner Author!
	Gennifer Choldenko	The Gangster Next Door: Writing Kid Friendly Historical Fiction
	Lisa Silverman	Beatrix Potter: From Peter Rabbit to Conservationist—A life of Imagination and Impact
	Michelle Worthington	Before Bluey: A Journey Through Australian Picture Books
<b>Friday 3:45 – 4:45</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>FRIDAY CLOSING ADDRESS</b>
	Sylvia Vardell & Janet Wong	Poetry for Brain Breaks
Friday 5:00 - 6:30		RECEPTION BOOK SIGNING
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup></b>		
8:00-8:45		REGISTRATION BOOK MARKET OPEN BOOK SIGNING
8:45-9:00		GENERAL SESSION
<b>Saturday 9:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>SATURDAY OPENING ADDRESS</b>
	Mac Barnett	How to Read a Picture Book
<b>Saturday 10:15-11:05</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION TITLE</b>
	Sylvia Vardell and Janet Wong	Poetry Makerspace with Vardell and Wong
	Kathy Bloomfield	Children’s Literature That Makes a Difference
	Karen Jameson Dianne White	From Classroom Teachers to Published Authors: Building on Your Strengths
	Dr. Kimberly A. Gordon Biddle Mrs. Kari Ann Gonzalez	Launching into Literacy and Family Fun
	Christina LeRoy Kandis Therien	Pop Up a Response to Literature
<b>Saturday 11:20-12:10</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION TITLE</b>

	Tami Charles	Let's Get Lit! The Power of the Picture Book (no matter the grade)
	Dan Santat	Graphic Novels Are Books
	Camille Dahnke	Because Books Matter: Teaching Literacy and a Love of Literature Through Literacy Groups
	Kirsten W. Larson Kristen Nordstrom	Crank Up the Curiosity: Strategies to Ignite a Love of Nonfiction in Young Readers
	Jonda C. McNair	The End Is Only the Beginning: Exploring Endpapers in Picture Books
<b>LUNCH AND OPPORTUNITY DRAWING 12:25-1:25</b>		
<b>1:25-2:25</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>FESTIVAL CLOSING ADDRESS</b>
	Gennifer Choldenko	The Secret Life of a Children's Author
<b>THE END</b>		