

PRAISE FROM PREVIOUS WORKSHOPS

"By far my favorite workshop of the year. I already can't wait for next year's WINNERS! Always leave feeling inspired and excited."

–Danielle Behmke, Children's Librarian

"Excellent workshop! I hope all of my district librarians (PreK-12) will one day be able to attend and participate in the WINNERS! Workshop. It provides valuable information and resources for librarians and teachers."

–Michele McRae, Supervisor of Library Media Services

"Can't wait to tell other teachers, so they can come next year. Judy's insights and ideas were interesting and practical—can't wait to try them."

–Dee Wermuth, Teacher

"Judy's seminar is one of the highlights of my year. It keeps me up to date on the very best in children's books, which is absolutely vital in this time of heavy-duty budget cutting. Even though I have to pay for it myself, I would never miss it. It's fun, informative and fabulous!!!"

–Cassandra Seaman, Librarian, K-3

"This is the most informational workshop. I love hearing Judy's insights and "germs."

–Lisa Mason, Clementon Elementary School

"With all the budget cut-backs going on, this workshop was worth every penny! I'll be able to order more wisely."

–Debbie Krauss, Library Media Specialist, K-5

"Fantastic! I can't wait to share and read aloud these books to my class. Can't wait until next year's WINNERS!"

–Siobhan Burke, Teacher, Grade 3

"This is probably the best workshop I have ever attended. This is my first time at Winners! But I have wanted to come for years, but was never able to get the funding. It was worth every penny and will let my library know so I can come back. Judy is AMAZING! So inspiring and enthusiastic. I want to read and recommend all 100+ books."

WINNERS!

A Closer Look at the Year's 100 Best Books for Children, Grades K-6

Tuesday, April 26, 2011 The Mansion, Voorhees, NJ

Wednesday, April 27, 2011 Birchwood Manor, Whippany, NJ

Thursday, April 28, 2011 Pines Manor, Edison, NJ

Friday, April 29, 2011 Pines Manor, Edison, NJ

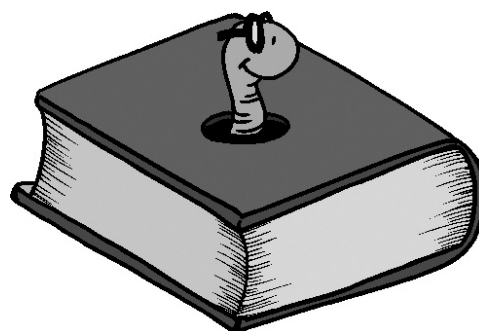
Hours:
8:30 a.m. to
3:00 p.m.

A workshop by Judy Freeman

presented by

Libraries Unlimited

A registered New Jersey Department of Continuing Education Provider



LOCATION AND REGISTRATION

Your registration fee of \$179.00 includes conference registration, continental breakfast, lunch, an extensive conference handbook, and a certificate of participation (5 professional development contact hours). Judy Freeman and Libraries Unlimited are registered New Jersey Department of Continuing Education providers. For driving directions to the workshops, please visit www.lu.com/winners.

CHOOSE FROM FOUR DATES AND THREE LOCATIONS

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TENTATIVE 2011 WINNERS! SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

8:00–8:30 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30–10:00 a.m.

Language Arts (Reading & Writing)

10:00–10:15 a.m.

Break (& Book Look)

10:15–11:30 p.m.

More Language Arts (Reading & Writing)

11:30–12:30 p.m.

Lunch (& Book Look)

12:30–1:45 p.m.

Books across the Curriculum: Math; Science; Social Studies

1:45–2:00 p.m.

Break (& Book Look)

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Folk and Fairy Tales: Storytelling

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

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WINNERS!

A Closer Look at the Year's 100 Best Books for Children, Grades K-6

1-Day Workshop: April 26, 27, 28 or 29 (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

Judy Freeman's wildly popular idea-packed full-day workshop, sponsored by her publisher Libraries Unlimited, is presented every spring in north, central, and south New Jersey. For more than 20 years, Judy's *WINNERS!* conference has offered innovative and practical ways to use the best of the year's children's books for curricular connections, thematic tie-ins, resource-based learning, and just plain fun. It's a field day for K-6 teachers, school and public librarians, library aides, reading specialists, curriculum coordinators, administrators, parents, and other children's literature-lovers.

For the best professional-development day of the year, here's what you'll find at *WINNERS!*

- Lively, concise, honest evaluations of 100+ new and exemplary children's books chosen by Judy Freeman, major professional journals, and awards committees as the year's "best."
- Demonstrations of read-alouds, booktalks, storytelling, creative dramatics, Reader's Theater, poetry, songs, and a host of literature-based activities to excite kids about books.
- Practical, motivating ways to enhance students' presentation skills and get them reading with comprehension, expression, fluency, and joy.
- Scores of successful kid-tested techniques, prompts, and ideas for reading and writing to use immediately in school and library programs, booktalks, and lessons across the school curriculum.
- Samples of student work, puppets, props, and tie-ins incorporating comprehension and higher-level thinking skills to extend children's response to literature.
- Irresistible new titles perfect for read-alouds, read-alones, guided reading, literature circles, and book clubs.
- A comprehensive *WINNERS!* handbook—free with your registration—with a thoroughly annotated and indexed list of the year's best children's books, lesson plans, teacher's guides, stories, songs, and an Internet resource list.
- A chance to personally examine all titles discussed, plus the opportunity to buy a variety of the best new titles at our convenient conference bookstore.
- A day to laugh, connect, share, and celebrate literature with leading teachers, librarians, and other children's book hounds.
- Unlimited reasons to fall in love with children's literature all over again.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Name _____

Library or School _____

Please check: Teacher: Grades ____ Media Specialist Public Librarian Other: _____

Business address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Work phone _____

Home address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home phone _____ Email (to get a confirmation) _____

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Registering for:

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- WINNERS!* in Edison, NJ, Thursday, April 28, 2011 (8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) - \$179.00
- WINNERS!* in Edison, NJ, Friday, April 29, 2011 (8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) - \$179.00

TOTAL registration payment to be processed: \$ _____

If you are unable to attend and/or would like to order additional *WINNERS!* handbooks (last year's handbook is also still available) or Judy's book *Books Kids Will Sit Still For 3*, please go to www.lu.com/winners.

Payment Method (payment must accompany this form):

- Purchase Order enclosed/attached (fax or mail to the address above)
- Check enclosed, payable to Libraries Unlimited
- Credit card (mail, fax, or phone orders accepted):
 - Visa MasterCard American Express

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Credit card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder's signature: _____
(I agree to pay the above total amount according to my card issuer agreement)

Cardholder's billing address: _____

Registration Information:

For directions to the workshop locations please go to www.lu.com/winners. On-site registrations will be taken (a \$10.00 additional fee will be added to the registration cost).

Substitutions & Cancellations:

Substitutions are allowed at any time—just let us know. If you cancel your registration up to one week prior to the date of the workshop, you are entitled to a full refund. If you cancel within one week or less prior to the workshop date, we will retain a \$10.00 cancellation fee. Please note: If you do not cancel and do not attend the workshop, there will be no refund.

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WINNERS! INSTRUCTOR JUDY FREEMAN

JUDY FREEMAN (www.JudyReadsBooks.com) is a well-known consultant, writer, and speaker on children's literature and storytelling, and a visiting lecturer at the School of Information, and Library Science at Pratt Institute in New York City. A former school librarian, she gives conferences, workshops, speeches, and performances throughout the United States and the world for teachers, librarians, parents, and children, and is a national seminar presenter for BER (Bureau of Education and Research). Freeman served as a member of the Newbery Committee to select the Newbery Award book for the year 2000 and was on the Sibert Committee for 2008. Freeman's Libraries Unlimited books include *Once Upon a Time: Using Storytelling, Creative Drama*, the *Books Kids Will Sit Still For* series, and the yearly *Winners Handbook*, in which she reviews her top 100 children's book picks of the past year. Judy's latest and most exciting project is writing children's book reviews and other content for author James Patterson's new website for parents, librarians, and teachers, www.READKIDDOREAD.com.