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focused on  
*Youth Literature*

## ***Books Light Lives!***

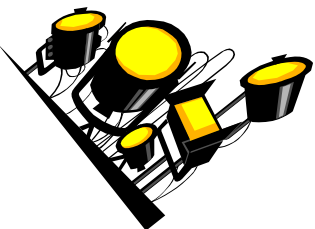
Ruttger's Sugar Lake Lodge Resort  
near Grand Rapids, Minnesota

**April 13-14, 2007**

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### Registration Form—Spotlight on Books 2007 — Ruttger's Sugar Lake Lodge

\_\_\_\_ **Full Conference** (includes Friday & Saturday meals)

**\$90.00 prior to Mar 2;** \$100.00 Mar 2-Apr 6

\$120.00 after Apr 6/on-site registration

\$50.00 Full-time student registration

Full refund prior to Mar 24; no refunds after Mar 24

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **Friday only** (includes sandwich/salad buffet)

**\$70.00 prior to Mar 2;** \$80.00 after Mar 2.

\$40.00 Full-time student registration

Full refund prior to Mar 24; no refunds after Mar 24

\_\_\_\_ **Saturday only** (includes luncheon buffet)

**\$70.00 prior to Mar 2;** \$80.00 after Mar 2.

\$40.00 Full-time student registration

Full refund prior to Apr 6; no refunds after Apr 6

Check all events you are attending:     Fri afternoon     Fri evening     Sat all day

Check Friday evening session you will attend: Session 1  Session 2  Session 3  Session 4

Checks payable to **Spotlight on Books**. Mail registration and payment to:

Northern Lights Library Network, 103 Graystone Plaza, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

For more information call (800-450-1032) or [nlln.org/spotlight.html](http://nlln.org/spotlight.html)

Friday, April 13, 2007

Registration: Friday 12:30-6:30 pm

Mike Mann Presents!: 1:30-4:00 pm

Dinner: 5:00-6:30pm

Book Talk: 6:00-6:20 pm

Mini-workshops:

Sessions 1 & 2 6:45-7:30pm

Sessions 3 & 4 7:45-8:30pm

Fireside Dessert—8:30pm *Courtesy of the  
Grand Rapids Area Friends of the Library*

1:30 - 4:00pm **Mike Mann Presents!**

Mike Mann from the National Institute on Media and the Family will share compelling information regarding media's impact on children, families, and communities; and how we create media-wise kids in a media-age. Of special interest is Mike's work with teens and his captivating storytelling.



Mike Mann

6:00—6:20 **Book Talk**

**Mini-Workshops 1 & 2:** 6:45-7:30pm

Session 1: **ANIME Alive!: Creating a Successful Anime Club at Your Library.**

Looking for something to entice teens and 'tweens to use your school or public library? An ANIME Club may be for you! Chris Mallo, Great River Regional Library, will discuss their wildly successful tri-library Anime Club project—and how you can do one, too!

Session 2: **Reading Aloud for a Lifetime: Picture Books for Children of All Ages.**

Find out about the new Wanda Gag and Comstock Book Awards, two read-aloud awards for picture books. Carol Sibley & Korella Selzler, MN State University-Moorhead, will share the history of the awards, recent winners, and how to determine a good read-aloud book. "HOT" read-alouds for 2007 will be displayed.

**Mini-Workshops 3 & 4:** 7:45-8:30pm

Session 3: **Chart Your Publishing Career**

Learn how to navigate the choppy seas of today's publishing environment with Vicki and Steve Palmquist of the Children's Literature Network. They will share their best tips for seeing your name on a book cover!

Session 4: **NOT Going Bananas: School & Public Library Cooperation on the Summer Reading Program**

Kathleen James, MELSA, will lead a panel discussion on successful school/public library cooperative summer reading projects from across the state. These great ideas can work in your community!

Saturday, April 14, 2007

Breakfast: 7:30-9:30 am

**Featured Author Presentations**

**Derek Anderson:** 9:15 –10:15

**Marsha Qualey:** 11:00—Noon

**Steven Kellogg:** 1:00-2:00

Moderated Author Panel 2:45-3:15

Book talks at 8:00am 8:30am 12:30pm

Author Book Signing Sessions: 10:15-11:00am 2:00-2:45pm

**Featured Authors**



Derek Anderson

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Derek Anderson's career as an illustrator of note began with the bestselling *Little Quack* books. He soon became both author and illustrator with his amusing *Gladys Goes Out to Lunch*, followed by *Blue Burt and Wiggles*, and *How the Easter Bunny Saved Christmas*. Derek is the selected artist for the 2007 Minnesota Cooperative Summer Reading Program where everyone will *Go Bananas at their Library!* Derek lives in Minneapolis.



Steven Kellogg

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Who can resist any of Steven Kellogg's more than 100 wonderful books filled with memorable characters and wonderful illustrations? Steven's boundless energy and engaging wit have created award-winning books for more than 30 years. *"The creation of each book is a new adventure for me, and I try to energize the melding of the writing and illustrations with that sense of excitement and discovery so that the reader will be eager to turn the next page...."* Steven joins us from his home in Vermont.



Marsha Qualey

**Marsha Qualey**

Minnesota native Marsha Qualey has been writing books for, and about, teenagers since 1991 and has won numerous awards, including the Minnesota Book Award. She currently lives in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and her most recently published books include *Just Like That* and *Too Big a Storm*. All of Marsha's books have been well-received in the world of young adult literature, but more importantly, are popular titles with teen readers.

*Special book displays, bibliographies, book talks on selected topics, book sales, author signings, regional authors, and networking with colleagues will take place throughout the Conference.*  
*All in the beautiful Sugar Lake Lodge setting.*

Additional information about *Spotlight* can be found at  
[www.nlln.org/spotlight.html](http://www.nlln.org/spotlight.html)  
or call 800-450-1032

Lodging Information: Ruttger's Sugar Lake Lodge  
PO Box 847, Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
800-450-4555 or 1-218-327-0454 (fax)

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