

Children's Literature Hawai'i, along with the Hawai'i Council for the Humanities, Chaminade University, and the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa present

The Sixteenth Biennial Conference on Literature and Hawai'i's Children

# Where Pictures Speak and Stories Paint

his three-day conference is a celebration for parents, teachers, librarians, writers, illustrators, and others interested in children's literature.

Since 1982, internationally recognized authors and illustrators have inspired and educated participants at the conference, which is the longest running event in Hawai'i exclusively devoted to literature for children. The Sixteenth Biennial Conference features award-winning author Pam Muñoz Ryan and award-winning illustrator James Rumford.

The conference consists of three strands of presentations and discussions, which you may interweave to suit your particular interests:

- Interpreting Literature emphasizes different ways of reading children's literature.
- Using Literature provides activities to use with children at home, at school, or at the library.
- Creating Literature helps you produce and publish your own work.

Session descriptions follow; more detailed information will be provided in the conference packet. Please note the one-day sessions for teenagers and the Saturday afternoon "Story Magic" Children's Activities!

June 21, 2012
Tenney Theatre
June 22~23, 2012
Chaminade University,
Honolulu, Hawai'i

#### Authors and Illustrators Featured at Past Conferences:

- Eleanor Cameron and Peter Spier (1982)
- Jane Yolen and Arnold Lobel (1984)
- Jean Fritz and Michael Hague (1986)
- Katherine Paterson and Nancy Ekholm Burkert (1988)
- Patricia Wrightson and José Aruego (1990)
- Susan Cooper and Gerald McDermott (1992)
- Laurence Yep and Tomie dePaola (1994)
- Lois Lowry and Trina Schart Hyman (1996)

- Eve Bunting and Dennis Nolan (1998)
- Patricia MacLachlan and Ed Young (2000)
- Christopher Paul Curtis and William Joyce (2002)
- Nancy Willard and Paul O. Zelinsky (2004)
- Karen Hesse and Jerry Pinkney (2006)
- Ralph Fletcher and Barry Moser (2008)
- Linda Sue Park and Brian Selznick (2010)

# About our Special Guests



## Pam Muñoz Ryan

Acclaimed for her rich, resonant and enchanting writing filled with vivid sensory details, award-winning author Pam Muñoz Ryan comes from a background that is an ethnic mix of Spanish, Mexican, Basque, Italian, and Oklahoman. She has written

over 30 books for children, including juvenile and young adult fiction, picture books, non-fiction and biography. Her novels include *Esperanza Rising*, based on the story of Ryan's own grandmother's immigration from Mexico to California in the 1930s; *Becoming Naomi Leon*, in which an eleven year-old girl, her younger brother, and the grandmother who is raising them set out for Oaxaca, Mexico to find their missing father; and, most recently, *The Dreamer*, illustrated by Peter Sís, a fictionalized retelling of the childhood of noted Chilean poet Pablo Neruda.

Ryan collaborated with illustrator Brian Selznick on two historically-based picture books: *When Marian Sang*, about opera singer Marian Anderson's historic 1939 performance on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial; and *Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride*, based on the true story of an evening in 1933 when Amelia Earhart and Eleanor Roosevelt went flying together. More whimsical picture books include *Mice and Beans*, about a lively birthday party; *Nacho and Lolita*, about a rare and lonely pitacoche bird; and, her most recent, *Tony Baloney*, about a lovable penguin, the only boy in a family of girls.

Ryan was born and raised in Bakersfield, California, and now lives with her family in North San Diego County. She was born on December 25, Christmas Day. On her website, in response to a question about whether she wrote as a child, she comments, "I could imagine just about anything. . . . It never occurred to me to write a story on paper, but I pretended many, right in my own backyard. I didn't know it at the time, but all that dramatic play was a great foundation for writing."

For more information about her work, see http://www.pammunozryan.com/



## James Rumford

"The world," writes James Rumford, "is as big as you want to make it." From his studio in Mānoa Valley, Rumford writes and illustrates stories inspired by his direct experience of life in Afghanistan, Chad, Rwanda, and Saudi Arabia, as well as the languages, arts, legends, and history of many other

cultures. Rumford's nineteen picture books transport readers to worlds as wide-ranging as fifteenth-century China, ancient Greece, and modern-day Baghdad.

Rumford's style is as varied as his stories. His celebrated children's version of the Anglo-Saxon epic *Beowulf* was written with Old English words still in use today. As an illustrator, Rumford integrates swooping Arabic calligraphy into the story of a young boy surviving the war in Iraq (*Silent Music*); recounts a rollicking tale of a Western cowboy and his hat with echoes of twentieth-century poster art (*Don't Touch My Hat*); and draws on central African animal designs to bring to life the tale of a globetrotting cat who sets out from his home country of Chad (*Calabash Cat*).

Rumford's deep research and joyfully crafted stories have garnered multiple awards, including the Jane Addams Peace Honor Award, the Zolotow Honor Award, the Sugarman Award for American Biography, the Oppenheim Toy Portfolio's Gold Award, and the Peace Corps Writers Award for Best Children's Writing. The Pacific navigation story *Island-Below-the-Star* was named one of the best children's books of 1998 by a *New York Times* critic. In addition to earning the Middle East Outreach Council's 2001 Book Award, *Traveling Man: The Journey of Ibn Battuta* was named an ALA Notable Book for 2001.

"As a child," writes Rumford, "I loved finding out about other people and lands. I just hope that I can share that love with my audience so that they will expand their horizons and make their world as big as it can be." Find out more about James Rumford's books at www.jamesrumford.com.

# SCHEDULE of **EVENTS**

#### Thursday, June 21 **Opening Festivities** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Celebrate children's literature with an evening's festivities for the whole family, including a performance by the Honolulu Theatre for Youth at their Tenney Theatre, presentations by special guests Pam Muñoz Ryan and James Rumford, and adaptations from our guests' works. Admission is free.

#### Friday, June 22 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Vendor and Display Area

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration and Packet Pickup

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Welcome by representatives of Chaminade University and the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

8:45 - 10:00 a.m. **Keynote Address:** Pam Muñoz Ryan

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Response Groups (adults)

10:15 - 12:30 p.m. Teen Writing Workshop: Pam Muñoz Ryan (see *Teen Track* description)

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Break (adults)

11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Presentations, Discussions, and Workshops:

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12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Presentations, Discussions, and Workshops:

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# **SESSIONS**

#### SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL

#### Illustrating Children's Literature

**James Rumford** 

**SESSION** 

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#### INTERPRETING LITERATURE



#### Let's Talk About Pam Muñoz Ryan's The Dreamer

Come find out why this book, written by our conference's featured author, has at last count won 18 different awards. Discover how Ryan's hearing the story of the young Pablo Neruda passing a gift to an unknown child through a hole in a fence led her to write this unusual biography about Neruda's difficult childhood. (Please note that you need not have read the book beforehand to benefit from this session.)

Todd Sammons, English, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

#### **USING LITERATURE**



#### **Reclaiming a Space for Books in the Classroom: Tensions Educators Face** in This Digital World

No matter how technologically sophisticated the world becomes, I believe our literacy options must always include a space for books/ebooks. However, as society gains an ever-expanding view of literacy, we also need to retain a space for multiple forms of texts (i.e. video games, Internet, etc...)? Specifically, this session will include:

- Tips on how to create a home/ classroom library makeover
- Tips on striking a balance between traditional literacies and new literacies

• Examples and discussion

Charlotte Frambaugh-Kritzer, Education, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa



Friday, June 22, 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

#### **CREATING LITERATURE**

#### Character and the **Seven Deadly Sins**

Every story needs conflict and the strongest conflicts come from characters who have habits and attitudes that tend to get them into trouble. The Seven Deadly Sins will help writers of all types of fiction develop character conflicts that are deep, interesting, and believable. Writers will take from this workshop a plan for how to increase their characters' inner tension, escalate the conflicts in their plot, and add drama to the climax of their story.

Rosanne Parry, Author

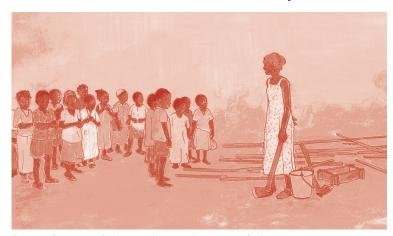


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## Friday, June 22, 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

#### INTERPRETING LITERATURE

#### Children's and Parents' Roles in the Novels of Pam Muñoz Ryan

Contemporary child/parent relationships seldom fit into a whole world mold. In Pam Ryan's novels, children are redefining the roles of parent and child. Family dynamics reverse traditional roles; they require children to take on adult duties and marainalize adults as vulnerable and helpless. Will the stress placed on children who maneuver in psychological and physically challenging circumstances allow for appropriate growth? Do Ryan's novels serve as catalysts for child/ parent dialogues and improved relationships?

Christel Yount, Educator (retired), Children's Literature Hawai'i Board Member

#### INTERPRETING LITERATURE



#### "Laughter is ten times more powerful than scream": Allegory and Education in Monsters,

This presentation explores the film Monsters, Inc. as allegory for testing-based education that provides "energy" (i.e., capital) to a profit-driven bureaucracy by extracting "screams" from powerless "students" (here taking the form of animal-human hybrid monsters). I challenge Elizabeth Freeman's assertion that the film

reifies a corporate-driven approach to humanities education, claiming instead that the film's conclusion, "Laughter is ten times more powerful than scream," envisions an educational approach that venerates the development of imagination over profit.

Kathleen Cassity, English, Hawai'i Pacific University

#### **USING LITERATURE**



#### **Refugee Children:** The Stranger Who Sits **Next to Me: Books** about War and Refugee Children

This session describes books that show, through a child's eyes, the reality of experiencing war, the

Friday, June 22, continued **2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Presentations, Discussions, and Workshops:



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#### 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Autograph Session: Each guest will be available to sign two books per person. Books may be purchased on site. Other presenters may also be available to sign books.

# Saturday, June 18 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Vendor and Display Area

**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** Registration and Packet Pickup

**8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.** Welcome

8:45 – 10:00 a.m. Keynote Address: James Rumford

**10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Presentations, Discussions, and Workshops:



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**11:30 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.** Break (adults)

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Teen Track Lunch Break

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reasons for fleeing home and country, and the loneliness of living as a refugee. Participants will try out ways to work with books and children: write emails or text messages to friends left behind; create diamond poems (there vs. here); or "pack up your belongings in 5 minutes!"

Nancy Bo Flood, Education, Northern Arizona University, with Jessica L. Powers

**USING LITERATURE** 

#### Poetry to Performance

This year HTY collaborated with the Star Poets Contest, turning ten years of winning poetry into a stage production. This hands-on workshop will be split into two sections. The first part of the workshop will be a presentation of how HTY is working with outside organizations to bring literature to life. The second part of

the workshop will be a hands-on approach to the process of staging poetry.

**Eric Johnson**, Artistic Director, Honolulu Theatre for Youth (HTY)

#### CREATING LITERATURE

# You Have To Laugh: Let's Get Serious about Humor in Middle-Grade Fiction

Incorporating humor into a novel with serious themes can prevent it from becoming a preteen soap opera and actually help deepen the story. Author Sue Cowing will show how this works in some Middle Grade novels ranging from Christopher Paul Curtis' Bud Not Buddy to Tom Angelberger's Darth Paper Strikes Back. In a brief exercise, participants will then try their hands at injecting humor into a fictional character, situation, or scene.

Sue Cowing, Author



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## Friday, June 22, 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

# SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL SESSION



Writing Children's Literature

#### Pam Muñoz Ryan

\$25 FEE REQUIRED
(\$20 FOR CLH MEMBERS)

INTERPRETING LITERATURE



#### From Heorot to Hawai'i: Hearing and Seeing Beowulf

Explore the sights and sounds of Beowulf's world in this session on the epic poem and James Rumford's Beowulf: A Hero's Tale Retold. We will hear and read it in Old English and various modern versions, view images of the original manuscript and artifacts from Anglo-Saxon England, and compare modern illustrations of the story. The presentation also engages with Common Core standards for reading literature and social studies.

**Karen Jolly**, History, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

#### **USING LITERATURE**



Kids read for connection; connection with a character, but also connection with the wider community of readers. This workshop will cover 12 practical strategies to build a school community that fosters a connection among readers because if we meet that core human need, the battle of making lifelong readers is already won.

Rosanne Parry, Author

USING LITERATURE



Becoming a Story
Teacher: Using Picture
Books to Promote
Storytelling and Story
Reenacting; and to
Enhance Creativity
and Self-expression in
Children

Using picture books based primarily on folktales, fairy tales and poetry, teachers can introduce children to story reenacting and eventually to telling and acting out their own stories. The use of creative dramatics, movement, storysongs, puppets and Kamishibai will be discussed. The workshop will also touch on Vivian Paley's Storytelling Curriculum. Workshop participants will have an

opportunity to become part of a story reenactment and will receive a list of recommended picture books and other resources.

Lauren Lanita Lewis, Storyteller

CREATING LITERATURE



#### How Pictures Speak for Change: Depicting "Wisdom," Inspiring Hope

Wildlife conservation artist Kitty Harvill, illustrator of Wisdom, the Midway Albatross, has worked in a variety of illustration styles, from delicate watercolors to bold cut-paper designs. In this session, she will take us through the specific style and media decisions she has made in order to depict the survival story of the extraordinary albatross, Wisdom. She will show how she uses her art to engage readers' emotions and inspire their sympathy for an issue, whether it be the struggles of Wisdom; those of a premature baby fighting for survival (Believe in Katie Lynn); or the story of Brazil's endangered Red-tailed parrot (Vida Livre).

**Kitty Harvill**, Professional Wildlife Artist, Artists for Conservation

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p. m. Presentations. Discussions, and Workshops:



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#### 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Break for adults. Eat lunch, visit the Vendor and Display Area, join the Children's Activities

1:00 - 3:15 p.m. **Teen Illustrating Workshop: James Rumford** (see *Teen Track* description)

#### 1:15 - 3:15 p.m.

#### Special Session: Kawai'ae'a 'Ohana

This special session will include a reading of Kohala Kuamo'o, questions, and a book signing.

### 1:15 - 5:00 p.m. **Children's Activities:**

"Story Magic"

Arts and Crafts make-and-

#### 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

#### **Closing Celebration:**

Creative activity with our special guests, Pam Muñoz Ryan and James Rumford

#### 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Autograph Session: Each guest will be available to sign two books per person. Books may be purchased on site.

Other presenters may also be available to sign books.

# SESSIONS Saturday, June 23, 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

#### SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL **SESSION**



Illustrating Children's Literature

#### James Rumford

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#### INTERPRETING LITERATURE



#### The Jungle Book

This session will examine two adaptations of Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book (1894): the Disney animated film (1967) and the stage adaptation by Thomas W. Olson (1992). A discussion of the cultural dimensions of the Disney film's animated characters will be followed by an interactive session on character development and the use of props in the staging of The Jungle Book.

Kirsten Møllegaard, English, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, with Anna M. White



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#### INTERPRETING LITERATURE



#### **Graphic Novels and the Holocaust: No Laughing** Matter

This workshop will discuss the use of graphic novels to teach the Holocaust. A general discussion of graphic novels and why they are appropriate to teach this serious subject as well as a discussion of individual graphic novels will be offered.

Jill Dahlman, English, University of Hawai'i System

#### CREATING LITERATURE



#### **DESIGN MATTERS!** The Perils and Pitfalls of Self-Publishing for Children

Breaking into children's publishing isn't easy. Getting an agent can seem impossible. With today's technology, self-publishing seems like an attractive alternative. But is it as easy as it seems? What should you know before you decide if self-publishing is for you? Do you have the design skills to enable your work to compete with books coming from mainstream or small press publishers? How will your book be evaluated by reviewers, award committees, and the library market?

Vicky Dworkin, Children's Librarian, Hawai'i State Library, Edna Allyn Room for Children, with Jodi Parry Belknap, Nancy Bo Flood, and Rosanne Parry

#### USING LITERATURE



#### **Learning in Many** Tongues: Building a **Multilingual Collection** at Kalākava Middle **School Library**

Kalākaua Middle School, like many public schools in Hawai'i, has a significant English Language Learner (ELL) population. These ELL students often struggle to gain essential literacy skills in English. In this presentation, Caitlin Ramirez explores one way the library can provide support for these students and promote tolerance and respect in the entire school population by building a rich, multilingual collection.

Caitlin Ramirez, Teacher, Kalākaua Middle School

#### CREATING LITERATURE



# D6 But Is It A Picture Book?

You've written a story for young people that you think ought to have illustrations. Does that mean it's a picture book? Maybe it's a short story or a magazine article. Even veteran writers sometimes have trouble making the distinction. Picture book author/illustrator Tammy Yee will outline the essential qualities and characteristics that define this very particular kind of writing, the picture book.

Tammy Yee, Author/Illustrator



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### Saturday, June 23, 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL **SESSION**



Writing Children's Literature

#### Pam Muñoz Ryan

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#### INTERPRETING LITERATURE



#### **Digitalizing Children's** Literature

In a culture that is increasingly invested in technological innovation, what role will print books continue to play? This session will explore, from a children's literature perspective, the specific issues attendant to the rapid digitization of literature. The presenters and audience will engage in a conversation about the benefits, ramifications, and potential complications of digitizing children's

literature, for both archival and future work.

Rachel Wolf, English, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

#### INTERPRETING LITERATURE (Split Session)



#### **Cultural Identity in the Works of Patricia Muñoz** Ryan

Author Pam Muñoz Ryan was raised a child of two worlds. Her novels, particularly Esperanza Rising and Becoming Naomi Leon, reflect this duality as they tell the story of two young girls coming of age and coming to the realization that they too are children of two worlds: Mexican and American. Her characters experience the triumphs and the pitfalls of both cultures and even the dual nature of the culture within the culture.

In my presentation, I would like to demonstrate how Pam Muñoz Ryan in her writing utilizes her Mexican upbringing and heritage to show the inherent pride within her culture and how her protagonists assimilate into the melting pot that is America while still retaining their cultural identity as people of Mexican descent. Contemporary films by Mexican Americans will be utilized as well.

Tony Young, Lecturer, Pacific Invasion Media

#### AND

#### Improbable Realities, **Improbable Art: Tracing** the American Tall Tale in Children's Literature

The workshop will focus on the legacy of the American tall tale in children's literature. The presentation portion will utilize reader-response

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criticism to examine how the tall tale requires specific interpretive communities in order to create humor. The audience will then participate in a discussion of how resistant readers (such as those marginalized by American expansion) modify or reject the humorous aspects of the texts.

**Karleanne Matthews**, English, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

#### **USING LITERATURE**



We're all educators, whether directing our children to do chores or conducting a lesson in a classroom full of eager young minds. This interactive workshop will focus on the effect storytelling has on those we want to influence,

and five types of stories you can tell: folk tales; personal stories; stories with a lesson; touching stories; and historical stories. This workshop will discuss when to use stories for greater impact on learning, how to gather information or anecdotes from literature and life experiences to create stories, and tips on effective storytelling.

**Dean Masai**, Public Relations Officer, Toastmasters Aloha District 49

#### CREATING LITERATURE



# Book Illustration: A Reality Show

In this two-part session, author/illustrator Scott Goto will first show how illustrators can add realism to their work by paying attention to subtle details. That which may

at first seem superficial can affect the overall feel of the work. In the second, and main part, of the session, observe as Scott develops a few pages of illustrations from a simple manuscript that he has never illustrated before!

**Scott Goto**, Illustrator and Fine Artist



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#### SPECIAL SESSION Kawai'ae'a 'Ohana

1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

This special session is a unique family affair. Kekauleleane'ole Kohala, author of Kohala Kuamo'o: Nae'ole's Race to Save a King, was only 8-years old when he wrote his first book, which is also illustrated by his father, Aaron Kawai'ae'a. The Kawai'ae'a 'ohana will present the Hawaiian history behind the book, give a reading of Kohala Kuamo'o, answer questions, and participate in a book signing.

# Registration

Registrations will be accepted up until and during the event. Your conference packet will be available at the Registration Table. Your nametag will be provided and will be needed for entrance to conference activities on Friday and Saturday. For food, bring a brown-bag lunch, or eat at a nearby restaurant.

# Membership

Children's Literature Hawai'i (CLH) believes that literature should be a primary part of every child's education. CLH promotes opportunities to experience, interpret, and create children's literature through activities such as reading, storytelling, art, drama, song, and scholarly discussion.

If you are interested in joining others dedicated to providing our children and those who care for them the richest possible access to the cultural legacy of story, we invite you to become a member of Children's Literature Hawai'i. Membership benefits include T-Shirt discounts, reduced fees at some events, and more. Individual yearly membership rate: \$30 general; \$15 students/senior citizens (55 or older). Special Conference two-year rate: \$50 general; \$25 for students/senior citizens. Join/renew before or at the Conference and get a \$5 CLH coupon! Checks should be made payable to Children's Literature Hawai'i and sent to:

#### Children's Literature Hawai'i

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# Vendor and Display Area

#### Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Books and other materials by the featured guests and other presenters will be available for purchase, along with Conference T-shirts.

## Children's Activities

#### "Story Magic"

Saturday, June 23 1:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Crafts and stories will be followed by a creative activity by our featured guests, Pam Muñoz Ryan and James Rumford. Autograph signing will end the day. See the overall schedule for more specific times. An adult must be present with each child.

## T~Shirts!

Special Conference T-Shirts, in sizes for children and adults, will be available featuring a design by James Rumford for 2012. Previous Conference T-Shirts will also be available in limited sizes and quantities. Please do not send money now for T-Shirts.

## Teen Track

Students in grades 6 through 12, take this opportunity to work with an award-winning creative professional. Hear the featured author or illustrator speak, then meet with that person in a session just for you, designed to explore the creative process. Your day also includes regular conference sessions of your choice in the Friday B and C sessions or the Saturday D and E sessions. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity!

Friday: Teen Writers with Pam Muñoz Ryan Saturday: Teen Artists with James Rumford Please call Children's Literature Hawai'i at (808) 956-7559, email CLH@hawaii.edu, or check the box in the Registration Form for updates on the planned activities. Parents, please note: sessions will be moderated and volunteers will be available to assist your child between sessions, but no supervision will be provided.

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# More Information

# Special Professional Sessions Pam Muñoz Ryan and James Rumford

These sessions provide an opportunity to meet with our guest author and illustrator to ask questions and learn about their professions. The sessions are open to everyone for an additional fee of \$25 per session (\$20 for CLH members).

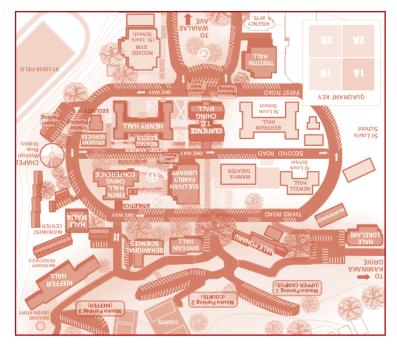
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