

About the Presenters



The Writers' Center of Indiana



Nancy Baxter is the author of eleven books and is presently senior editor for Hawthorne Publishing. She is vice president of the board of The Writers' Center of Indiana.

S.L. (Skip) Berry is the author and co-author of several commissioned histories and nine books of nonfiction for children and teens.

Michael Bloom is a writer, musician and producer. In addition to a 20 year career in live event staging in which he worked with some of the top companies in Silicon Valley, he was cofounder and Chief Strategy Officer of Cinterim, a marketing consulting and services company, providing strategy, content and support to companies from start-ups to industry leaders.

Kathryn and Howard Clark are the founders of Twinrocker Handmade Paper, a world renowned handmade paper mill in Brookston, Indiana.

Nancy N. Conner is the Director of Grants at the Indiana Humanities Council. Nancy received her Ph.D. and M.A. in English from the University of California at Los Angeles and her B.A. in literature from the University of California at Santa Cruz. She was an assistant professor of English at Purdue University and Iowa State University before coming to the Indiana Humanities Council in 1982.

Rebecca Kai Dotlich is the author of 15 books for children.

Patricia Keiffner is Publisher and Founder of IBJ Book Publishing in Indianapolis, Indiana, a division of IBJ Media. She directs the editorial development, design, print, distribution and web conversion of books and periodicals. Pat has 30 years experience in public relations and communications.

Karen Kovacik is the author of four collections of poetry. She is the Director of Creative Writing at IUPUI.

Polly S. Points is an Indiana poet who authored the handmade book, *Poems for Sale*.

Jim Poyser is the co-author of the recently published *Humoring the Horror of the Converging Emergencies*. He is the managing editor at NUVO Newsweekly.

Nelson Price is the author of four books about Indiana, the host of WICR's "Hoosier History Live" and a popular public speaker on Indiana history.

Andrew Scott's work has been published in *Esquire*, *The Cincinnati Review*, *Mid-American Review*, *The Writer's Chronicle*, and *Glimmer Train Stories*. He is the co-editor of *Freight Stories* (www.freightstories.com), an online fiction quarterly, and author of *Modern Love*, a short story chapbook.

Barbara Shoup is the author of six novels, including four for young adults, and three nonfiction books. She is the executive director of The Writers' Center of Indiana.

James Alexander Thom is an Indiana native and the bestselling author of eleven historical fiction novels. He was the recipient of the inaugural 2009 Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award in the National Author category.

Chris Woodworth is the author of three novels for children.

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Indy Author Fair

Central Library
40 East St. Clair Street
Downtown Indianapolis

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010
9:30 A.M. — 4:30 P.M.



Celebrate Indiana's rich literary
tradition with activities for writers and
booklovers of all ages!

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Schedule of Events

9:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Know Your Publishing Options – Clowes Auditorium

Learn about the different options for publishing a book, including traditional, subsidized, independent, and niche. Presented by The Writers' Center of Indiana and featuring Nancy Baxter, Barbara Shoup, S.L. (Skip) Berry, Jim Poyser and Patricia Keiffner.

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Moving Earth II Exhibit – Learning Curve

Created by the Indiana Partnership for Young Writers, in collaboration with the Herron School of Art and Design, this writing and art exhibit features writing by 185 students in grades K-8.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meet the Authors – Clowes Auditorium

Sit down with the winners and finalists of the 2010 Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award as they discuss their writing and connections to Indiana.

Featuring:



Scott Russell Sanders



Ray Boomhower



Colleen Coble



Andrew Levy



Douglas Light



Micah Ling



Greg Schripps

For biographical information about each of these authors, visit www.indianaauthorsaward.org.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Author and Illustrator – Learning Curve

Participants ages 10-16 will consider the impact of images for their own writing and try their hand at a digital illustration. The Activity Guides at the Central Library Learning Curve will walk participants through the process using a variety of digital drawing tools.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Unique World of Publishing for Children & Young Adults – Knall Meeting Room

Presented by The Writers' Center of Indiana and featuring Rebecca Kai Dotlich, Chris Woodworth and Barbara Shoup.

The Unique World of Publishing Poetry – Goodrich Houk Meeting Room

Presented by The Writers' Center of Indiana and featuring Karen Kovacic.

Novel Conversations – Riley Meeting Room

Find out how you can spice up your next book club gathering using free resources from the Indiana Humanities Council and their Novel Conversations program. Attendees will also be entered to win a copy of *The Book Club Cookbook* by Judy Gelman. Presented by the Indiana Humanities Council and featuring Nancy N. Conner.

Fine Art Publishing – Nina Mason Pulliam Indianapolis Special Collections Room

Celebrate the rare art of handcrafted book publishing with paper-making expert Kathryn Clark and poet Polly Points. Participants will gain insight on the process of writing, illustrating and constructing Points' collection of poetry, *Poems for Sale*.

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Indy Author Fair – Simon Reading Room and R.B. Annis West Reading Room

Book sales and signings featuring over 40 Indiana authors, including the 2010 Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award honorees. Several literary organizations will also be on hand with information on programs for writers and booklovers. For a list of participating authors and organizations, visit www.indianaauthorsaward.org.

1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Screenwriting for Teens – Learning Curve

Teens are invited to examine sample scripts and learn about the language, expectations and format of writing for film and television. Topics will include visual thinking, script formatting, characterization, pacing and other fundamental elements of storytelling. Presented by The Writers' Center of Indiana.

1:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Publishing and Marketing Your Book – Clowes Auditorium

Learn more about acquiring and working with an agent, negotiating contracts, advances and royalties, working with editors, book doctors and ghost writers, and marketing your book. Presented by The Writers' Center of Indiana and featuring Nancy Baxter, Barbara Shoup, Nelson Price, Michael Bloom and Patricia Keiffner.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Publishing Practice – Learning Curve

Student writers in grades 5-12 are invited to bring an original piece of writing to publish online and take home on a free jump drive. The Activity Guides at the Central Library Learning Curve will show participants how to create an audio or video broadcast of their work to share with the world.

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Writing Historical Fiction – Riley Meeting Room

Bestselling novelist James Alexander Thom will discuss his latest book *The Art and Craft of Writing Historical Fiction*. Part how-to and part memoir, Thom's book is full of insights on how this prize-winning author learned the lessons that built his reputation for accuracy and vivid storytelling.

For complete details about the day's events, or to learn more about the 2010 Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award and this year's author honorees, visit www.indianaauthorsaward.org.