

Special Events

Garden Party

Thursday • November 16 • 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **No Charge**
 A **Garden Party** will provide conferees the opportunity to continue to "Cultivate a Love of Literacy" as they mingle with featured authors. Enjoy the songs and readings of John R. Erickson as he brings to life the characters from his award-winning "*Hank the Cowdog*" series of books and audio books.

Buy a book and have it autographed!

Book and Author Luncheon

Mary Downing Hahn

Friday • November 17 • 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Cost - \$22.00**
 Titles include: *Time for Andrew*, *Stepping on the Cracks*, and *The Doll in the Garden*.

Conference Rates Available at the Hotels Below

Hotels	1 Bed 1 Person	1 Bed 2 People	2 Beds 2 People	2 Beds 3 People	2 Beds 4 People
Excelsior Hotel (1-800-527-1745)	\$76.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$96.00	\$106.00
Excelsior Hotel (Concierge Floor)	\$96.00	\$106.00	\$106.00	\$106.00	\$106.00
DoubleTree Hotel (1-800-222-8733)	\$86.00	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$99.00	\$99.00
Riverfront Hilton (1-800-445-8667)	\$74.94	\$74.94	\$84.95	\$84.95	\$84.95

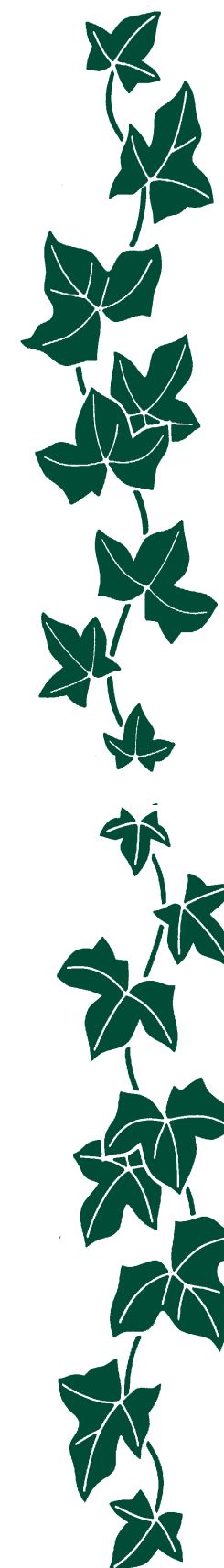
Important Information

Prices quoted do not include tax. Contact the hotel of your choice for reservations. To receive conference rates, reservations **must** be made prior to **October 15, 2000**.

Arkansas Reading Association



FALL CONFERENCE
November 16-17, 2000



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**Statehouse
 Convention Center
 Excelsior Hotel
 1 Statehouse Plaza
 Little Rock, Arkansas**

Arkansas Reading Association
 Fall Conference
 Little Rock, Arkansas
 November 16-17, 2000



Mail to: ARA Conference
 c/o Little Rock Convention Bureau
 P.O. Box 207
 Little Rock, AR 72203

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 27, 2000

PREREGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Last Name _____ First Name _____ IRA # _____

(Located on back of *Reading Today*)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

If, under the Americans With Disabilities Act, you require specific aids or services during this conference please indicate specific needs _____

PREREGISTRATION CONFERENCE FEES

(Check one)

	IRA Member **	Non-Member	Student*
FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	_____ \$45.00	_____ \$60.00	_____ \$20.00
THURSDAY REGISTRATION ONLY	_____ \$30.00	_____ \$40.00	_____ \$15.00
FRIDAY REGISTRATION ONLY	_____ \$20.00	_____ \$30.00	_____ \$10.00

SPECIAL FUNCTION REGISTRATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16
 GARDEN PARTY (Registration Required) No Charge Check Here _____ No Charge

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
 Book and Author Luncheon ~ Mary Downing Hahn _____ \$22.00

LATE FEE/ON-SITE REGISTRATION

FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER OCTOBER 27, 2000. _____ \$20.00

_____ **TOTAL**

Make checks payable to ARA. No purchase orders please.

* **Student Registration:** Full time students with a valid ID can register at a reduced rate.

A copy of the ID must be sent with registration.

** To join IRA call 1-800-336-READ

Cancellations: Cancellations must be received by November 6, 2000.

There will be a \$25.00 processing charge on all refunds.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 15

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration

Thursday, November 16

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Exhibits

8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **First General Session**

10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Sessions, Featured Speakers

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **Second General Session**

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Sessions, Featured Speakers

4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Delegates Assembly

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. * Garden Party

Autographing and Entertainment

Friday, November 17

7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Registration

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Exhibits

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Third General Session**

10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Sessions, Featured Speakers

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. * Book and Author Luncheon

*Registration Required



Cultivate a Love of Literacy as you continue to grow professionally.

Participants will be afforded the opportunity to hear presentations from researchers, authors, classroom teachers, administrators and policy makers.

General Session Speakers

Jim Trelease ~ First General Session
 Author - *Read Aloud Handbook*

Elfrieda Hiebert ~ Second General Session

Mary Ellen Vogt ~ Third General Session

Featured Speakers

John R. Erickson ~ Author
Hank the Cowdog
 John Reynolds Gardiner ~ Author
Stone Fox

Mary Downing Hahn ~ Author
Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story
 Suse MacDonald ~ Author
Alphabatics

Evangeline Nicholas ~ Author
*The Evangeline Nicholas
 Multiethnic Collection*

Donna Ogle ~ President IRA
 Darcy Pattison ~ Author
The Wayfinder

Roland Smith ~ Author
Thunder Cave

Michael White ~ Illustrator
Library Dragon