



Children and Conflict in a Changing World Children's Literature Seminar

In this six-session series, you will be reading and discussing picture books with themes of conflict and conflict resolution. Talking about these books with other adults—led by facilitators who have expertise in children's literature—will give you lots of ideas for questions and activities to use when reading them with children.

Those who attend all sessions will receive copies of the books used in the discussions. When you share these books with the children in your care, you will be developing their capacity for empathy, helping them become creative problem-solvers, fostering a rich vocabulary for nonviolent communication, presenting new options for conflict resolution, and nurturing their dispositions toward peaceful play and relationships.

Here are some of the books that you'll receive:

Yo! Yes? By Chris Raschka (1993)

Leonardo, the Terrible Monster by Mo Willems (2005)

The Other Side by Jaqueline Woodson, illustrated by E.B. Lewis (2001)

The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf, illustrated by Robert Lawson (1936)

When Sophie Gets Angry—Very, Very, Angry... by Molly Bang (1999)

Seminar Details

Location: Community High School, Room 113
84 Pleasant Street
Fort Kent, Maine 04743

Dates: **Wednesdays;** May 20, 27; June 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25.00 (includes books and a light supper at each session)

Certificates for the number of sessions you attend will be awarded at the end.

1.5 CEUs are also available for an additional fee of \$13.00.

Questions? Call Brita at 773-5051 x211 or e-mail brita@mainehumanities.org

This seminar is presented by *Born to Read*, a program of the Harriet P. Henry Center for the Book at the Maine Humanities Council.

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REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE: May 8

To register, please fill out and return this form to *Born to Read* (address below).

Make checks for \$25 per person payable to the **Maine Humanities Council**.

CEUs cost an extra \$13 for a total of \$38 per person.

Your space will not be reserved without payment.

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Home Address _____

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Work Name and Address _____

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Please indicate your preferred mailing address: Home Work

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If seeking CEUs: Social Security # _____

Please mail your completed form to:

Born to Read

Maine Humanities Council

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Portland, Maine 04102

We will send a confirmation via e-mail once your registration form has been received.

If you don't have an e-mail address, we will call you instead.

A copy of this form is available online at:

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