



LTLA NEWSLETTER

2014-15 Officer Team



Left to Right– Natalie, Courtney, Claire, Mary, Adam
(Not pictured: Sarah & Savannah)

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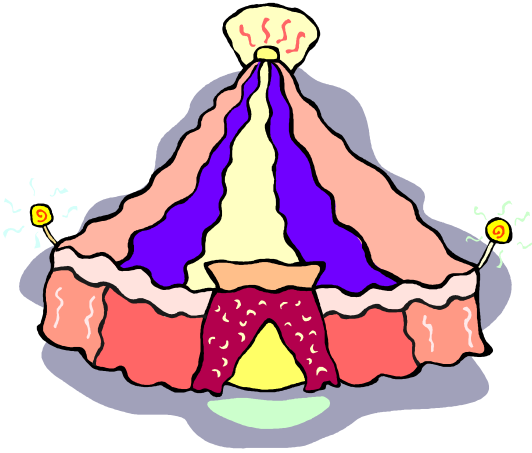
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(CHAIR PERSON) MS. JANET LATHROP, WEST FELICIANA MIDDLE

MS. MARY ROYSTON, LIAISON EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Convention News

LTLA Under the Big Top



Come join our 3 ring circus!



Convention

February 8-9, 2015

Sai Convention Center

Alexandria



Pre-Registration Policy

Costume Contest, and Dance Contest entries will need to be pre-registered. Pre-registration forms will be sent out in December with Convention Packets. Clubs will need to preregister for these events by February 2..

Wes Smith Essay

Essay Deadline: December 5, 2014

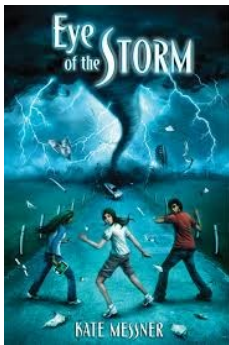
Topic— If you could make one book “real”, which one and why?

Remember to include a cover page with Student's Name,
Division(Jr. or Sr.), Name of School, Librarian's Name

E-mail essays to:

mlejeune@slchs.org to the attention of Morgan Wilder
(committee chair).

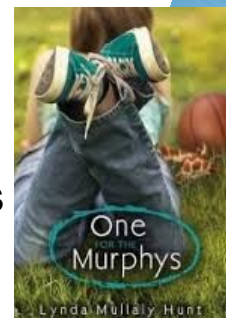
BOOKS TO DISCUSS AT CONVENTION



Middle School Books

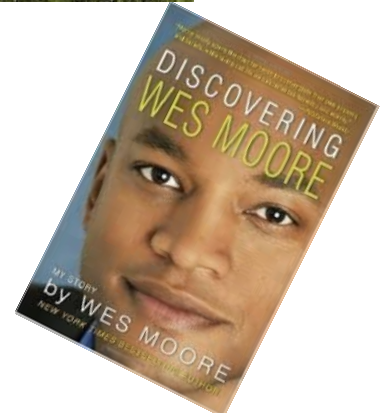
Any 2015 Louisiana Young Readers
Choice Award book

*All the books will be spotlighted in this
ice breaking event!



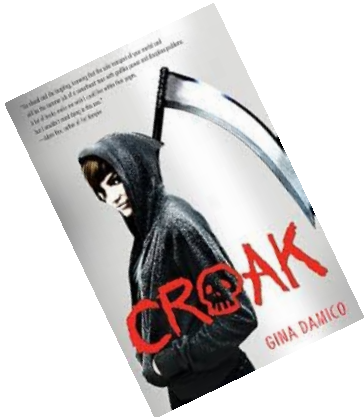
High School Books

Croak by Gina Damico
Fault in Our Stars by John Greene
Discovering Wes Moore by Wes
Moore



Banquet Speaker

Gina Damico



I grew up under four feet of snow in Syracuse, New York. I received a degree in theater and sociology from Boston College, and I have since worked as a tour guide, transcriptionist, theater house manager, scenic artist, movie extra, office troll, retail monkey, yarn hawker and bread-monger. I am the author of the grim-reapers-gone-wild books of the Croak trilogy (*Croak*, *Scorch*, and *Rogue*), published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, and the upcoming *Hellhole* (January 2015). I live in Western Massachusetts with my husband, two cats, one dog, and while I have never visited hell in person, I have spent countless waking hours at the Albany Regional Bus Terminal, which is pretty darn close.

Banquet Menu

Burger

Fries

Cookies

Pink Lemonade

Tea





Convention Contests

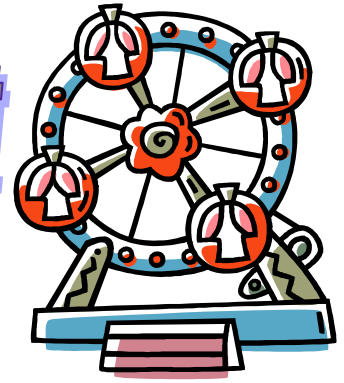
Your club gets “spirit points” for participating (and winning) contests. Start on your entry ideas! Check your LTLA Handbook or visit the website for all contest rules.

<http://ltlaonline.wikispaces.com/>

Submit Before Convention	Bring Prepared to Convention	At Convention
Wes Smith Essay	Bookmark Bulletin Board Electronic Scrapbook Print Scrapbook T-Shirt	Drawing Group Dance Individual Dance Group Costume Individual Costume



Costume Contest



2014-15 LTLA COSTUME CONTEST REGISTRATION

Individual Costume

The theme for LTLA this year is, "LTLA Under the Big Top" All costumes should represent a character associated with this theme. Students will have to register for the costume contest before convention. The deadline for the costume contest is February 2.

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Students will be assigned a number badge, and name badges will not be worn during judging. Students will be judged for the costume only; not by acting. Judges will select a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winner from both the Junior division and from the senior division.

Each High School Librarian will be asked to judge the junior high contest and each Junior High Librarian will be asked to judge the high school division.

Costume Contest Criterion

Judging Criteria:

Originality - Costume is original. No one else has the exact same costume

Creativity - Reflects creative thought

Craftsmanship - Attractive and original construction

Theme - Costumes can represent anything in relation to convention theme.

Pre-Registration forms will be mailed with registration packets later in December.

Committee Assignments



Committee	School Responsible	Committee Chair
Book Discussion, Jr.	West Feliciana Middle	Anna Reese Couhig/ Kelly Goff
Book Discussion, Sr.	Zachary High	Angelle Carter
Bookmark, Jr.	Zachary High	Peyton Whitcomb
Bookmark, Sr.	Lacassine Jr. High	
Book Sale	Episcopal Day School (EDS)	Andrew Hancock/ So- moan Combre
Bulletin Board, Jr.	Maurepas High	Katie Balfantz
Bulletin Board, Sr.	Lacassine Jr. High	
Costume Contest	Hathaway High	Kacie Crochet
Dance/ Dance Contest	West Feliciana High	Daniel Lathrop
Decorations (Banquet)	West Feliciana High	
Decorations (Stage/Backdrop)	Hathaway High	Breanna Labouve
Hospitality	DeQuincy High	Madison Hodge
Nominating	West Feliciana Middle	Riley Charlet/ Lora Lathrop
Drawing Contest	Episcopal Day School (EDS)	Sophia Haddon/ Nisha Patel
Registration	Central Private High	Natalie Foster
Scrapbook, Jr.	Central Private High	Claire Goynes
Scrapbook, Sr.	Central Private Middle	Klair Netherland/ Sally- Anne Torres
T-Shirt, Jr.	DeQuincy High	Rachel Walls
T-Shirt, Sr.	Central Private Middle	Karlie Pinion
Wes Smith Essay Contest	St. Louis Catholic	Morgan Wilder