

Calling all teachers, school librarians and public librarians!

Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award Conference

FRIDAY, May 1, 2015

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT

Morning Speaker

Steve Sheinkin

Steve Sheinkin has received numerous awards for excellence in nonfiction for young readers. His Newbery Honor winning *Bomb: The Race to Build – and Steal – the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* was a 2014 DCF nominee.

Afternoon Speaker

Tim Federle

Tim Federle danced on Broadway before becoming an author. His acclaimed debut novel *Better Nate than Ever*, inspired by his adventures in professional theater, is a current DCF nominee.

The afternoon speaker is sponsored, in part, by the Vermont School Library Association

Cost is \$120 per person, \$100 for members of VLA, VT-NEA or Friends of DCF

Co-sponsors for this conference include the Friends of DCF, the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award Committee, Vermont Department of Libraries, Vermont Agency of Education, Vermont School Library Association, Vermont-NEA, and Vermont Library Association.

BOOK GIVEAWAYS and DOOR PRIZES

2015-2016 DCF nominees and books by Steve Sheinkin and Tim Federle will be for sale at a 20% DISCOUNT.

****Certificate of attendance provided****

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Morning Workshops

Workshop Leader/s

- 1. Introducing the New DCF List** **The DCF Committee**
Come hear about the books on the 2014-15 DCF list from committee members. Find out what the book review handout **doesn't** cover!
- 2. Conversation with Steve Sheinkin** **Steve Sheinkin**
Here is your chance to talk to our keynote speaker in a small group setting.
- 3. Creative Theater with DCF Books** **Stacy Raphael**
A Teaching Artist from the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts will share drama activities from the Flynn's signature *Words Come Alive* program, directly applied to several DCF books. *Words Come Alive* techniques engage the whole child to connect literacy learning to kinesthetic creativity. Dive into DCF books – jump into the shoes of characters, travel into exciting settings and have fun.
- 4. Remix the Classics** **Cheryl Sloan and Heidi Huestis**
Looking for an exciting way to introduce classical literature to middle school students? An elementary school librarian and a youth services public librarian have schemed together to solve the problem. They are in their fourth successful year of the program and will share their ideas and explain a Vermont grant available to all libraries.

Afternoon Workshops

Workshop Leader/s

- 5. Conversation with Tim Federle** **Tim Federle**
Come meet our afternoon speaker and chat with him informally.
- 6. Rapid To-Dos** **Annie Brabazon and Charlie Farrell**
Get those books off the shelves and into the hands of kids in meaningful, interactive ways. Join Annie and Charlie for activities and extension ideas for at least 1/3 of all the new DCF titles. Pre and post activities, writing prompts, art, music, technology projects and more, as well as ways for school librarians to collaborate with teachers and public libraries! Annie Brabazon is the librarian and Charlie Farrell is the middle school social studies teacher at Grand Isle School.
- 7. Fact vs. Fiction in Vermont History** **Victoria Hughes**
Reading historical fiction can be engaging and can help students build a sense of history. But critical reading is an important component of distinguishing between historical fact and historical fiction. Victoria Hughes, Education Coordinator at the Vermont Historical Society, will explore ways to make connections between stories and real history, using examples from Vermont history.
- 8. Running a DCF Book Club at Your Public Library** **Hannah Peacock, Caitlin Corless, Julie Pickett**
How do you entice kids to sign up for a book club at your public library? By making it FUN! DCF committee members will present ideas on how to run a successful DCF Book Club. Using books from the new DCF list, participants will come away with three concrete programs to get them started.

Registration Form

Name _____ School/Library _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Check One: Home Address School Address

Email _____ Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Would you like to receive future DCF Conference invitations by email? _____

Teacher School Librarian Public Librarian Other (please specify) _____

Please sign up for your choice of **morning** and **afternoon** workshops – **ranked in order of preference.**

FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED!

Morning Workshop

Afternoon Workshop

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\$120 Regular Registration **\$100 Membership Registration (one or more)**

✓ Please check your membership(s): VT-NEA VLA Friends of DCF

Conference registration fee includes coffee, buffet lunch, materials, and door prizes!

Schedule

8:30 Registration and coffee

11:30 Lunch

9:00 Welcome and keynote speaker (Steve Sheinkin)

12:45 Afternoon workshop

10:15 Morning workshop

2:00 Endnote speaker (Tim Federle)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - April 17, 2015

Space is limited. Confirmation will be mailed.

For questions or further information, contact Sharon Colvin at sharon.colvin@state.vt.us or call (802) 828-6954.