

2019 Red Clover Book Award Conference

Friday, October 11, 2019 – VTLIB, Barre

9:00am-3:00pm

8:15-9:00am:	Registration & Light Breakfast-----	Community Room
9:00-10:05am:	Welcome and Introductions----- Keynote Address with Minh Lê	Community Room
10:05-10:15am:	Break/Book Purchasing Time-----	Location TBD
10:15-11:15am:	Morning Workshops (Workshop Session #1)-----	Various Locations
11:15-11:30am:	Extra Workshop Time/Book Purchasing Time-----	Location TBD
11:30am-12:00pm:	<i>Gold Group Lunch & Silver Group Book Signing/Materials Review</i>	
12:00-12:30pm:	<i>Silver Group Lunch & Gold Group Book Signing/Materials Review</i>	
	<i>*Lunch will be in the Community Room. The book signing and materials review will be in the Leahy Library.*</i>	
12:30-1:30pm:	Afternoon Workshops (Workshop Session #2)-----	Various Locations
1:30-1:45pm:	Snack/Break-----	Community Room
1:45-2:45pm:	Afternoon Workshops (Workshop Session #3)-----	Various Locations
2:45pm:	Book Set Pick-Up-----	Hallway by Community Room
3:00pm:	Conference adjourned	

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

10:15am: Morning Workshops (Workshop Session #1)

- **Conversation with Minh Lê** -----(Leahy Library)

Join our speaker **Minh Lê** for an informal discussion about his keynote and his work. Questions encouraged!

- **Using Technology to Support Your Red Clover Program**----- (Community Room)

Join presenter **Carrie Speranza** for a workshop that will feature ideas to infuse technology into your lessons with specific ideas for each book on the list. Ranging from high to low tech, activities will be shared to engage all ages and skill levels. Learn more about incorporating Micro:bits, Scratch/Scratch Jr., Ozobots, paper circuits, cardboard creations, and more. Time will be given to test and explore. Please bring a laptop, Chromebook, iPad, and/or mobile device.

- **Curriculum Connections and Writing Prompts**----- (Information & Access)

Want to get your students writing more and reflecting about the Red Clover nominees? Come learn about and receive copies of writing prompts for all of this year's nominees from presenter **Lis Zwick**. Brainstorm and discuss ways to connect your science, math, art, and physical education curriculum to the Red Clover books. The writing prompts will also be available on our website after the conference.

12:30pm: Afternoon Workshops (Workshop Session #2)

- **Red Clover Art Connections**----- (Community Room)

Join presenters **MC Baker** and **Cara Clopton** for a discussion of the 2019-2020 nominees and get ideas about how to integrate art into your Red Clover programming! These art connections are already available on our website.

- **The "B" List**----- (Leahy Library)

Join **Wendy Martin**, **Erna Deutsch**, and **Kate Davie** for a discussion of books that almost made the 2019-2020 nominee list! This list will be available on our website after the conference.

- **Diverse Characters in Picture Books**----- (ABLE Library)

Join **Jane Knight** and **Vin Livoti** to experience recently published, high-quality books focusing on characters that represent diverse backgrounds and perspectives. Jane will review some of her favorite titles and Vin will discuss the rationales for broader inclusion in your library's collections. Participants will also have hands-on time with the physical books.

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1:45pm: Afternoon Workshops (Workshop Session #3)

- **Meet the Raptors!***------(Community Room)

Make Red Clover nominee Hawk Rising come alive by meeting **Craig Newman** and several of the raptors from Outreach For Earth Stewardship. Learn about how these beautiful birds (including red-tailed hawks) can come to your school or library. Outreach for Earth Stewardship offers educational programs with live raptors who serve as wild ambassadors.

*This workshop has been generously sponsored by Red Clover committee member Dr. Laurel Neme.

- **School Library Share & Brainstorm Session**------(Leahy Library)

How does the Red Clover Program look at your school? Or how could it look? Facilitators **Liv Perry** and **Hannah Fjeld** will share their very different programs and then we will be able to share your proven methods and ideas for the future. Everyone will be guaranteed to leave with new ideas along with Slides and Padlet to refer back to.

- **The Public Library & the Red Clover Award**------(ABLE Library)

How do you do Red Clover Programs at your public library? We want to hear from you! Do you do special programs, work with local schools, after-school programs, or homeschool groups? Maybe you are just getting started and need some help. Join facilitators **Abby Johnson** and **Diane Grenkow** for a lively discussion! Come with questions and ideas to share.