Proposal Forms for NCTE and ALAN Participants!!!

The theme for the UNLV Children’s and YA Literature Conference and Seminar is “Diversity in Young Adult and Children’s Literature.” This conference offers academics an opportunity to present their research projects, facilitate a cohort of teachers as they explore topics of YA in workshop, present a breakout session, or work on their own scholarly projects. Come join us for a week of exploration, celebration, and discussion of diversity in YAL as you present a workshop or breakout session.

We invite you to submit workshop or breakout proposals on the following issues to help us discuss and advance the mission of We Need Diverse Books [http://weneeddiversebooks.org/]:

- YAL: A Bridge to the Classic
- YAL & Theory
- Key Contemporary Authors
- The Power of Literature Circles
- Dystopian YAL
- Creating a YAL Classroom Library
- Multi genre projects
- YAL Non-Fiction
- Youth Writing for Youth
- Other topics welcomed

Workshops (6 slots) should address the needs of practicing middle grades and high school teachers and librarians. Workshop courses will be for an hour each morning with the same group of 15 to 20 participants. The group will be expected to produce a product of some kind—a unit, a collection of activities, study guides, project rubrics, etc.

Breakouts (18 to 24 slots) are traditional 45 minutes discussions, presentations, or projects like one would find at NCTE, IRA, AERA, of the ALAN Workshop

Participants need not be university professors; we welcome proposals by graduate students, librarians, authors, and teachers.

Proposed Workshop or Breakout Title: ____________________________________________________________
Name of Instructor in Residence: _______________________________________________________________
Mailing Address: _____________________________________________________________________________
Email Address: _______________________________________________________________________________
Telephone Number: ___________________________________________________________________________
Institutional Affiliation and Position: ______________________________________________________________
Co-Instructor(s) for the course plus their affiliation: ________________________________________________

Description and Purpose of Workshop or Breakout Session
Submit the descriptions as a separate document.

Workshop directors will work with the same participants each morning. Please describe your project and other outcomes. Please include at least one day's lesson plan.

For Breakout sessions describe the focus of the presentation and the possible materials participants will receive.

Please submit electronically. Submission should be sent to steven.bickmore@unlv.edu Review of proposals will begin January 27, 2016 and continue until all slots are filled.