

Proposal Forms for NCTE and ALAN Participants!!!

University of Nevada at Las Vegas
Children's and Young Adult Literature Conference & Seminar
2016 Workshop & Breakout Proposal Form
June 13- June 17, 2016 – Las Vegas, Nevada

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.