



OASL Fall Conference 2016 October 14-15 in Bend, Oregon

*"I have always imagined that Paradise will be a
kind of library."*

-Jorge Luis Borges

Dear School Library Supporter:

We invite you to be an exhibitor at the 2016 Oregon Association of School Libraries (OASL) Fall Conference, on October 14-15, at Summit High School in Bend, Oregon.

We are anticipating that the 2016 Fall Conference will prove to be one of the best. Beginning Friday afternoon, we have several great authors and many fabulous sessions lined up to entice attendance. It is arranged to showcase the exhibitors and promote access for our attendees to visit your table and find out more about you. We anticipate 200+ attendees this year, as we continue to reach out to all educators and strive to empower teachers and students in our changing world.

Books, literacy, and authors will be front and center at the 2016 fall conference, with presentations and sessions by up-and-coming as well as critically acclaimed authors:

Duncan Tonatiuh – 2015 Jane Addams Children's Book Award for *Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation*; 2014 Tomás Rivera Mexican American children's book award for *Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote*

Miranda Paul – *One Plastic Bag, Whose Hands are These?*, and a SLJ starred review for *Water is Water*

Meg Medina – 2016 Pura Belpre honor for *Mango, Abuela, and Me*; 2014 Pura Belpre medal and CYBILS fiction winner for *Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass*; 2012 Ezra Jack Keats New Writers medal winner for *Tia Isa Wants a Car*

Emiko Jean – *We'll Never Be Apart*

Amber Keyser – *The Way Back from Broken*; *The V-Word: True Stories about First-Time Sex*; *Sneaker Century: A History of Athletic Shoes*; *Anatomy of a Pandemic*; The Max Axiom graphic science series

Tracy Clark - *Scintillate, Deviate, Illuminate, Mirage*

On Friday, **Jerene Battisti** and **Angelina Benedetti** will be making our mouths water with a feast of YA books, while **Danielle Jones** talks up the latest and greatest books for elementary students.

This year's Exhibitor fee includes:

- 8' draped table, 2 chairs, access to electricity and wireless Internet.
- Table location will be given on a first come, first served basis.
- Tables will be located in the commons area of the school off the main entrance.
- Display of your company logo at the conference.
- Your attendance at all sessions and meals/events at no additional cost.
- The option of purchasing additional meals for your guests.

Exhibitor Pricing:

	Early Registration by July 15th	Late Registration after July 15th Includes 1 table
1 table	☐ \$500	☐ \$600
Additional Tables	\$250	\$250

Exhibitor Times:

Attendees will have ample time to mingle with exhibitors and colleagues during the conference in addition to times set specifically for vendors:

Friday set up 12-3:30 pm

Friday 4:00-5:30 pm Networking with vendors and appetizers in the commons area

Saturday 9:15-9:45 am Author signing and networking with vendors in the commons area

Saturday 1:30-2:00 pm Vendor time in the commons area

Door Prizes

Provide door prizes and we will recognize your contribution at the Saturday Luncheon. Winners will have until 2:30 pm Saturday to pick-up their prize from your table. Note your interest in contributing on the registration form.

Author or Session Sponsorship

Ask about opportunities for more advanced participation to generate more recognition via our event signage and in the conference program. Contact Christie Boen at christie.boen@bend.k12.or.us or Eila Overcash at eila.overcash@bend.k12.or.us.

We truly welcome your participation!

Online registration link can be found on our 2016 Fall Conference webpage:

www.blog.bend.k12.or.us/oaslconference2016. Or complete and return the enclosed/attached registration form. I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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