

Directions from the north: DE 1 to Exit 97. Exit 97 is approximately 2 miles long and ends at Rt. 13. At Rt. 13 S turn left. Continue on Rt. 13 S for 10 miles, at the traffic light make a left onto Killens Pond Road. School is 1 mile on the right.

Directions from the south: Take US 13 N to Killens Pond Road. Turn right at the traffic light onto Killens Pond Road. School is 1 mile on the right.

Read Aloud Delaware has arranged special pricing at Microtel Inn and Suites on Rt. 10 for the night of Friday, March 9. If you would like to reserve a room, please call 302.674.3800 and request Read Aloud Delaware Conference pricing.

LOCATION: Lake Forest High School
5407 Killens Pond Road, Felton, DE 19943
Just 15 minutes south of Dover!

Your \$50 registration fee includes continental breakfast and box lunch. Door prizes will be awarded. A selection of Bob Barner's books will be available for purchase.

TIME: Registration from 8:15 am – 9:00 am
Conference from 9:00 am – 3:15 pm

FEE: \$50 (\$45 group rate) until February 20, 2012
\$60 after deadline

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Exciting educational workshops designed for early childhood educators including childcare providers, teachers, librarians, parents and Read Aloud Delaware volunteers.

Read Aloud Delaware's 26th Annual Conference
Saturday, March 10, 2012



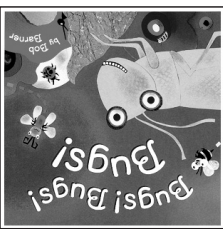
Read Aloud Delaware 2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



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Bob Barner has written and illustrated over 25 books, some of which have been translated into Korean, Spanish, and French, and also set to music and made into short films. He has won many awards, including The Parent's Choice Award and The Teacher's Choice Award. His work has been chosen several times for the Society of Illustrators Original Art Exhibition in New York. In 2004 he was honored as a San Francisco Library Laureate. Some of Bob's titles include *Bears! Bears! Dem Bears!*, *Dinosaur Roar!*, *Butterflies Soar!*, and *Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!*. When he is not writing or drawing, Bob enjoys speaking to young readers at schools and libraries around the world. He lives with his wife Catherine in San Francisco.

For more information visit his website at www.bobbarnar.com.



FEATURED SPEAKER: Bob Barner

- 5 clock hours for teachers and school librarians (evaluation required).
- 6 clock hours for Workshop S, level 3.
- Hourly training credit for Childcare Providers: 5 hours
- Public library staff: See your library for professional credit.

WORKSHOP II

1:45 – 3:15 pm
Break
11:00 – 11:15 am
11:15 – 12:45 pm
12:45 – 1:45 pm
Stars Lunch

STARS SCHEDULE

11:00 – 12:00 pm
Rockets Lunch
Workshop I (Rockets)
Break
12:00 – 1:30 pm
1:30 – 1:45 pm

ROCKETS SCHEDULE

8:15 – 9:00 am
REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
KEYNOTE ADDRESS
9:00 – 11:00 am

Conference Schedule

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Workshop Selections

Choose 6 workshops from the following list and enter the workshop letter on the registration form in order of preference. You will be assigned 2 of your choices.

If you select Workshop C, O, P, Q, R or S, it will be the only workshop you will be able to attend.

A Fun with Phonemes
Preschool, Ages 3 to 4 **Level 1 (EC)**
Dr. Vicki Luther, Asst. Professor, Macon State College
 Young children must know letter sounds (phonemes) before beginning reading can occur but teaching these skills can be difficult. This interactive workshop will give participants practical (and fun!) suggestions.

B Cut, Paste, Illustrate!
Preschool to Age 9 **Level 1 (EC)**
Bob Barner, Keynote Speaker, Author and Illustrator
 Learn how to create illustrations using a variety of materials. This workshop will get your creativity flowing!

C Color Your Classroom Green
Ages 4 to 7 **Level 1, 3 hour (EC)**
Jill Karlson, Curator of Education, The Brandywine Zoo
 This workshop is designed to help teachers learn better "green" practices. Teachers can use this knowledge in the classroom during animal, habitat, conservation, biology, ecology, social studies, math, and language arts related units.

D Babies & Books: Selecting Books & Planning Pre-Lit
Ages 0 to 12 months **Level 1 (EC)**
Lisa Crim, Trainer/Educator III, Child Development Watch
 Resources, handouts, and hands-on activities to support adults as they learn to select the best developmentally appropriate and culturally relevant books for babies, as well as ideas for activities that encourage the beginnings of literacy!

E Absolutely Fabulous! New Books You Can't Wait to Read
Preschool, Ages 3 to 4 **Level 1 (EC)**
Hilary Welliver, Library Director, Kent County Public Library
Bethany Geleskie, Graduate Assistant
 Part book talk, part review, with a little storytelling and several projects thrown in! Hilary Welliver shares new picture book titles (published in 2011-2012) with great "kid appeal."

F We Are All Storytellers
Ages 2 to 8 **Level 1 (EC)**
Clem Bowen, Storyteller & Musician
 This fun, funny, highly participatory workshop will enhance your use of stories, music, and movement in the classroom.

G The Book and the Cook
Ages 3 to 5 **Level 1 (EC)**
Suzanne Anderson, Educational Consultant
 Discover how to use children's books to introduce hands-on cooking activities that promote literacy, math, and science.

H Planting the Seeds of Literacy
Ages 4 to 7 **Level 1 (EC)**
Judy Struck & Magritte Beale, Teachers/Naturalists, Abbott's Mill Nature Center
 We'll root into the world of plants with books and activities, crafts, and songs that sprout interest in science and reading.

I Bopping Around the Clock: Music & Movement Activities
Ages 3 to 4 **Level 1 (EC)**
Carla Saunders, Traveling Trainer
 Whether it is circle time or recess, movement activities are always a great way for young children to burn energy. Slip on your sneakers and join us for a moving and grooving time.

J Money: Read ALL About It!
Ages 7 to 10 **Level 1 (EC)**
Shanta Jeffers, Outreach Liaison, The Money School
 Learn simple techniques to help children learn about money while enjoying being read to.

K Be a Stellar Storyteller
Ages 3 to 8 **Level 1 (EC)**
Michael Forestieri, Storyteller, Story Educator
 Participants rave, "The most FUN workshop all day!" You, too, can tell stories instead of just reading them. Face-to-face communication provides a more interactive learning experience for children.

L Big Science for Little Hands
Ages 3 to 8 **Level 1 (EC)**
Mariah Romaninsky, Education Manager, DE Museum of Natural History
 Soak up the science, little sponges! Read, play and learn with literature-based experiments that use simple, inexpensive objects from your kitchen.

M Carle Antics
Preschool, Ages 3 to 4 **Level 2 (EC)**
Joy Rowe, Instructor, University of Delaware
Kelley Perkins, DIEEC
 This workshop focuses on specific and fun strategies that providers and families can use to promote the practice of reading and language building in the home, in early childhood programs, and in relationships between the two.

N Creating Confident Writers
Preschool, Ages 3 to 4 **Level 2 (EC)**
Vera Meyerholtz, Early Literacy Teacher, Nemours
 Discover effective strategies for helping diverse learners progress through the stages of writing. Enjoy fun, practical ways to support emergent writing in the preschool classroom.

O Teaching with Caldecott Books
Ages 1 to 8 **Level 2, 3 hour (EC)**
Alice Donnelly, DIEEC Certified Master Instructor
 What are Caldecott Books? Explore these beautifully illustrated award winners while we learn about the importance of cross-curricular, literature-based lesson-planning.

P CARA's Kit for Language and Literacy
Preschool, Ages 3 to 4 **Level 2, 3 hour (EC)**
Coleen Endicott, Early Intervention Specialist, Easter Seals
 Using CARA's Kit participants will be able to develop adaptations and accommodations to their language and literacy activities so all children can participate.

Q Make-A-Puppet Workshop
Ages 2 to 8 **Level 2, 3 hour (EC)**
Dr. Donna Satterlee, Senior Lecturer, University of Maryland-Eastern Shore
 A hands-on workshop that will focus on the process of creating characters from socks, yarn, wiggly eyes and other assorted mystery parts.

R Show Me Your Math: Rulers & Graphs
Preschool, Ages 3 to 4 **Level 2, 3 hours (EC)**
Takeisha Edmonds, DIEEC, University of Delaware
 This is an interactive workshop that focuses on how to teach children about measurement and how to document and record math. Caregivers will learn practical ideas and everyday ways to teach measurement and data concepts from the Early Learning Foundations Mathematics Measurement and Data sub-domains.

Workshop **S** is 6 clock hours long and runs from 8:30 to 3:30.
 Participants in this workshop will not be able to attend the keynote address.

S A Lifelong Love of Literature
Preschool, Ages 3 to 6 **Level 3, 6 hours (EC)**
Michelle Semonelle, New Castle County Head Start
 Teachers play a key role in encouraging children's positive attitudes toward reading and writing. What you do and say will help promote a lifelong habit of reading and writing for pleasure later in life.



Please Print

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Ages you work with: _____

Employer: _____

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

E-mail Address: _____

WORKSHOP PREFERENCES

Register early. Workshop choices are given on a first come, first served basis.
 List your workshop choices by letter in order of preference. Those not indicating preference will be assigned workshops.

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

FEE/PAYMENT

Please enclose the non-refundable registration fee of \$50 payable to: Read Aloud Delaware.
 \$45 each for groups of 4 or more (not to be used with any other discounts).
 Substitutions are permitted if you are unable to attend!

REGISTER EARLY! \$60 after deadline February 20, 2012 (Postmark date)

Check Credit Card (circle one): VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER

Name on card: _____

Account #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Purchase Order Attached: # _____

SEND TO:

MAIL, with non-refundable conference fee, to:
 Read Aloud Delaware • 9 East Lookerman Street • Suite 203 Dover, DE 19901
 or FAX to: (302) 677.1526

Faxed registrations must include credit card or purchase order number.
 Call (302) 674.4423 to confirm fax is received.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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