October 24 - 25, 2014

The Q Conference Center
1405 N. 5th Ave.
St. Charles, IL 60174

Conference At-A-Glance

Friday 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm  Welcome Reception, Workshops, and Teacher Presentations
Saturday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm  Featured Book Workshops, Closing Event

About the Conference

Since 2000, the popular Young Adult Literature Conference (YAL) from the Center for College Access and Success at Northeastern Illinois University, has demonstrated how the combination of compelling books and engaging learning strategies provide powerful learning experiences for middle and high school students. Teachers participate in interactive workshops designed around one of the conference books. They leave with teaching strategies they can use immediately in their classrooms. Teachers from our partner schools are encouraged to follow up with our Unit for Books Mini-Grant Program; they can apply for a classroom set of books in exchange for a unit that includes young adult literature and best practice literacy strategies.

“Excellent book. Wonderful presenters. I’m so glad I was able to participate.”

Registration/Fees

Registration includes entry to this two day conference, two books, three meals, 6 CPDUs, and an overnight stay in a private room at the Q Conference Center.

Teachers in GEAR UP schools can attend for a $50.00 fee to cover the cost of food.

Teachers from Morton High School District schools should get district approval to attend and arrange for payment of conference fees.

For all others, registration fees are $450.00.

Register at:
http://homepages.neiu.edu/~yal

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