

A Celebration of LITERACY & SCIENCE



FREE EVENT

Saturday, October 18

9 A.M. to 2:15 P.M.

Grand Ballroom, Greater Richmond Convention Center

Do you have kids who love to explore and do science?

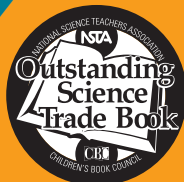
Do they also love to read about the world around them?

The National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) and the International Reading Association (IRA) invite you to learn more about science and literacy during a special event on Saturday, October 18 from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at the Greater Richmond Conference Center during the NSTA Area Conference on Science Education.

Come for all or part of this FREE event, where you'll learn more about the importance of science and literacy, discover outstanding children books, and meet with the authors who make science come alive.



Learn more about NSTA Kids books and Outstanding Science Trade Books



SCHEDULE of EVENTS



WHAT DOES LITERACY MEAN? HOW DO SCIENCE AND LITERACY CONNECT?

(9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.)

Come hear NSTA Retiring President Bill Badders and Marcie Craig Post, Executive Director of the International Reading Association, talk about “literacy” in the context of science, and provide concrete examples.

AUTHORS! INSPIRATION!

(10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m)

A panel discussion of the nation’s best authors of science trade books (see below) will discuss what inspires them, how they do their work, and how their books can be used in classrooms. These authors have been honored by the Children’s Book Council, AAAS/Subaru, and other national organizations. Authors include:

Molly Bang

Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas

Loree Griffin Burns

Handle With Care: An Unusual Butterfly Journey

Vicki Cobb

What’s the Big Idea?: Amazing Science Questions

Emily Morgan

Next Time You See series

Melissa Stewart

A Place for Turtles

Pamela Turner

Dolphins of Shark Bay

Joy Hakim

The Story of Science

Gail Hedrick

Something Stinks!

General Session—Children and Parents Welcome

MEET and GREET OUTSTANDING AUTHORS

(11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m)

Children and their parents are invited to visit with authors to explore their mutual curiosity and wonder about the natural world. Families and homeschoolers will also be able to tour the NSTA exhibit hall and the NSTA Science Store between 9:00 AM and 12 PM on Saturday. Lunch will be available at the food court concessions. Teachers registered for the Richmond conference are encouraged to invite students and parents for this session.

EUREKA! I FOUND GOLD IN THE LIBRARY

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

See how the best of science trade books for children and classrooms are chosen. You will learn how to explore NSTA’s searchable database of more than 10,000 materials for classrooms to find the best materials.



REGISTRATION

Teachers must first register for the NSTA Area Conference in Richmond (www.nsta.org/conferences) and can participate by showing their conference badges. Non-teaching personnel can register for the event onsite.

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