

Passport to Possibilities



Keynote Speakers



Peter Johnston
Saturday AM



Taylor Mali
Saturday PM



Lester Laminack
Sunday



Ernest Morrell
Monday

March 10-13, 2017 • Devos Place and Amway Grand Hotel • Grand Rapids

Saturday

Author & Illustrators Luncheon

Enjoy lunch in the company of Michigan authors and illustrators. This unique opportunity allows ticketed participants to dine with a published Michigan author in a relaxed and social atmosphere.

VIP Reception (ticketed event)

"Leaders don't create followers; they create more leaders" (Tom Peters). Mingle among MRA VIPs in a reception to honor and celebrate our Past Presidents and Award recipients. Our Past Presidents have dedicated time and service in paving the way to spotlight literacy issues throughout the state. Through their leadership, we are all uplifted and inspired. Our award honorees represent the day-to-day heroes who fight for the literacy needs within our classrooms. Michigan Reading Association wishes to invite all of you to gather in a show of appreciation for these champions of teachers and students. Your ticket includes a program booklet with appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages. A cash bar will be available.

Sunday

Author Luncheon with David Wiesner



Experience the imagination of David Wiesner, award winning picture-book author of Tuesday, The Three Pigs, and Flotsam. A three-time Caldecott Medal winner, David Wiesner has also illustrated more than twenty award-winning books for young readers. Join us in this exclusive ticket-only luncheon to peek into the dreamlike world of David Wiesner.



Kaleidoscope Luncheon

Featuring Janie Lynne Panagopoulos Celebrate student award-winning authors and illustrators at a special luncheon in their honor. Michigan students in grades K through 12th grade will be recognized for their contributions to the MRA publicized Kaleidoscope magazine. Join in this festive recognition of Michigan's student writers.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Members

3 Day Registration - \$185
1 Day Registration - \$140
Membership Fee - \$35

Discounted retiree & student rates available at michiganreading.org.

Non-Members

3 Day Registration - \$265
1 Day Registration - \$190

Registration opens late October at michiganreading.org.

Don't miss...



Kate Messner



Ralph Fletcher



Jan Richardson



Jonathan Friesen



Three-hour Sunday workshop
The Two Sisters



Antero Garcia



Pernille Ripp



Gary Schmidt



Devin Scillian



Kimberli Bindschotel



Mandy Beuhlren



Alison DeCamp



Janie Lynne Panagopoulos



Frank Serafini

and more!

