



FALL INTO  
BOOKS

21st Annual  
*Children's & Teen*  
Literature Conference

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# FALL INTO BOOKS\*

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## SCHEDULE

8:15–8:55 AM	Book Sales, Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:55–9:00 AM	Conference Welcome
9:00–10:00 AM	Keynote: Lucy Miller, Jaclyn Heeny, and Melinda Grey “Auditing Your Library Collection for Diversity”
10:10–11:10 AM	Book Discussion Groups: 1st Session
11:10–11:25 AM	Break & Book Sales
11:25–12:25 PM	Book Discussion Groups: 2nd Session
12:30–1:30 PM	Lunch & Book Sales
1:30–2:30 PM	Author Presentation: Margaret Peterson Haddix
2:30 PM	Closing Session

Margaret Peterson Haddix’s books, will be available for purchase and autographing. You are encouraged to pre-order so as not to be disappointed the day of the conference.

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## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

### GROUP I - PICTURE BOOKS/ELEMENTARY

Amanda Letohic, Fallsburg Library

#### **Incarcerated Parents**

- Jacqueline Woodson.....*Visiting Day*  
Pat Brisson.....*Mama Loves Me from Away*  
Melissa Higgins.....*The Night Dad Went to Jail*  
Becky Birtha.....*Far Apart, Close in Heart: Being a Family when a Loved One is Incarcerated*  
Emmanuel Bourdier.....*Hazelnut Days*

### GROUP II - PICTURE BOOKS/ELEMENTARY

Taylor Domenick, Marlboro Free Library

#### **Representation Matters**

- Jeanette Winterl.....*The World is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid*  
Andrea Wang.....*Magic Ramen: The Story of Momofuku Ando*  
Sonia Sotomayor.....*Turning Pages: My Life Story*  
Jeanne Walker Harvey.....*Mae Among the Stars*  
Julia Finley Mosca.....*The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin*

### GROUP III - PICTURE BOOKS/ELEMENTARY

Beth Balogh & Bridget Dudzik, Josephine-Louise Public Library

#### **Totally Tremendous Trees: Gifts from Nature**

- H. Joseph Hopkins.....*The Tree Lady*  
Janice May Udry.....*A Tree is Nice*  
Alan Zweibel.....*Our Tree Named Steve*  
Alban Gosline.....*The Happiness Tree*  
Thomas Locker.....*Sky Tree*

### GROUP IV - ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kimberly Hack, Suffern Free Library

#### **Dystopian Fiction for Tweens**

- Emma Clayton.....*The Roar*  
Lisa McMann.....*The Unwanteds*  
Joel Ross.....*The Fog Diver*

### GROUP V - ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL

Amina Chaudhri, New City Library

#### **Growing Up Latina**

- Celia C. Perez.....*The First Rule of Punk*  
Meg Medina.....*Merci Suarez Changes Gears*  
Hilda Eunice Burgos.....*Ana Maria Reyes Does Not Live in a Castle*

### GROUP VI - ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL

Amy Smith, Red Hook Public Library

#### **Puberty & Menstruation**

- Naama Bloom.....*The Guide, Period*  
Sonya Renee Taylor.....*The Ultimate Puberty Book for Girls, Celebrate Your Body*  
Kira Vermond.....*Growing Up: Inside & Out*

### GROUP VII - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mark Zaino, Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library

#### **Mythology Reads for Tweens**

- Michael Scott.....*The Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel*  
K. L. Armstrong.....*Loki's Wolves*  
Kate O'Hearn.....*Pegasus: The Flame of Olympus*

### GROUP VIII - MIDDLE SCHOOL /TEEN

Tara Thibault-Edmonds, Rondout Valley High School Library

#### **Let's Get Political**

- Don Brown.....*The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees*  
Victoria Ortiz.....*Dissenter on the Bench: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Life and Work*  
Sarah Lerner (editor).....*Parkland Speaks: Survivors from Marjory Stoneman Douglas Share Their Stories*

### GROUP IX - TEEN

Aileen Behringer, Goshen High School

Christine Banuls, CJ Hooker Middle School

#### **Breaking Boundaries: Poetry on the Edge**

- Jason Reynolds.....*Long Way Down*  
Elizabeth Acevedo.....*The Poet X*  
Ellen Hopkins.....*People Kill People*  
Kwame Alexander.....*Solo*

### GROUP X - TEEN

Aliya Schwerner, Goshen Intermediate School

#### **LGBTQ Voices in Graphic Novels**

- Tee Franklin.....*Bingo Love*  
Ngozi Ukazu.....*Check, Please!*  
Sabrina Symington.....*First Year Out: A Transition Story*  
Maggie Thrash.....*Honor Girl*

### GROUP XI - TEEN

Emily Dowie, Pearl River Public Library

#### **Social Media and Romance in Young Adult Novels**

- Mary H.K. Choi.....*Emergency Contact*  
Jenny Han.....*To All the Boys I've Loved Before*  
Becky Albertalli.....*Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda*

### GROUP XII - TEEN

Christine Pacuk, Saugerties Public Library

#### **Who Can You Trust**

- Karen McManus.....*One of Us Is Lying*  
Elizabeth Wein.....*Code Name Verity*  
Frances Hardinge.....*The Lie Tree*

# Margaret Peterson Haddix

**Margaret Peterson Haddix** grew up on a farm near Washington Court House, Ohio. She graduated from Miami University (of Ohio) with degrees in English/journalism, English/creative writing and history. She has written more than 40 books for children and teens, including *Running Out of Time*, *Double Identity*, *The Always War*, the *Shadow Children* series, and the *Missing* series. Her books have made New York Times Best Seller lists and American Library Association (ALA) annual book lists and they have won the International Reading Association's Children's Book Award and more than a dozen state reader's choice awards.



Haddix and her husband, Doug, now live in Columbus, Ohio. They are the parents of two grown children.

## Lucy Miller

**Lucy Miller** has worked as a secondary-level school librarian in the Arlington School District since 2004. She loves to share her passion for all things library and has presented at multiple conferences and workshops around the Hudson Valley.

## Jaclyn Heeney

**Jaclyn Heeney** has worked as a librarian for over ten years in a variety of K-12 settings as well as in the public library. Currently, she is a library media specialist at Arlington High School. She works hard to match the right books with her students.

## Melinda Grey

**Melinda Grey**, Librarian for the Arlington Central School District has 21 years as a librarian, most of the time spent at the primary level K-2 with 5 years K-5 and 1 year at MS.

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