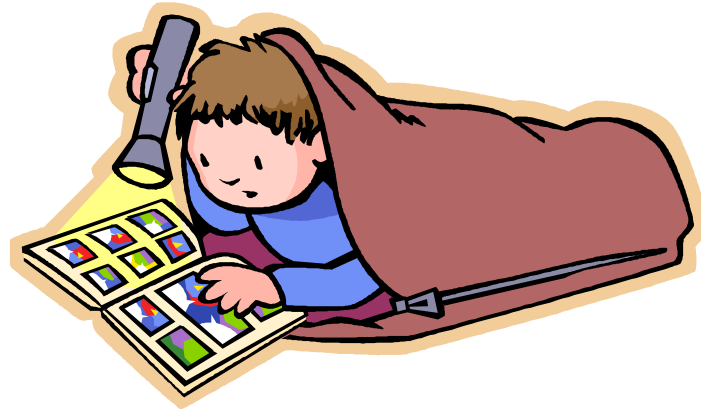


Focus on Children and Young Adults Institute

**Bonus: *Becoming Thinkers: Helping Young Readers Dig Deeper*
Presented by Barbara Steinberg, Certified Reading Specialist**



**September 21-24, 2014
Menucha Retreat & Conference Center
38711 Historic Columbia River Highway, Corbett, OR**

The 2014 Focus on Children and Young Adults Institute will continue in the tradition of previous Focus Institutes by providing a foundation of knowledge in the principles and practices of public library service for children and young adults.

Sessions will cover the following topics:

- ❖ Language, literacy, and early brain development (birth-6 year olds)
- ❖ Early literacy basics (birth-6 year olds)
- ❖ Storytime best practices (birth-6 year olds)
- ❖ Learning to read (5-9 year olds)
- ❖ Teen development and the library (13-18 year olds)
- ❖ Books for teens (13-18 year olds)
- ❖ Outreach (birth-18 year olds)
- ❖ Summer reading (birth-18 year olds)
- ❖ Out-of-school time programming (6-18 year olds)

The Focus Institute is sponsored by Library Development at the Oregon State Library, and supported in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the Oregon State Library.

For more information go to <http://www.oregon.gov/osl/LD/Pages/youthsvcs/focusinstitute.aspx>
or contact Katie Anderson, 503-378-2528, katie.anderson@state.or.us.

Registration is due Monday, August 4th, 2014.

Confirmation emails will be sent out by Monday, August 11th, 2014.

Registration Details:

Registration is limited to 25 participants. Priority will be given to library staff who are responsible for services to children and teens, do not have a graduate degree in librarianship, work in small libraries, and/or work in Oregon libraries. More than one staff member from a library with multiple branches may register. Depending on the number of registrants, the State Library may need to limit the number of participants from one library. Participants will be expected to attend the entire institute and stay overnight at Menucha. For more information about Menucha visit their website (<http://menucha.org/home/september-2014-events/oregon-state-library>).

Cost \$75:

This fee covers three nights lodging in a shared room, all meals, and resource materials. Participants are expected to cover travel costs to and from Menucha. Payment is due after you receive confirmation of acceptance into the Institute.

Name: _____ **Library Name:** _____

Youth services workload:

- I am responsible for all youth services at my library
- I am responsible for a large percentage of youth services at my library
- I support and/or sub for the youth services librarian on a regular basis
- My director/supervisor wants me to start taking on some youth services work and I have little to no experience in library youth services
- Other: _____

My library or branch is in a community with:

- Fewer than 10,000 people
- 10,000-30,000 people
- More than 30,000 people

Access to face-to-face professional development in the North I5 corridor: It takes me:

- More than 2 hours to drive to Eugene, Salem, or the Portland Metro Area
- About 1-2 hours to drive to Eugene, Salem, or the Portland Metro Area
- Less than an hour to drive to Eugene, Salem, or the Portland Metro Area

Masters degree in Library Science (MLS):

- I don't have an MLS and am not a student in an MLS program
- I am currently a student in an MLS program
- I have an MLS

Past Participation in the Focus on Children and Young Adults Institute:

- I have never attended the Focus Institute
- I attended the Focus Institute in _____ (year).

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Complete and return this registration form to Ferol Weyand

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