

GET REAL: GETTING KIDS EXCITED ABOUT NONFICTION

PRESENTED BY KATHLEEN BAXTER, BOOKTALKER

DECEMBER 5, 2012, 4-8 PM

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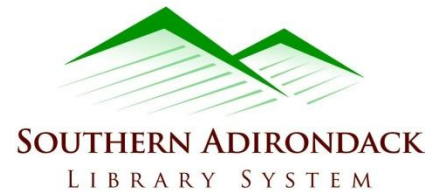
Through practical experience booktalking to thousands of kids, School Library Journal columnist Kathleen Baxter, the Nonfiction Booktalker, feels that nonfiction can be the key to getting kids to read. The Common Core Standards require it. Participants will be motivated and energized as they acquire a practical repertoire of dozens of booktalks and books that appeal to kids in this laughter-filled, fast-moving PowerPoint presentation.

Kathleen Baxter is a teacher and librarian who spent more years than she cares to remember as head of children's services in the Anoka County Library in suburban Minneapolis. She says that the most exciting thing about her is that she is a native of Walnut Grove, Minnesota, where Laura Ingalls Wilder lived in *On the Banks of Plum Creek*.

She is now a children's literature consultant who does many workshops every year. She has been a presenter for The Bureau of Education and Research, has co-written seven books *Gotcha: Non-Fiction Booktalks to Get Kids Excited about Reading*, *Gotcha Again*, *Gotcha Covered*, *Gotcha Good*, *Gotcha for Guys*, *Gotcha Again for Guys* and *Get Those Guys Reading*. Kathleen has written a column on nonfiction booktalking for *School Library Journal* since 1996. She consults with several nonfiction publishers and presents at school and library conferences all over the U.S.A. She was a member of the 2001 Newbery Committee.

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Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
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Registration:

Cost:

WSWHE librarians, SALS librarians and staff, students: \$15

All others: \$25

Includes meal and program – vegetarian option will be available

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: Friday November 30th, 2012

Choose one (circle): December 5 or December 6

Name _____

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Amount enclosed: _____ (Checks payable to SALS)

Send registration to Jennifer Ferriss, 22 Whitney Place, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

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