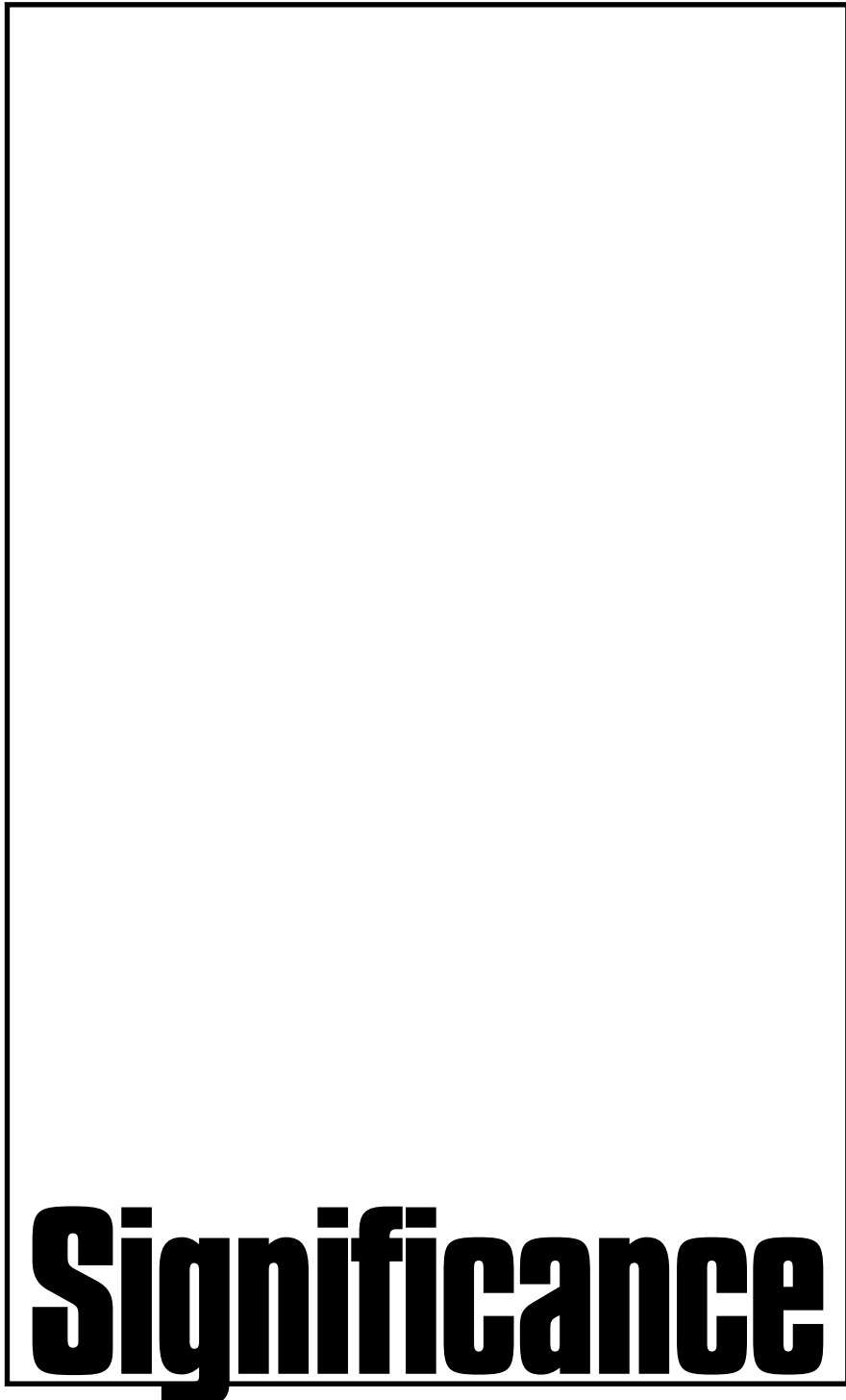


# Convention Program



**Significance**

# Thursday November 18

## Section Meetings

5:00–6:30 p.m.

### Elementary Section Get-Together Westin/Capitol Ballroom I, First Floor



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Vivian Gussin Paley

**Presiding:** Kathryn Mitchell Pierce, Clayton School District, Missouri

**Introducing and Presenting Outstanding Educator in Language Arts Award:** Celia Genishi, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York

**Winner of the Outstanding Educator Award:** Vivian Gussin Paley, Chicago, Illinois

**Speaking:** Vivian Gussin Paley, author of *A Child's Work: The Importance of Fantasy Play*, *The Girl with the Brown Crayon*, *How Children Use Stories to Shape Their Lives*, and *The Kindness of Children*

**Introducing and Presenting Donald H. Graves Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Writing:** Franki Sibberson, Eli Phinney Elementary School, Dublin, Ohio

**Winner of the Donald H. Graves Award:** Pamela Murphy, Trevor Day School, New York, New York

Focusing on the presentation, roundtable discussion leaders will continue to involve participants in dialogue using the presentation as a lens. Punch and snacks will be available at the beginning of the get-together and there will be time for greeting one another, welcoming newcomers, introducing members of the Elementary Section Steering Committee, and thanking outgoing members.

Table Number	Discussion Leader
1	Carol Avery, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

2	David Christensen, Lolo School District, Montana
3	Jean Anne Clyde, University of Louisville, Kentucky
4	Ralph Cordova, University of California, Santa Barbara
5	Linda Crafton, Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois
6	Curt Dudley-Marling, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
7	Anne Haas Dyson, Michigan State University, East Lansing
8	Shari Frost, Norwood Park School, Chicago, Illinois
9	Mary Kenner Glover, Awakening Seed School, Phoenix, Arizona
10	Debra Goodman, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York
11	Yetta Goodman, University of Arizona, Tucson
12	Jerome C. Harste, Indiana University, Bloomington
13	Sandy Kaser, <i>Language Arts</i> editor, Tucson, Arizona
14	Susi Long, University of South Carolina, Columbia
15	Prisca Martens, Towson University, Maryland
16	Carmen Medina, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
17	Heidi Mills, University of South Carolina, Columbia
18	Jean Schroeder, <i>Language Arts</i> editor, Tucson, Arizona
19	Kathy Short, <i>Language Arts</i> editor, Tucson, Arizona
20	William Teale, University of Illinois, Chicago

- 21 Richard Thompson, Canyon Elementary School, Hungry Horse, Montana
- 22 Phyllis Whitin, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
- 23 JoAnn Wong-Kam, Punahou School, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 24 Susan Stires, Columbia University, New York, New York

**Middle Level Get-Together  
Convention Center/Wabash Room 1,  
Street Level**

**Secondary Section Get-Together  
Convention Center/Wabash Room 3,  
Street Level**



Jeffrey Wilhelm



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Hank Stuever

**Presiding:** Howard Miller, Mercy College, New York, New York

**Introducing and Presenting Richard W. Halle Award for Outstanding Middle Level Educator:** Roxanne Henkin, University of Texas, San Antonio

**Richard W. Halle Award Winner:** Kim Ford, Cypress Middle School, Memphis, Tennessee

**Introducing Speaker:** Suzanne Metcalfe, Mears Middle School, Anchorage, Alaska

**Speaking:** Jeffrey D. Wilhelm, Boise State University, Idaho, author of *“Reading Don’t Fix No Chevys”*; *The Role of Literacy in the Lives of Young Men*; *You Gotta BE the Book*; *Hyperlearning: Where Projects, Inquiry, and Technology Meet*; and *Integration through Drama*

**Presiding:** Rebecca Sipe, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti

**Introducing Speaker:** Pat Graff, La Cueva High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Speaking:** Hank Stuever, staff writer, *The Washington Post*, author of *Off Ramp: Adventures and Heartache in the American Elsewhere*

All secondary teachers are invited to attend and meet other teachers from across the country.

# Opening Banquet

## Azar Nafisi

7:30 p.m.

**Marriott/Marriott Ballroom 5,  
Second Floor**



Azar Nafisi

**Presiding:** Randy Bomer, University of Texas, Austin

**Presentation of the NCTE Intellectual Freedom Award to:** James LaRue, director, Douglas County Libraries, Castle Rock, Colorado

**Introducing Speaker:** Jerome C. Harste, Indiana University, Bloomington

**Speaking:** Azar Nafisi, author of *Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books*

Thursday

NCTE would like to thank McDougal Littell for their contribution toward the appearance of Azar Nafisi.

The Exhibit Hall will open at noon. Be sure to stop by to see the latest educational materials