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2007 SPRING  
CONFERENCE  
Reading & Writing &  
Words... Oh My!  
Friday, April 20, 2007  
7:30 AM—2:30 PM  
Melville Marriott  
1350 Old Walt Whitman Road  
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2007 LILAC/NRC CONFERENCE INFORMATION



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Registration Form—LILAC/NRC Conference—Friday, April 20, 2007



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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### Dr. Janet Allen



International consultant, literary expert, researcher, author and teacher, Dr. Janet Allen is noted for her literacy work with at-risk students. Allen taught high school English in rural Maine for twenty years before moving to the University of Central Florida to teach English and reading education courses. She has authored a number of books including: *On the Same Page: Shared Reading Beyond the Primary Grades*; *Yellow Brick Roads: Shared and Guided Paths to Independent Reading: Words, Words, Words: Teaching Vocabulary in Grades 4-12* (Stenhouse Publishers); and *It's Never Too Late: Leading Adolescents to Life-Long Literacy* (Heinemann).

### Gregory Maguire



Celebrated author Gregory Maguire has written a number of novels that have delighted the imaginations of readers young and old. Many of Maguire's novels for more mature readers, including *Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West* and *Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister*, revisit and retell classic children's stories and make us reconsider our former prejudices against their hated villains. Maguire, in addition to authoring a long list of books for children, including *The Good Liar* and *Six Haunted Hairdos*, has contributed to *Am I Blue?: Coming Out from the Silence*, a collection of short stories for gay and lesbian students. He is also the founder and co-director of Children's Literature New England Incorporated, a nonprofit organization whose "mission [is] to elevate awareness of the significance of literature in the lives of children."

## LILAC/NRC Conference 2007 Registration Fees

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### Registration Includes:

Continental breakfast, luncheon, two workshops, two keynote speakers, exhibitors, and materials

### A Sampling of Our Workshops, K-12

- Using Pop Culture in the Classroom (9-12)
- Strategies to Support Differentiated Instruction (3-8)
- Accountable Talk and Writing About Reading (K-5)
- Bridging K-6 and Secondary ELA Programs (6-8)
- Shakespeare for All Grade Levels (3-12)
- Promoting Comprehension in the Content Areas (6-12)
- Developing a Sense of Story from Read-Alouds and Storytelling (K-12)

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