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Butler University, Children's Literature Conference
4600 Sunset Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

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For more information, call 317/940-9861.

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Butler University Hosts 11th Annual Children's Literature Conference

INDIANAPOLIS—On Saturday January 27, children's literature enthusiasts are invited for a day of critiquing and workshops with well-known authors on Butler University's campus. The event is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature a luncheon, mini "break-out sessions" for idea sharing and several guest speakers.

Featured guests are: ♦ Christopher Paul Curtis - winner of the Newbery and Coretta Scott King awards and author of. ♦ Denise Fleming - winner of Caldecott Honor Medal and Boston Globe Horn Honor Award and author *In the Small, Small Pond*. ♦ Janet Stevens - winner of American Bookseller Pick of the Lists and illustrator of ALA Notable

Book, *To Market, To Market*. ♦ Tracey Adams agent at McIntosh & Otis literary agency in New York City, representing children's book authors and illustrators. ♦ Claire Ewart - winner of the International Reading Association's Celebrate Literacy Award and illustrator of *The Dwarf, the Giant, and the Unicorn*. ♦ Valiska Gregory - winner of two Parents' Choice Awards and Writer - in-Residence at Butler. While on campus, participants may pick up free bookmarks, magazines and posters, sign up for an optional manuscript or portfolio critique or browse for books at the Kids' Ink Conference Bookstore.

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