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News from Mardigian Library: Young Authors' Festival

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140 Attendees

Celebrate Young Authors at the Mardigian Library

The University of Michigan-Dearborn recently hosted more than 140 enthusiastic attendees at the 2014 Young Authors' Festival. This year's festival celebrated friendship.



UM-Dearborn alumna Toni Buzzeo, author of the children's book "One Cool Friend" spoke about the process of writing and publishing a book at the Young Authors' Festival.

Special presenter

was Toni Buzzeo, author of the children's book "One Cool Friend" (Dial Books for Young Readers, 2012), a Caldecott 2013 Honor Book. Buzzeo, a UM-Dearborn graduate and author of more than 20 children's books, spoke about the process of writing and publishing a book. She also gave tips and advice to the children about pursuing their own writing.

The children enjoyed break-out sessions led by UM-Dearborn pre-service teachers. Ten sessions covered a variety of topics and techniques to help improve the children's writing and creativity skills. In one session, children used ukuleles

THIS MONTH @ UM-DEARBORN

Opening Reception: One House, Two Voices: Recent Glass Works by Christina Bothwell and Robert Bender
Friday, May 5

Transfer Week

Monday, May 15-Thursday, May 18

GOLD 6th Annual Recent Grad BBQ

Saturday, May 20

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to explore adding music to their writing. Another session had children creating small books to record their writings.

The festival also included a writing contest for children in grades three through five. Entrants were asked to write about friendship. First, second, and third place winners were selected from each grade along with one grand prize winner. The winning students received Barnes & Noble gift cards and were invited to read their entries aloud at the festival.

The Young Authors' Festival was a collaborative effort between the university, the community, and individuals: the College of Education, Health, & Human Services; the Mardigian Library; the Dearborn Community Fund; the Office of Metropolitan Impact; the Barnes & Noble Campus Bookstore; and Mrs. Judith Smith.

Contest winners:

3rd grade:

Kaylah Walker (1st), Eastover Elementary, Bloomfield Hills
Samantha Azzoli (2nd), Eastover Elementary, Bloomfield Hills
Marlee Pyle (3rd), Kinloch School, Dearborn Heights

4th grade:

Sophie Tsamaidis (1st), Oakland Christian School, Auburn Hills
Skylar Covington (2nd), Plymouth Educational Center, Detroit
Guinevere Wagstaff (3rd), Defer School, Grosse Pointe Park Schools

5th grade:

Kate Weidig (1st), Defer Elementary, Grosse Pointe Park Schools
Ava Balfour (2nd), Defer Elementary, Grosse Pointe Park Schools
Jerry Xia (3rd), Defer Elementary, Grosse Pointe Park Schools

Grand Prize:

Ava Cheff (3rd grade), Hedke Elementary, Trenton

Trial Databases

The Mardigian Library has received trial offers for the following databases:

Current Affairs in Video

Trial through: January 20, 2015

This database contains award-winning films and documentaries with detailed analysis and discussion of critical issues of today. Includes material on environmental policy, health policy, economics, migration, and international conflict.

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Trial through: January 20, 2015

A collection of videos, textbooks, chapters, cases and research reports relating to international business instruction (primarily from Aperian Global and Atma Global).

If you are interested in trying any of the above databases, please click on the [Trial Databases](#) link and sign in with your User name and Kerberos login.

We encourage you to try these databases and give us some feedback. A positive review does not guarantee that we will have funds to acquire it, but it could help us determine whether we should pursue this item when funds are available. You may send your feedback to: Library-Selectors@umd.umich.edu.

Resource Updates

Database updates

[Jeffrey R. Parsons Archaeological Sites Images](#)

The Jeffrey R. Parsons digital images are part of the Jeffrey R. Parsons collection housed at the Bentley Historical Library. The images document Parson's field work in the Basin of Mexico and in Peru, and are part of the collections' visual materials series. These depict terrain survey work, a variety of ceramic work, and multiple archaeological sites. Among the locations documented here are Ixtapalapa, Zumpango, Texcoco, Chalco, Xochimilco, Jauja, Huasahuasi, Junin, and Tarma.

[Oxford History of Western Music](#)

"Oxford History of Western Music" starts with the invention of musical notation more than a thousand years ago, and sweeps across centuries of musical invention and European intellectual history to provide a nuanced and stimulating historical account. Emphasis is on structure and form with a discussion of relevant theoretical concepts in each age that illustrate how music works and how contemporaries heard and understood it. Descriptions are included of how the context of each stylistic period — key cultural, historical, social, economic, and scientific events — influenced and directed compositional practices.

[Artstor Digital Library](#)

"Artstor Digital Library" provides over 1.5 million digital images in the arts, architecture, humanities, and sciences, and includes an accessible suite of software tools for teaching and research. The collections comprise contributions from outstanding international museums, photographers, libraries, scholars, photo archives, and artists and artists' estates.

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