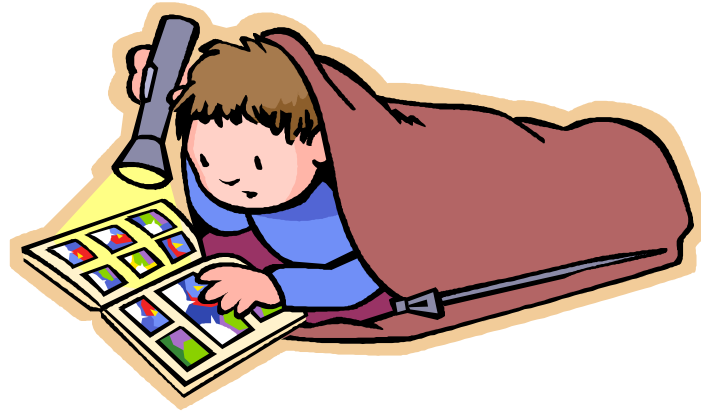


Focus on Children and Young Adults Institute

**Bonus: *Becoming Thinkers: Helping Young Readers Dig Deeper*
Presented by Barbara Steinberg, Certified Reading Specialist**



**September 16-19, 2012
Menucha Retreat & Conference Center
38711 Historic Columbia River Highway, Corbett, OR**

The 2012 Focus on Children and Young Adults Institute will continue in the tradition of previous Focus Institutes by providing a foundation of knowledge in the principles and practices of public library service for children and young adults.

Sessions will cover the following topics:

- ❖ Language, literacy, and brain development for very young children
- ❖ Readers' advisory for children, teens, and the adults who care for them
- ❖ Story time best practices
- ❖ Learning to read
- ❖ Working with new readers and the adults who care for them
- ❖ Teen development as it relates to the library
- ❖ Planning and implementing programs for school age kids and teens

The Focus Institute is sponsored by Library Development at the Oregon State Library, and supported in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the Oregon State Library.

For more information go to <http://www.oregon.gov/osl/LD/Pages/youthsvcs/focusinstitute.aspx>
or contact Katie Anderson, 503-378-2528, katie.anderson@state.or.us.

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Cost \$75:

This fee covers three nights lodging in a shared room, all meals, and resource materials. Participants are expected to cover travel costs to and from Menucha. Payment is due after you receive confirmation of acceptance into the Institute.

Registration Details:

Registration is limited to 25 participants. Priority will be give to library staff who are responsible for services to children and teens, do not have a graduate degree in librarianship, work in small libraries, and work in Oregon libraries. More than one staff member from a library with multiple branches may register. Depending on the number of registrants, the State Library may need to limit the number of participants from one library. Participants will be expected to attend the entire institute and stay over night at Menucha. For more information about Menucha visit their website (<http://www.menucha.org/>).

Registration is due Wednesday, August 1st, 2012.

Confirmation emails will be sent out by Wednesday, August 8th, 2012.

Name: _____

Library Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Complete and return this registration to Ferol Weyand at:

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