

# Save the Date!

## Summer Institute

### *Reading Globally: Critical Issues in Global Literature for Children and Adolescents*

June 27-29, 2017  
University of Arizona

**Presented by Kathy Short** (University of Arizona)  
with additional experts in global literature

We live in a world where our lives are interconnected in complex ways across global cultures as well as fractured with tensions that divide us. Global children's literature provides one means of facilitating intercultural understanding, but issues of availability, access, authenticity, and classroom use must be addressed for this potential to be realized. In this three day institute, participants will have the opportunity to explore current trends in global literature for children and adolescents, examine critical issues and approaches to analyzing these books, and experience strategies for critically engaging with global literature. We will use the **Worlds of Words** collection (<http://wowlit.org>) to immerse ourselves in a wealth of global literature as well as to delve deeply into key books to develop our own critical understandings and to consider how to invite our students into a critical reading of the word and the world. An additional component will be interactions that pair classic, well-known texts often used in elementary and secondary classrooms with

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global children's and adolescent literature to expand the curriculum and include global perspectives. The institute will be interactive and include presentations by experts in global literature and authors of global books along with time for browsing books, engaging in literature circles, and discussing classroom connections.

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