



**Legacy Traditional School**  
1274 E. O'Neil Drive, Casa Grande, AZ

March 4, 2017

**Keynote: Nancy Bo Flood**

**Sigmund Boloz      Molly Idle**  
**Juana Martinez-Neal      Jim Paillot**  
**Conrad Storad and others**

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**Arizona Young Authors' Conference**  
**March 4, 2017**  
**Casa Grande, Arizona**

**Tentative Schedule**

7:30-8:30 Registration  
8:30-9:30 General Session with **Nancy Bo Flood**  
9:30-9:40 Break  
9:40-10:20 Students share their writing  
10:20-11:00 Session 1  
11:00-11:10 Break  
11:10-11:50 Session 2  
11:50-12:40 Lunch  
12:40-1:20 Breakout 3  
1:20-1:30 Break  
1:30-2:10 Session 4  
2:15-3:00 Book signing, evaluation

**The Arizona Young Authors' Conference is to celebrate young writers!**

**A team of 6 students and a teacher from grades 1-6 will:**

- \*hear a keynote author/speaker
- \*share their own written work with other students
- \*attend breakout sessions with authors/writers/illustrators
- \*have an opportunity to purchase books and have them signed by the authors
- \*receive lunch, writing supplies, and a rich experience with others who like to write

**Each student is asked to bring a finished piece of writing to share from the 2016-2017 school year. Students in grades 1-6 are eligible.**

**The registration fee of \$200 for six students and one adult includes lunch.**

*Writing for AYAC provides young writers an opportunity to use Core Writing Standards to develop their published piece. This activity will help them meet Arizona Standards for Writing.*

**Suggestions for possible funding include:** PTA, PTO, Tax Credit Funds, Grants, Student Council, an organization or business sponsorship.

Facilities provided by Legacy Traditional School.

Conference is sponsored by Central Arizona Reading Council.

**REGISTRATION FOR ARIZONA YOUNG AUTHORS' CONFERENCE**  
**March 4, 2017**  
**CASA GRANDE, ARIZONA**

School \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P. O. Box                      City                      State                      Zip code

Name of adult accompanying students\* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Evening number for contact (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE** Please do not invite parents to come and spend the day with their child. Our space is limited and our goal is to provide an opportunity for as many students as possible.

**(Please indicate GRADE LEVELS that will be represented by the team. Names are not needed until the day of registration.) Grades 1-6 only.**

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**All participants** will attend a sharing session with their own piece of writing, author/illustrator/writer sessions, and an opportunity to purchase books and have them signed.

**REGISTRATION FEE is \$200.** This admits six students and one sponsor per school. Lunch is provided.

\*\*\*A \$25 cancellation fee will be assessed if a cancellation request is received prior to February 20, 2017.

\*\*\***No refunds will be given after February 20, 2017**

Make check or P.O. payable to **Central Arizona Reading Council**  
PO Box 10786 Casa Grande, AZ 85130

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS February 6, 2017.**