

The Butler Children's Literature Center, in cooperation with the Children's Reading Round Table of Chicago, presents

The Truth about Beginnings

A day-long literature conference celebrating the illuminating power of books for children and teens

Friday, September 25, 2009, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Dominican University, 7900 W Division St, River Forest, IL 60305

Sessions include:

Beginning Stories

Tim Tingle, renowned, author, storyteller, and winner of the Jane Addams Award for *Crossing Bok Chitto*

The Truth about Beginnings Book Discussion

Thom Barthelmess, Butler Center Curator

Teens in Transylvania: Young Adults and the Supernatural

Janice Del Negro, author and Dominican University Professor

Poetry: Beginnings and Innings

Michael Leonard, Dominican University Lecturer

My True Beginning, an interactive panel presentation on the first book that mattered

Jill Bambenek, Librarian at the Rebecca Crown Library, and Vicki Rakowski and Melanie Walski, Dominican University students

Your registration includes:

6 continuing education credits

Morning and afternoon snacks, and box lunch

Book sale and signing, courtesy of Anderson's Bookshops

\$85 before September 10, 2009

\$100 after September 10, 2009

\$40 Dominican University Students

To register, call the Dominican University Box Office at 708.488.5000

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