



Race on over to the CHILIS Spring Conference!

Thursday, March 17, 2016

Robert Frost Hall at Southern NH University
2500 North River Road, Manchester, NH 03106

8:45-9:15 a.m.	Registration and Morning Refreshments
9:15-9:45 a.m.	CHILIS Business Meeting and CHILIS Librarian of the Year
9:45-10:30 a.m.	Storytime Under (Co-)Construction: How to Rebuild Storytime to Put Children at the Center: Nicole Giroux, Head of Children's Services at the Derry Public Library, will show how to shift from a performance-based storytime model to a participatory one, in which children actively engage with visual aspects of picture books. Nicole will share ideas for a Summer Reading picture book/art club based on this model, including booklists and suggested activities.
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45-11:40 a.m.	1000 Ways to Early Literacy: Letty Goerner, Head of Children's Services at Wadleigh Memorial Library, and Leigh Maynard, Head of Children's and Youth Services at Hopkinton Town Library, will discuss early literacy initiatives, including the NH 1000 Books Before Kindergarten project. Bring your experiences and your questions!
11:45-12:45 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-1:15 p.m.	Raffle (Wear something "sporty or fitnessy" to receive a discount.)
1:20-4:15 p.m.	Kids, Books and the Arts Showcase
4:15-4:30 p.m.	KBA Raffle and KBA presenter time

To register, please see instructions on the CHILIS website. Directions to the conference on next page.

Directions to the CHILIS Conference

Driving directions to Southern NH University in Manchester (or visit http://www.snhu.edu/209.asp#Getting_Here_by_Car):

From I-93

Take I-93 to NH exit 9N onto US3/RT 28 heading north.
At the first intersection, go left onto West Alice Drive, which becomes Donati Drive at the sharp curve.
Follow Donati to the end, and then go right onto Bicentennial Drive.
Follow Bicentennial to the stop sign
Take a right onto North River Road.
The university is 1/4 mile down the road on the left.

From the East

Take I-95 New Hampshire, to Route 101W to I-93N.
Follow the [I-93 directions](#).

From the West

Take NH-10/NH-9/RT9/Franklin Pierce Hwy.
Continue to follow NH-9.
Merge onto I-89S. Merge onto I-93 S.
Follow the [I-93 directions](#).

From the South (Everett Turnpike/Route 3)

Take U.S. Route 3 to I-293 North to exit 6.
Cross the Amoskeag Bridge, then turn left onto Elm Street.
Follow Elm for 1 mile,
Turn left onto Bennington Road. Go 1 block,
Turn right onto North River Road.
The university is 1.5 miles down the road on the left.

To Robert Frost Hall:

Go in the main entrance of Southern NH University off of North River Road and go down a short ways and take the first right. The second building to your right is Robert Frost Hall. **You may park in the parking lot to the left of the building.**