

## FEATURED GUESTS

### Kevin Henkes



Kevin Henkes grew up loving books and loving to draw and paint. In pursuing his career, he went on to become both an award-winning author and illustrator of children's picture books and middle grade fiction. Some of his most famous books include *Owen*, *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*, *The Penny* series, *Kitten's First Full Moon*, *Olive's Ocean*, & *The Year of Billy Miller*. His impressive career includes, among many other honors and awards, the Caldecott Medal, two Newbery Honors and the prestigious May Hill Arbuthnot Lecture Award.

### Adele Griffin

Adele Griffin is a two-time National Book Award Finalist and highly acclaimed author of numerous books for young adult and middle grade readers. Her works include the popular *Witch Twins* and *Vampire Island* series, *Where I Want to Be*, *Loud Awake and Lost*, *Tighter*, and her latest, *The Unfinished Life of Addison Stone*, which tells the fully illustrated story of a brilliant young artist, her mysterious death, and the fandom that won't let her go.



## Lit-Fest

*A celebration of books for children and young adults*

**Friday, September 18, 2015**

**8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

### Agenda

8:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00	Welcome
9:15	Guest Speaker: Kevin Henkes
10:30	First Session Discussion Groups & Workshop
11:45	Second Session Discussion Groups & Workshop
1:00	Luncheon & Guest Speaker: Adele Griffin
3:00	Closing Remarks Autographing/Book Pick-up

### Location

Adelphi University, Garden City Campus,  
University Center Building

For directions visit:

[www.adelphi.edu/visitors/directions.php](http://www.adelphi.edu/visitors/directions.php)

The Garden City Campus is easily accessible by train (Nassau Blvd. Station on Hempstead Line).

A parking permit **IS NOT** required to park on campus that day.

### Book Signings

Books will be available for purchase  
and signing throughout the day.

*Nassau Library System gratefully acknowledges the support of Adelphi University, the Children's Services Division of the Nassau County Library Association and the Long Island School Media Association.*

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## Book Discussions and Workshops

There are two group sessions. Choose 1 book discussion and 1 workshop OR 2 book discussions.

### Group 1: Celebrating Kevin Henkes

- *A Good Day*
- *Kitten's First Full Moon*
- *Lilly's Big Day*
- *Owen*
- *Penny and Her Marble*
- *Wemberly Worried*

**Rita Auerbach**  
Manorhaven School (Retired)

### Group 2: Home

- *Home* by Carson Ellis
- *Dreaming Up* by Christy Hale
- *Building Our House* by Jonathan Bean
- *Look Where We Live!* by Scot Ritchie
- *If You Lived Here* by Giles Laroche

**Randall Enos**  
Ramapo Catskill Library System

### Group 3: Guys Read!

- *The Great Greene Heist* by Varian Johnson
- *Maps and Geography* by Ken Jennings
- *Neighborhood Sharks* by Katherine Roy
- *The Year of Billy Miller* by Kevin Henkes

**Keith Klang**  
Port Washington Public Library

### Group 4: Girls Read!

- *The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond* by Brenda Woods
- *Dear Hank Williams* by Kimberly Willis Holt
- *Olive's Ocean* by Kevin Henkes
- *Summer of the Gypsy Moths* by Sara Pennypacker

**Marie Drucker**  
Malverne Public Library

### Group 5: Heroes With Special Needs

- *El Deafo* by Cece Bell
- *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper
- *Paperboy* by Vince Vawter
- *Rain Reign* by Ann M. Martin

**Caroline Ward**  
The Ferguson Library

### Group 6: What's the Real Story?

- *Chime* by Franny Billingsley
- *Made You Up* by Francesca Zappia
- *Tighter* by Adele Griffin
- *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart

**Maureen Glueckert**  
Island Park Public Library

### Group 7: A Picture's Worth a 1,000 Words: Hybrid Novels and the Art of Visual Writing

- *Chopsticks* by Jessica Anthony & Rodrigo Corral
- *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs
- *Safekeeping* by Karen Hesse
- *The Unfinished Life of Addison Stone* by Adele Griffin
- *Why We Broke Up* by Daniel Handler & Maira Kalman

**Sharon Long**  
Syosset Public Library  
**Jennifer Marino**  
Rockville Centre Public Library

### Workshop (10:30 am & 11:45am) Book Buzz with Random House Children's Books

Come hear about the must-have Fall '15 and Spring '16 books from Random House Children's Books. They'll cover titles from Picture Books to YA and everything in between. Learn what your favorite authors and illustrators will be publishing!



### Register Early!

To get your choices, please register as early as possible. The book discussion groups and workshop will be offered in each session (10:30 and 11:45). To ensure a rewarding exchange of ideas, participants are asked to read all of the selected titles for their chosen book discussions. .4 CEUs will be offered. Visit [youth.nassaulibrary.org/litfest](http://youth.nassaulibrary.org/litfest) for all the details and to download this brochure.

## REGISTRATION

MAIL REGISTRATION AND CHECK TO:  
(payable to *NLS/Lit-Fest*)

Renee McGrath, Manager of Youth Services,  
**Nassau Library System**  
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516-292-8920 ext. 230 / [renee@nassaulibrary.org](mailto:renee@nassaulibrary.org)

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Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Confirmations will only be sent via email.

**Registration: \$80.00. Deadline: Sept. 1, 2015**

**On-site registration is strongly discouraged.**

**Adelphi Students and Faculty: \$40.00**

**Continental breakfast and lunch included.**

**Cancellation/refund requests must be rec'd by Sept. 11.**

**Checks only.**

**POs will not be accepted, nor will they hold registration.**

Please choose your top 4 choices & number them 1 to 4 in order of preference (1 being your first choice). You will be assigned 2 groups: **Either 1 book discussion & 1 workshop OR 2 book discussions.**

Every attempt will be made to honor your top two choices.

\_\_\_\_ Group 1      \_\_\_\_ Group 2      \_\_\_\_ Group 3

\_\_\_\_ Group 4      \_\_\_\_ Group 5      \_\_\_\_ Group 6

\_\_\_\_ Group 7      \_\_\_\_ Workshop

A confirmation of group sessions will be e-mailed to you.

**Please select 1 lunch choice**

\_\_\_\_ Grilled Chicken Caesar Wrap

\_\_\_\_ Grilled Garden Vegetables on Focaccia Bread

\_\_\_\_ Honey Roasted Turkey on a Multi-Grain Roll

Salads, dessert, and beverages also included

Please let us know if you need a gluten-free sandwich