

The Association of Children's Librarians of Northern California (ACL) presents:

Real Men Read Books: Boys, Books and the Library

Guest Speakers:



Chris Crutcher, *novelist*. Margaret A. Edwards Award, 2000, for body of work; California Young Reader Medal for *Whale Talk*, 2003-2004. His new autobiography, *King of the Mild Frontier*, is a nominee for ALA's Best Books for Young Adults AND ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers, 2004;

Kathleen Baxter, author of *Gotcha! : Nonfiction Booktalks to Get Kids Excited About Reading*. She will speak about nonfiction for boys;

Rodney Ferguson, employee of the Richmond Public Library and LEAP (Literacy for Every Adult Project) and the author of *Being and Happiness*; He will speak on: "*Beyond Multiculturalism: Real Talk, Boys, and Engaging Reading.*"

Rick Spears, illustrator of *Dinosaur Mummies: Beyond Bare-Bone Fossils* and *Dino-Trekking: The Ultimate Dinosaur Lover's Travel Guide*. He is an exhibit designer at the Fernbank Science Center in Atlanta Georgia. He will speak about illustrating and making models of dinosaurs.

The 2004 ACL Institute

Thursday, April 8, 2004 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Boulevard, San Leandro, CA 94579

(Registration materials may be picked up beginning at 8:15 a.m.)

Books for purchase and author signing. Continental Breakfast and Lunch are included.

For information and BART pickup requests, contact Bill Coolidge (510) 620-6557.

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