

The Chicago Teachers' Center presents the Fall 2010

# *Young Adult Literature Conference*



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Friday 5:30pm – 9:15pm & Saturday 8:45am - 3:00pm

**Q Conference Center**

1405 North Fifth Avenue, St. Charles, IL

**Earn 6 CPDUs**

**Free** to teachers in GEAR UP, READwELL, and Cicero-Berwyn schools. **\$50 deposit required**, refunded at the conference. **\$400.00** for teachers from non-partnership schools (discounts available for groups of three or more). Price includes two books, three meals, and an overnight stay in a private room.

**“Excellent books. Wonderful presenters. I’m so glad I was able to participate.”**

Since 2000, Chicago Teachers' Center's popular Young Adult Literature Conference (YAL) has demonstrated how the combination of compelling books and engaging learning strategies can provide powerful learning experiences for middle and high school students. Teachers participate in interactive workshops designed around one of the conference books. They leave with teaching strategies they can use immediately in their classrooms. Teachers from our partnership schools are encouraged to follow up with our **Unit for Books Program**; they'll receive a classroom set of books in exchange for a unit that includes young adult literature and best practice literacy strategies.