

New England Round Table of Children's Librarians

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AMERICA: ONE LAND, MANY VOICES

April 1, 2005 ~ 9:00 am-4:00 pm

~ Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center ~
Mashantucket, CT (Foxwoods)

Join us at one of the premier museums of Native American history and life today as we explore diversity in children's literature. Information about the Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center is available at www.pequotmuseum.org.

9-9:30 **Registration** coffee, tea, and pastries

9:30-10:30 **Hazel Rochman**, Contributing Editor for Booklist and author of Against Borders, Promoting Books for a Multicultural World, will present an editor's voice and viewpoint.

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-11:45 **Trudie Lamb Richmond**, Director of Public Programs, and **Gabriella Kay**, Children's Librarian at the Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center will present "*A Celebration of Differences, Through the History of Indigenous People.*"

11:45-1:00 **Lunch** and an optional visit to the Children's Library and the Research Library.

1-2 **Mitali Perkins**, author of Monsoon Summer will present "*Books Between Cultures: Helping Immigrant, Adopted, and Biracial Kids Find Their Balance.*"

2-2:15 **Break**

2:15-2:45 **Closing panel** with all speakers

2:45-3:15 **Book signing** followed by a behind-the-scenes tour of Museum Archives and Special Collections or visit the Museum (pre-order discounted tickets to the museum on the registration form).

Foul weather policy: Call Sandra Hall, Manager of Special Events.

She will leave a message on her phone: 860-396-7013, if the program is delayed or cancelled.

Due to our fixed financial obligations, no refunds can be made.

Directions on reverse.

This program information is also available at the NERTCL website, www.nelib.org/nertcl

Assisted hearing devices are available on request.

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14 Pleasant St.
Gloucester, MA 01930

Directions:

From Hartford - Follow Route 2 East, take Exit 28 South to Route 395 South. From Route 395 South, take Exit 79A to Route 2A East, crossing the Mohegan-Pequot Bridge. Continue along Route 2A East, which leads into Route 2 East. Continue past the main entrance to Foxwoods Resort Casino on the right, and take a right at the next traffic light onto Route 214. Drive 3/10 mile and turn right onto the Pequot Trail. The Public Safety Building will be on the left. Continue until you reach the museum parking lot.

From NYC/New Haven - Follow Route 95 North to Exit 92. At Exit 92, take a left onto Route 2 West. Stay on Route 2 West for 8 miles. Turn left onto Route 214, drive 3/10 mile, turn right onto Pequot Trail. The Public Safety Building will be on the left. Continue until you reach the museum parking lot.

From Rhode Island and Points North - Follow Route 95 South to Exit 92. At the Exit, go to the second stop sign and take a right onto Route 2 West. Stay on Route 2 West for 8 miles. Turn left onto Route 214, drive 3/10 mile, turn right onto Pequot Trail. The Public Safety Building will be on the left. Continue until you reach the museum parking lot.

From Greater Boston - Take the Mass Pike west to Exit 10 (Auburn) Take 395 South to exit 85, Rt. 164S. There are good signs for Foxwoods from this point. Travel the full length of 164S to Route 2 East. Go past the main entrance to the casino on the right and continue to the next light. Turn right onto Rt. 214 go .3 mi. turn right onto the Pequot Trail. The public safety building will be on the left. Continue until you reach the museum parking lot on the left.

Map available online at <http://www.pequotmuseum.org>

