Red Clover Award Conference
Registration Form

Wednesday, October 7, 2015
9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
(Registration begins at 8:30 A.M.)

Lake Morey Inn & Resort
Fairlee, VT

Morning Workshops
Please write "1" for your first choice and "2" for your second choice.

____ Using Technology to Support Your Red Clover Program
____ Connecting Texts to Common Core ELA Standards and Practices
____ Going Deep: Student-Directed Learning Through Art Activities
____ Quickwriting: Fluency in 7 Minutes a Day! with Geof Hewitt
____ Does it Fly? STEM and the Inquisitive Mouse *Lindbergh*

Afternoon Workshops
Please write "1" for your first choice and "2" for your second choice.

____ Engaging Readers: A Series of Interactive Approaches to Engage and Grow Readers
____ Connecting Texts to Common Core ELA Standards and Practices
____ More Than Drawing: Art Integration With Red Clover Award Nominees
____ A Conversation With Award-Winning Author Drew Daywalt
____ Fun With This Year's Red Clover Award List

I will attend the conference at Lake Morey on October 7, 2015. Enclosed is a check for $99 (for registration, fee, manual and lunch), payable to the Vermont Center for the Book. **(After September 15, the fee is $115.)**
Sorry, no purchase orders!

Name _____School/Library _____

Address _____City_____Zip _____

Phone _____ **Email*** _____

VISA/Mastercard # _____ Exp. _____

Signature (required for credit card payments) _____

Registering and paying by credit card? Fax: 802-875-2790

...Or mail this form and your payment to: Vermont Center for the Book, P.O. Box 423, Chester, VT 05143
Registration deadline: October 2, 2015 We will email you confirmation of your registration.

Morning Workshops: 10:15 - 11:30 A.M.

Using Technology to Support Your Red Clover Program
Carol Scrimgeour, Essex Elementary School
Learn and share ideas for using computers and other information technology to integrate 21st Century Skills into your Red Clover Program.

Connecting Texts to Common Core ELA Standards and Practices
Lori Dolezal, Elementary Literacy Assessment Coordinator, VT Agency of Education
Participants will explore enduring understandings, overarching themes, text-based questions, and suggested classroom activities for selected Red Clover Award-nominated texts.

Going Deep: Student-Directed Learning through Time- and Budget-Friendly Art Activities
Lyn Lauffer, Librarian and Lisa Bird, Art Teacher, Sheldon Elementary School
Lisa and Lyn have put together a packet of activities for this year's list and will share some of them with you in this hands-on session. Lisa will describe how she incorporates not only the artistic behavior found in the Red Clover books, but also how doing so addresses the National Art Standards. Discover how you can engage students at self-directed stations that require minimal preparation and materials. Lyn will offer technology extensions and companion activities to round out your book units and allow you to "go deep" into the Red Clover books this year.

Quickwriting: Fluency in 7 Minutes a Day!
Geof Hewitt, Writer, Poet and Endnote Speaker
In this workshop, Geof will offer a couple of quickwriting activities, and lead a brief discussion about the relationship of writing fluency to reading fluency. Please arrive with writing implement and paper.

Does it Fly? STEM and the Inquisitive Mouse *Lindbergh*
Meredith Wade, Science Educator, Windham Northeast Supervisory Union
Join this hands-on session to build and test models of flying things just like the inquisitive mouse in *Lindbergh, The Tale of a Flying Mouse*. From simple to more complex flying things, we will use the engineering process (Next Generation Science Standards) to test our designs: Does it fly? How might I change it? What happens next? Activities will be adaptable for different ages / grades with opportunities for observation, comparison, asking questions, data collection and conversations about the story and illustrations and engineering design.

Afternoon Workshops: 12:45 - 2 P.M.

Engaging Readers: A Series of Interactive Approaches to Engage and Grow Readers
Nancy Woods, Literacy Consultant, VT Reads Institute, UVM and Morgan Baumann, Librarian, Cambridge Elementary School
In this session, participants will experience a variety of approaches to stimulate student interest in books and thinking about reading. We'll use this year's exciting collection of nominees to indulge in short, interactive activities educators can easily include in the very short time they have with students. Come prepared to participate! Activities are easily adapted across grade levels K-4.

Connecting Texts to Common Core ELA Standards and Practices
Lori Dolezal, Elementary Literacy Assessment Coordinator, VT Agency of Education
See morning workshop description.

More Than Drawing: Art Integration With Red Clover Award Nominees
Journey Blain, Art Teacher, Essex Elementary School
In this hands-on art workshop, participants will make samples to use in their classrooms and libraries. We will explore a variety of the Red Clover books and options. Simple projects will help students reflect, share and remember this year's Red Clover nominees.

A Conversation With Drew Daywalt
Meet the award-winning author and learn about his creative process.

Fun With This Year's Red Clover Award List
Sharon Colvin, Youth Services Consultant, VT Department of Libraries
We'll go over the new list and some fun activities to do with the fabulous books. There will be crafts and projects and fun for the classroom and the library. You'll leave inspired and ready to dive into the new list!