

Spotlight: *We're Pleased to Present...*

Doris Land Mueller



**Author, Teacher, College Professor,
Writers Organization Officer
SLWG Member Since 1995**

**Topic: “Insights into Writing for Children”
Saturday, December 3, 2005
10 AM to Noon
Barnes & Noble, 9618 Watson Road, Crestwood 63126**

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This meeting is FREE to members. Non-members are welcome and charged \$5.

Note: Doris Mueller has kindly agreed to autograph books at this event.

DORIS LAND MUELLER is an educator-turned-writer. She is an eclectic writer in that she writes for children and adults in the genres of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, grant proposals, and puzzles. She enjoys traveling (30+ countries and counting), reading, and hiking.



Her publications include a picture book called *Small One's Adventure* (published by All About Kids) and a middle-school novel called *Marryin' Sam* (published by Publish America). Currently, Doris is working on a biography of a Civil War general named M. Jeff Thompson.



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Doris has also published numerous poems, puzzles, short stories, tutorials, and devotionals. She says she writes to express herself and because she enjoys it. To her, it's a way to communicate. Her publications, include scores of short stories, articles, poems, and devotionals, which have appeared in numerous periodicals, including *Today's Christian Woman*, *The Upper Room*, and *Clubhouse*, to mention only a few. She aspires to publish more picture books, grade school novels, and other forms of writing.

She has taught writing (and other subjects) to students from kindergarten through college and currently teaches at Forest Park and Florissant Valley. Doris belongs to the Writers' Society of Jefferson County, the Missouri Writers' Guild, the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators, and the St. Louis Writers' Guild.

Doris lives in Fenton with her husband, Jack, and has one son and two grandsons.

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CURRICULUM VITA

Education:

Associate of Arts in Education - Hannibal LaGrange College

Bachelor of Science in Education - Washington University

Master of Science in Education - Washington University

Doctor of Philosophy in Education - Washington University

Master of Education in Educational Computing - Lesley College

Professional Experience:

Elementary teaching, K-8, St. Louis City and St. Louis County

Secondary teaching, English, St. Louis Public Schools

Reading Specialist, St. Louis Public Schools

Research Assistant, St. Louis Public Schools

Supervisor of Research, St. Louis Public Schools; Harris Teachers College

Dean of Students, Harris-Stowe College

Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Harris-Stowe State College

Chairperson, Teacher Education Department, Harris-Stowe State College

Honors and Awards:

Dissertation grant, Washington University - To assist me in completing my dissertation research.

Listed in *Personalities of the West and Midwest; Who's Who of Women of the World,*

Who's Who in Education.

Selected Professional Affiliations:

Kappa Delta Pi

Missouri Writers' Guild

St. Louis Writers Guild

Writers' Society of Jefferson County

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

Selected Publications:

"Teacher Questioning Practices in Reading," *Reading World*, December 1972

"Joshua's Whoppers," *On the Line*, November 1994

"Watching the Polar Bears," *Nature Friend*, January 1996

**Small One's Adventure*, All About Kids Publishing Co., 2003 (picture book)

Marryin' Sam, Publish America, 2005 (middle-grade novel)