CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

March 19-20, 1981
14th Annual Children’s Book Festival
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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
Program

Thursday, March 19, 1981

8:30-9:30 Registration—Book Sales
Performing Arts Center

9:30-10:30 First General Session
Performing Arts Center
Presiding: Jeannine Laughlin
Welcome: Dr. Aubrey K. Lucas, President
University of Southern Mississippi
Introduction of Guests: Dr. Onva K. Boshears, Jr.
Speaker: Virginia Hamilton

10:15-11:15 Autograph Party
Performing Arts Center
Exhibits
McCain Library—4th Floor
Children’s Films
Marsh Auditorium
Newbery Awards—Discussion Group
Cook Library—Room 201B
Leader: Dr. Carolyn Baggett
University of Mississippi
Caldecott Awards—Discussion Group
Cook Library—Room 202
Leader: Margaret Gunn
Delta State University

11:30-12:30 Fourth General Session
Performing Arts Center
Speaker: Virginia Hamilton

12:00-1:15 Luncheon
Commons Banquet Room
Speaker: Lee Ames

12:30-1:30 Luncheon
Commons Banquet Hall
Speaker: Richard Peck

1:30-3:30 Autograph Party
McCain Executive Conference Room 211
and Performing Arts Center Lobby

1:30-4:00 Exhibits
McCain Library—4th Floor
Children’s Films—“Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry” and “The Sky Is Gray”
Stout Hall—Room A

7:00 Banquet
Commons Banquet Room
Presentation of the University of Southern Mississippi Medallion to Maurice Sendak

Friday, March 20, 1981

8:30-9:15 Late Registration—Book Sales
Performing Arts Center

9:15-10:00 Third General Session
Performing Arts Center
Conversation with Maurice Sendak
Question and Answer Period

10:15-11:15 Autograph Party
Performing Arts Center
Exhibits
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1:30-4:00 Children’s Films
Stout Hall
Exhibits
McCain Library—4th Floor

1:45-2:45 Newbery Awards—Discussion Group
(Repeat of morning session)
Cook Library—Room 201B
Caldecott Awards—Discussion Group
(Repeat of morning session)
Cook Library—Room 202

NOTE: Books and facsimiles of previous festival medallions will be on sale in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center from 8:30 to 4:30 on Thursday and from 8:30 to 2:00 on Friday.

1981 medallions will be on sale following the Thursday night banquet and on Friday.
Program Committee

Jeannine L. Laughlin, Program Director

Onua K. Boshears, Jr., Dean, School of Library Service

John M. Kelly, Curator, de Grummond Collection

Kathy Austin, Media Specialist, Teaching Learning Resource Center

Kay Miller, Associate Director for Public Services, Cook Library