

Notable Books Project Continues for Kansas Center for the Book

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Things did not end for the Kansas Center for the Book (KCFB) after the Kansas Book Festival...not by a long shot! In fact, it seems as though the Festival simply spurred more activity!

For nearly two weeks after the Festival and the Black, White, and READ All Over Ball, KCFB received 2-3 new books by Kansas authors or about Kansas PER DAY! Needless to say, the next committee for the 2007 Kansas Notable Books List has its work cut out for it.

Speaking of Notable Books, KCFB has gold foil stickers available now. If any library would like them for the Notable Books it owns, 15—enough for each title on the List—can be requested from KCFB by e-mailing kcfb@kslib.info. In addition, bookmarks and a poster suitable for downloading and using at your library are being placed on the KCFB website at www.kcfb.info. And while you are on the website, check out the group photo on the home page of the Notable Book authors who received medals identifying them at the Ball.

KCFB will be holding a meeting of the Board of Affiliates representatives on Thursday, November 2, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Kansas Room of the Memorial Union, Washburn University of Topeka. There will be a business meeting including: election of officers; a director's report on projects; a discussion of recruiting/retention fundraising, and small grants to Affiliates; a working lunch during which breakout work groups will discuss 2007 Kansas Notable Books, Kansas Reads. . . *The Learning Tree*, and the Kansas Book Festival; and other issues.

A reminder: KCFB is now accepting renewals of Affiliate memberships and Fellow memberships. The KCFB fiscal year runs July-June, as do memberships. If you have questions, contact me at 800/432-3919 or kcfb@kslib.info.