

Spotlight on Books, 2010
Engaging Readers!

Thank you for the opportunity to attend the 2010 Spotlight on Books. And a special thank
you to those who planned and coordinated the conference!

The Friday afternoon workshop, Facing our Challenges in Positive Ways, with Doug
Johnson was enlightening. I gained several useful ideas on how to incorporate the use of
a variety of technologies to "push books." The discussion of ways to deal with filtering
issues was informative. Also, I never enjoyed being a "Copyright Cop" so I listened
carefully to his ideas for dealing with copyright issues in a more positive, proactive way.
The evening Lightening Rounds! were a good idea – so much information shared in a
short time. (Although the pie was delicious, it didn't taste quite the same without the
fireplace). Saturday's featured authors, Ben Mikaelson, Henry Cole, and Dara Dokas
were wonderful. I never realized how long it can take to get a book published. I enjoyed
listening to the Minnesota authors, browsing the displays and getting ideas for my next
book order, the opportunity to visit with the authors, and networking with other "book
lovers." Thanks again – Laura Martin

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