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RE: NLLN Scholarship Report

I attended the American Library Association annual conference in Chicago, IL from July 9 through July 14, 2009.

Below are the sessions I attended:

- Meeting with Deborah Hopkinson
  - Korella Selzler and I had the pleasure of meeting with Deborah Hopkinson, the author who won the 2009 Comstock Award. We presented her with her gift and took pictures.
- Booklist Books for Youth Forum: Celebrating Lincoln
  - The following authors reported on their books about Lincoln: Russell Freedman, Jean Feiwel, Candice Fleming, and Deborah Hopkinson
- 2010 Caldecott Committee Meeting
  - I attended as a guest for a special workshop on picture books illustrations by Dilys Evans, who spoke about the "10 Principles for Illustrating a Great Picture Book."
- Champagne Dreams on a Minimal Budget: Cost Conscious Library Space Designs
- 2010 Notable Children's Book Committee
  - Listened to the committee give critical comments on new books that are contenders for the 2010 notable list
- USBBY Mixing It Up: The Process of Bringing International Children's Books to the U.S.
  - This session was about author Karlijn Stoffels and her translated novel *Heartsinger*, focusing on the process of it getting translated and published in the U.S.
- ProQuest Scholarship Bash at the Art Institute
- Interview with Brian Selznick, winner of the 2008 Caldecott Medal
- The Pura Belpre Celebration
  - A gala affair featuring the 2009 award and honor books by Latino authors and illustrators
- 2009 Newbery/Caldecott/Wilder Banquet
  - Listened to speeches by Neil Gaiman, Beth Krommes, and Ashley Bryan