

**NLLN Continuing Education Scholarship Reports for
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**Pat Anderson
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I would like to thank you for the scholarship which allowed me to attend the Spotlight on Books Conference. I enjoyed the conference and learned much from the speakers that were featured.

John Coy's talk on **Keep Them Reading** not only included helpful hints and suggestions, it was also filled with many facts that I found interesting. He touched on ideas that I have already passed on to others. His talk was a great start to a good conference.

The evening Minnesota Reader's Theater Program was a very enjoyable event. It gave me a sense of the type of books that these authors wrote.

The individual talks by the featured authors were filled with personal as well as professional experiences that they have had. The face project that Lynne Jonell engaged us in was informative and made me realize that we sometime make something easy into something hard by thinking we can't do it. Marsha Chall recollections of her time at the lake reminded me of the many summers I spent at the lake with my grandparents.

Attending the conference has given me ideas to take home share with my co-workers and use with my children's programming.

With Sincere Thanks,
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