

Invitation to the Second LTER Schoolyard Children's Book Series Workshop

Elementary science education and outreach in the NSF LTER network: the Schoolyard Children's Book Series and next steps for Spanish editions and curriculum development, including climate change education.

Featuring talks by:

Prof. David Sobel, Antioch University New England, leading author on developmentally appropriate environmental education, place-based education for children

Lynne Cherry, renowned children's science author and illustrator
(<http://www.lynnecherry.com/>)

Monday, Feb 28th & Tuesday, March 1st, 2011
INSTAAR, University of Colorado at Boulder

Workshop themes:

1. Incorporating Spanish language editions
2. Developing web-accessible curricula, including a climate change education, associated with each book

In addition, the process for publication of books in the LTER Schoolyard Book Series will be discussed. Products from this workshop will include short reports describing recommended approaches for Spanish editions and for curricula associated with each book. These reports will be submitted to LTER Education and Outreach co-Chairs, Publication Committee and the LTER Executive Board.

To request detailed agenda and information about accommodations, contact Margi Dashevsky margueritedashevsky@gmail.com,

For more information on book series see http://schoolyard.lternet.edu/book_series/ and article from Frontiers in Ecology from the recent Cary Conference special issue, which describes the approach for the LTER Schoolyard Book Series in the context of the environmental empathy framework advanced by David Sobel.