



## 6th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE CELEBRATION

*"OPEN A BOOK... OPEN A DOOR... OPEN YOUR MIND... TO THE WORLD"*

**Saturday, November 17, 2007**

- 8:30-9:00            **Registration**
- 9:00-9:15            **Welcome: Nicole Palasz**, Institute of World Affairs, UW-Milwaukee Center for International Education; **Kelly Hughbanks**, Milwaukee Public Libraries; and **Julie Kline**, UW-Milwaukee Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- 9:15-10:30          **Beverley Naidoo**  
**"One Fragile World: Lifelines through Literature"**  
Conflict and strife thrive on ignorance and indifference. International literature opens us to other ways of seeing and understanding. Beverley Naidoo will talk about her own journey, as reader and writer, in discovering lifelines offered through literature.
- 10:30-10:45        **Break**
- 10:45-12:00        **Kashmira Sheth**  
**"Experiencing in Gujarati, Expressing in English"**  
In this session, Kashmira Sheth will discuss how her own background, culture and native languages have influenced her writing and how she infuses them in her stories.
- 12:00-1:00         **Lunch**
- 1:00-2:15           **Naomi Shihab Nye**  
**"LIFE LINES"**  
LITERATURE that extends our families, connects us, deepens our breathing and sense of community -- keeps us going on this earth. Reading and writing it. In a time of war that wanted to be a time of peace.
- 2:15-2:30          **Break**
- 2:30-3:30          **Bob Peterson, La Escuela Fratney and Rethinking Schools**  
**"Reading the World: Some Cautions and Possibilities"**  
In this final session, Bob Peterson will discuss children's and YA literature as a resource for engaging young people in learning about the world. He will provide a survey of some books he finds valuable as teaching tools, raise some cautions about bias and historical context, and share some approaches for incorporating such literature into the classroom.
- 3:30-4:30          **Book Signing** with invited authors  
\*\*Books will be available for sale by Woodland Pattern\*\*