



The Shenandoah Valley Reading Council

presents its **40th Anniversary**

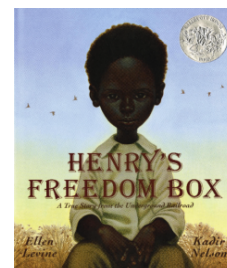
Spring Banquet and Young Author Celebration

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Bridgewater College, Boitnott Room*

6:30-7:30 Dinner, business meeting, and 40th Anniversary Program
7:30-8:30 Feature Presentation by Ellen Levine

Ellen Levine is an award-winning children's book author who writes both non-fiction and fiction. In her presentation, she focuses on the grand adventure of non-fiction by sharing her experiences in exploring other worlds. "Many young people think research is achingly dull; you copy information from an encyclopedia, give it a title, and call it a report." Using her books as examples, Levine demonstrates the excitement of working with primary sources. Her works span the reading level range from Grade 1 through Grade 8. Ms. Levine's recent work, *Henry's Freedom Box*, was a Caldecott honor medal finalist.



*The Boitnott Room is on the Bridgewater College Campus in the Kline Campus Center on East College Street, Bridgewater, VA. Parking is available along the street, and in the commuter lot - which is on College Avenue, on the west end of the campus (about a 1 block walk to the Campus Center).

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