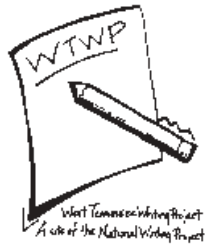


About Wilmoth Foreman

Wilmoth Foreman has an MFA in Writing for Children from Vermont College, is on the Tennessee Arts Commission's roster as an "Artists in Education" teacher of writing, and writes a weekly column for *The Daily Herald* in Columbia, Tennessee, her hometown.

Wilmoth's participation in the summer 1998 institute of the West Tennessee Writing Project rejuvenated her interest in writing and led to her entry into the MFA program.

Her first book, *Summer of the Skunks*, a novel for young readers, was published by Front Street Press in May 2003. For a synopsis, visit www.frontstreetbooks.com and click on "books."



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Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. **Gathering**--coffee, name tags, packets
- 9:30-10:45 a.m. **General Session**
Summer of the Skunks: A Family Story, Sort of, *Wilmoth Foreman*, teacher consultant of the West Tennessee Writing Project, artist in residence, author
- 10:45-11 a.m. **Break**--coffee, rolls, book signing with Wilmoth Foreman
- 11:00-12:15 **Concurrent Sessions** with Teacher Consultants of WTWP
- Session I:** "Growing a Family Tree: Teaching Writing to the Tactile Learner," *Debbie Cristwell*, Dyersburg High School, special education
- Session II:** "The Theory of 'Relativity': Creating a Family of Writers in the Science Lab," *Pam Warren*, Big Sandy School, 6th-8th science
- Session III:** "Multiculturalism: The Beginning of a Literate Society," *Nicole Claybrooks*, Milan Elementary, kindergarten
- Session IV:** "I Remember when. . . a Family History Project: Helping Students Become 'Keepers' of their Family Stories," *Angela Redden*, Dickson Oakmont, 5th grade
- 12: 30-1:15 p.m. **Box lunches** from Heavenly Ham, WTWP mini-grant introductions, and "the music lady"

1:30-2:45 p.m.

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Session I:

"I Am She: A Standards-rich Personal Profile," *Donna Melton*, Camden Central High School, 10th english

Session II:

"Listening, Drawing and Writing: How Music and Art Can Foster Fictional Writing," *Pam Sliger*, Gleason, Sharon Schools, music, K-5

Session III:

"A Century of Famous People: Collecting and Synthesizing What Kids Have Researched," Betty Hicks, Finley School, 5th grade

Session IV:

"Celebrating the Details of Our Lives: Making Meaning out of Memory," *Glenda Arant*, Martin Middle School, Language Arts, 7th grade

2:50-3:00 p.m.

Closing--certificates of participation, evaluation

Workshop hospitality chair:

Andrea Russell, WTWP teacher consultant, special education and Reading Recovery, Finley School

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