

Schedule

8:30 AM

Books will be available for purchase in the lobby.

9:00 AM

Keynote Speaker:
Lee Bennett Hopkins, Poet

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Emma Dryden, Editor

10:45 AM

Break

11:00 AM

Dialogue and Panel Q&A:
Lee Bennett Hopkins

Emma Dryden
Moderator: Dan England

12:00

Book signing with
the author and meet the
editor!

Event Co-Chairs

Professor Elaine Schaeffer

Dr. Eileen DeLuca

Professor Shelley Gregg

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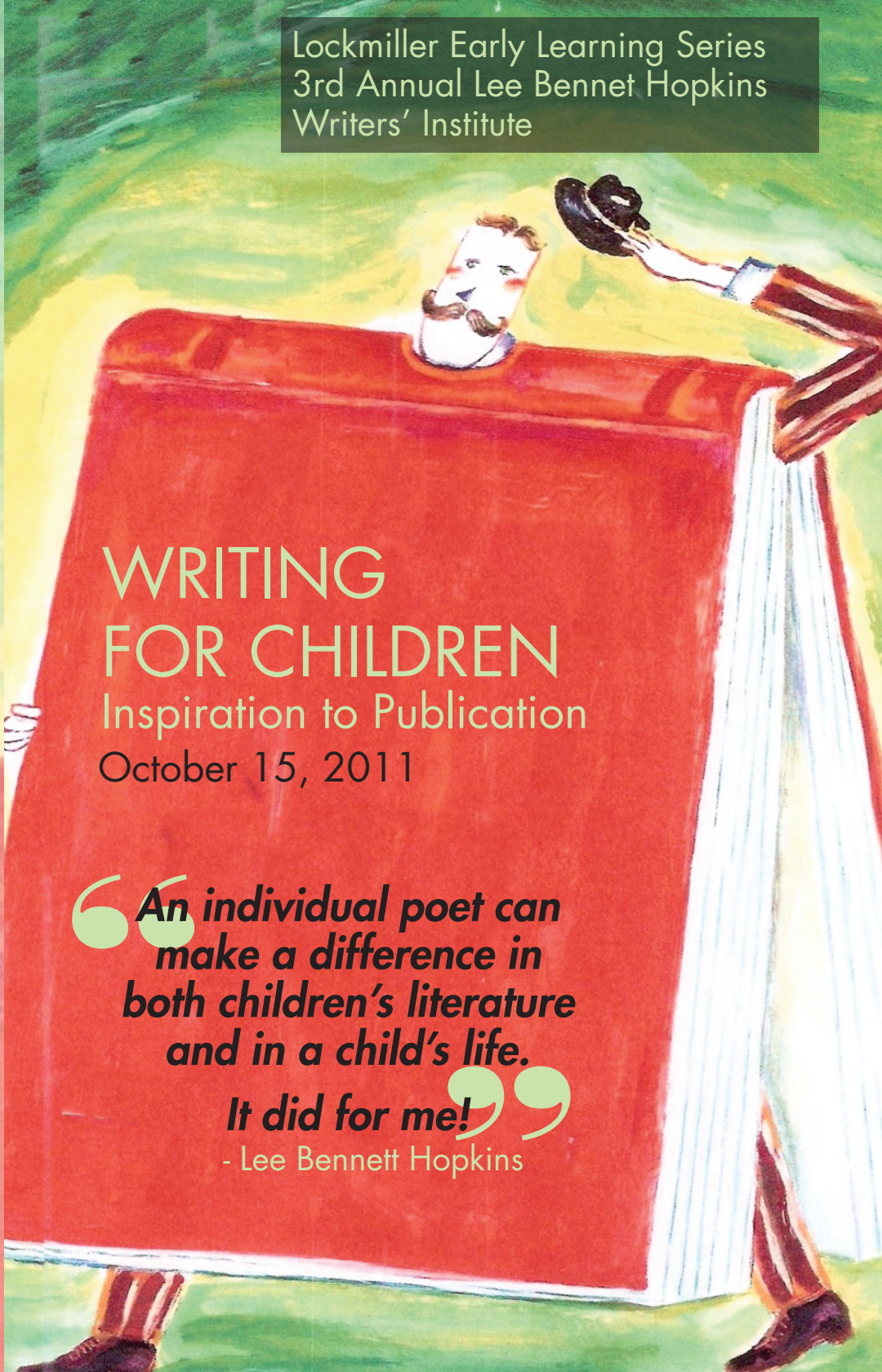
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***“An individual poet can
make a difference in
both children’s literature
and in a child’s life.***

It did for me!”
- Lee Bennett Hopkins

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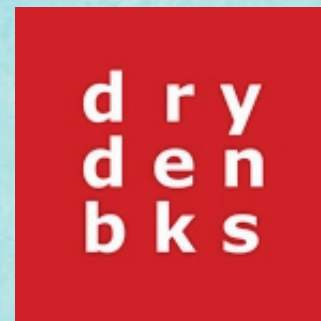
Lee Bennett Hopkins is a prolific writer of books for adults and children. He is one of the leading writers and anthologists of poetry. He is the namesake and founder of Lee Bennett Hopkins / Penn State University Award for Children's Poetry, and Lee Bennett Hopkins / International Reading Association Promising New Poet Award. He has won numerous awards and honors for his writing including the 2009 National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) "Excellence in Poetry for Children," the 1995 Christopher Award, and the 1996 Golden Kite Honor Book Award for his autobiographical poetry collection *Been to Yesterdays*. He holds the Guinness World Record for being the most prolific anthologist of poetry for children. Recent works include *I Am the Book*, *Sharing the Seasons*, *Amazing Faces*, *City I Love*, and *Full Moon and Star*.

Visit leebennethhopkins.com

Keynote: Emma D. Dryden

Emma Dryden has been a major voice in the field of children's literature for over twenty-five years, editing over 500 books in every genre. Prior to forming her own company, drydenbks, she served as Vice President of Atheneum and Margaret K. McElderry Books, imprints of Simon & Schuster, Inc.

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Moderator: Dan England

Dan England is the Director of Quality Management at Lee Mental Health Center and Board Member of the Early Childhood Learning Coalition of SWFL