

# GRANTWOOD AEA YOUNG WRITERS' CONFERENCE



## GUEST PRESENTER

### Kenneth Oppel

Kenneth Oppel is an award-winning author from Canada. Kenneth was first published in 1985. Since then he has published the **Silverwing** trilogy, which sold over a million copies around the world, and **Airborn**, winner of the 2004 Governor General's Award for children's literature, and the Michael L. Printz Honor Book award from the American Library Association. Impressively his book **Half Brother** won both the Canadian Library Association's Book of the Year for Children Award as well as their Young Adult Book Award — the first time in the awards' history the same title has won both honors.

Kenneth's latest award-winning books include, **The Nest** and **Inkling**. *Inkling* is a 2021 Iowa Children's Choice Award nominee.

To learn more about Kenneth Oppel visit <https://www.kennethoppel.ca/>

Grant Wood AEA is pleased to offer the Young Writers' Conference for 4th and 5th grade students! Accompanied by a teacher from their school, students will attend a guest presentation, two workshop sessions, and a sharing session where students will share samples of their own writing.

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Thursday, April 29, 2021  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:**  
virtual

**FEE:**  
\$15 per student  
(limited to 180 students)

**REGISTRATION:**  
Registration Deadline April 15

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
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