

The Maupin House Speakers Bureau features: **NILE STANLEY**

**Available for customized school and district training
or conference appearances!**

About Nile



Dr. Nile Stanley, affectionately known as "Nile Crocodile, the Reading Reptile," is a reading specialist, performance poet, storyteller, musician, researcher, and professor of education at the University of North Florida. Nile is the past editor of the *Florida Reading Quarterly* and is a past president of the New Mexico State Council of the International Reading Association. He has been a Faculty Fellow of the Florida Literacy and Reading Excellence Center (FLaRE), the University of Central Florida's statewide professional development provider for reading.

Nile uses poetry, storytelling, and music to teach literacy to pre-kindergarten through eighth-grade students. He received the Distinguished Program in Teacher Education award in 2003 for the University of North Florida and Duval County Public Schools Urban Professional Development School Partnership from the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE).

Through the Maupin House Speakers Bureau, Nile customizes professional development to fit the needs of his audience. See booking information below.

Specialized Topics

- Poetry performance and storytelling for literacy
- Arts-based literacy instruction (poetry, performance, storytelling, music, and multimedia)

Published Books

- *Creating Readers with Poetry*
- *Performance Literacy: Creating Readers and writers through Storytelling* (co-author with Brett Dillingham; due Spring 2009 from Maupin House)

Booking Information:

Training

Price per day: \$1000

Date reservations: Call for author availability

Conference Speaking

Availability and prices vary; call for more information

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Past Conference Participation

- IRA Annual Conferences
- Southwest Regional IRA
- Florida Reading Association
- Oregon Reading Association
- Texas Reading Association
- Trinidad Reading Association
- National Council of Teachers of English
- University of Central Florida FLaRE Conference
- Florida International University Urban Schools Conference



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