

Young Writers & Artists Conference

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Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN



Left: Keynote speaker, author Jill Kalz
Her book, *Farmer Cap*, won the 2008 MN Book Awards Readers' Choice Award.

Jill told the crowd her favorite books growing up were the Betsy-Tacy books and that it was a thrill for her to be a guest author at Tacy's house last summer.



The Betsy-Tacy Society presents: Capturing Memories: Scrapbooking with Betsy-Tacy

(Maud Hart Lovelace's childhood memories became the basis for the beloved Betsy-Tacy books. When writing the books as an adult, she used the journals, diaries and scrapbooks that she kept as a young girl for her resources. We're all writing our life story every day. Learn how you can capture your memories by keeping a scrapbook or journal. Make and take a journal or scrapbook.) Above left: Mary Huntley speaking about Maud Hart Lovelace. Above right and below left: Susan Brown helping the group make a scrapbook or journal.



Right: Maud Hart Lovelace history player from the Minnesota Historical Society entertains and teaches the children about Maud's life as a writer and her books.

