

Breakout Sessions - Thursday 8:00 – 9:30		
Kenn Nesbitt	Rhyme and Punishment with Children's Poet Kenn Nesbitt	Statehouse - Fulton
Ann Browne	No Tears Tiring: Seamless Differentiation	PCC - Chicot
Emily Finney and Cherie Eveland	Reaching Readers Through Novel Study	Statehouse -Caraway I
Jenifer Pastore and Brandi Clowers	The Wonder of Words: A Differentiated Approach to Word Study and Vocabulary Instruction	PH - Manning
Marisa Russo	"Me Spel Bettr Won Day!" Help Develop Strategic Lifelong Spellers	PCC - White Oak
Sharon Walker and Novella Humphrey	Instructional Strategies: Accessing the Panoramic Video of Student Potential	PH - Hoffman
Toni Buzzeo	Beyond Sharing the Book: Using Picture Books as Mentor Texts to Engage Students in Effective Reading and Writing	PH - Salon B
Tracey Owens	Using Research Based Strategies to Enhance the Social Studies Curriculum	Statehouse - Caraway II
Diana Dumetz Carry	Differentiated Vocabulary: Game-Like Strategies for Striving Writers	Statehouse C
Susan Hall	Reading First Breakfast – Invitation Only	PH – Salon C

Breakout Sessions - Thursday 8:30 - 9:30		
Carolyn Crimi and John Manders	Books, Bunnies, and Buccaneers: How Writers and Illustrators Work	PH - Salon A
Kathy Mascuilli, Nicole Schafer and Amanda Howard	Using Formative Assessment to Design Small Group Reading Instruction: Grades 2-3	Statehouse - Miller
Carla Killough McClafferty	In Defiance of Hitler: The Secret Mission of Varian Fry	Statehouse - A
Clara Carroll and Andrea Bowen	The Impact of the National Board Pre-Candidacy - Graduate Course at Harding University	Statehouse - Pope
Debra Clark	The Literacy-Math Connection: It Can Take You Far!	PCC - Harris Brake
Debra Simpson	Building Literacy with Graphic Novels in Grade 4-12	PCC - Riverview
Donna Washburn and Patti Shaw	Get Out of the Rut – Reading, Reports, Books and Fun!!	Statehouse - Izard
Helen Perkins and Theresa Magpuri-Lavell	Literacy and Mathematics at the Crossroads: Lessons Learned from an Urban Middle School Mathematics Classroom	PCC - Grampas
Kimberly Willis Holt	One Writers Journey	PCC - Conway

Terri Luneau	Educating Children About Conservation and the World of the Ivory-billed Woodpecker	PCC - Ouachita
Teri Sloat	Which Comes First – the Picture or the Word?	Statehouse –B
Theresa Cronan, Susan Riggs, Janie Blagg, Jana Hagge, and Nancy Zoeller	Vistas and Views from Literature: Text Sets in Content Area Learning	PCC – Neosho

<b>First General Session Thursday 10:00 – 11:30</b>		
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Camille Blachowicz	A Window on Vocabulary Across the Curriculum	Governors Halls I and II
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<b>Breakout Sessions Thursday 12:00 – 1:00</b>		
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Toni Buzzeo	For the Love of Books: Keeping Story Alive in an Age of High Stakes Testing	Statehouse - Fulton
Pam Clemons	Reading: Skills to Break the Code	PCC - Grampas
Donna Washburn and Patti Shaw	In a Galaxy Far, Far Away...They Read for Fun!	Statehouse - Izard
Marilyn Scelfo	Connecting Assessment to Instruction with mCLASS:DIBELS Partner Editions	Statehouse - Caraway II
Kenn Nesbitt	Rhyme and Punishment with Children's Poet Kenn Nesbitt	Statehouse - Pope
Susan Hall	Teach More Intensely with Instructional Routines	Statehouse C

Mary Mosley and Linda Eilers	<p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>Special Session – 1:00 – 2:30</b></p> ALTE – “Sharing the Window” Arkansas Literacy Teacher Educators	Statehouse B
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<b>Breakout Sessions Thursday 12:00 – 1:30</b>		
Cindy Hilburn, Brenda Martin, Tammy Chase and Tracy Gilmore	Comprehension Using Shared Reading	Statehouse - Caraway III
<b>Paul Janeczko</b>	Where Poetry Belongs is Here	PH – Salon A
Amy Dellinger	Developing Fluency and Independence in Young Readers	Statehouse - Caraway I
Kristen Jones and Sandra Bonham	A Room with a View: Seeing Classroom Reading Instruction Through a Nonfiction Lens	PCC - Neosho
Novella Humphrey and Gayle Ross	Using Literature to Explore Windows into Science	PH - Hoffman
<b>Ron Boren</b>	Keep Literacy Alive Through Music	PCC - White Oak
Tracey Owens	Using Research Based Strategies to Enhance the Social Studies Curriculum	PH - Manning
Marisa Russo	Help Differentiate Reading Instruction for EL Students	Statehouse - Miller
Brooke Bramlett and Chrissy Sain	Literacy Stations in the Kindergarten Classroom	PCC - Harris Brake
Deborah Duncan-Owens	Teaching Phonics in a Constructivist Classroom: What's in your Backpack?	PCC - Ouachita
<b>Kimberly Willis Holt</b>	Get Off the Bus, Piper Reed! (Ticket Required)	PH - Salon C
<b>Ken Stamatis</b>	Books Within Their Reach: Building Synergy Between School and Classroom Libraries (Ticket Required)	PH - Salon B
Yvonne Furniss	Fluency Favorites	Statehouse - Chicot

<b>Thursday 1:00 – 1:45</b>
Local Council Displays - Exhibit Hall

Breakout Sessions Thursday 1:45 – 2:45		
Gary Williams and Jennifer G. Cooper	Literacy Leadership in Secondary Schools	Statehouse – Caraway III
Janis Gibson	A Window to Advocacy	PCC - Chicot
Richard Mason	Tiny Window in Rural Arkansas Opens Up to View from the Middle East	PCC - Harris Brake
Sherri Siegrist	Merging Grammar and Mechanics with Style	PH - Hoffman
Melisa Rutherford	A Window of Opportunity: Publicity	Statehouse - Caraway II
Timothy Shanahan	Ten Things Every Teacher Should Know About Teaching Reading Comprehension	Statehouse C
Alyson Low	This Ain't Your Mother's Science (or Social Studies or Language Arts or Math) Book: Highlights of the Latest and Greatest in Juvenile Nonfiction	Statehouse - Pope
David Harrison	The Power of Poetry in the Literacy Curriculum: Research Based Practices for the Classroom	PCC - Conway
Katie Garner * Extended Session 1:45 – 3:15	Cracking the Reading Code with the Brain-In-Mind: The 'Missing-Piece' to the Reading Puzzle	Statehouse - Caraway I

Breakout Sessions Thursday 3:00 - 4:00		
Michael Shoulders	Reading IS Magis (Author Talk)	Statehouse - Fulton
Merica Howie	Mining the Writers Notebook	PCC - Grampas
Donna Wake	Language Experience Gone Digital	Statehouse - Pope
Novella Humphrey and Elaine Wilson	Looking into the Windows of a Writer's Heart	PH - Manning
Danny Brassell	Dare to Differentiate: Vocabulary Strategies for All	PCC - Ouachita
Sandra Strong	Motivating Struggling and Developing Readers to Improve Fluency and Comprehension	Statehouse - Miller
Susan Hall	Implementing Response to Intervention (RTI)	PCC - White Oak
Cynthia Shanahan	What We Can Do to Help Middle and High School Students Read in Their Subject Matter Classes	Statehouse B
Beckie Naylor	Reading Response Notebooks – Not Just a Letter	PCC – Neosho

Authors' Coffee Break - 4:30 – 6:00

Peabody Hotel Grand Ballroom

**Second General Session Friday 8:30 – 10:00**

Linda Hoyt	Weaving Nonfiction Into Read Alouds...Learning to Love Informational Texts	Governors Halls I and II
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**Breakout Sessions Friday 10:30 – 11:30**

Johanna Hurwitz -	Let Me Tell You a Story	PCC – Conway
Toran Isom	Why Widen Our Window? A Look into Arkansas' Past, Reading and Writing About Racism	Statehouse - Caraway II
Michael Shoulders	Using Picture Books as Springboards for Writing Activities	Statehouse - Fulton
Jackie Harvey	Developing Vocabulary Strategies to Improve Comprehension	PCC – Harris
Janis Gibson	Legislator Forum	Statehouse - Pope
Betty Watson, Cheri Smith	Picture Books: A Nurturing "Window" for Touching the Heart of a Child	PCC - Riverview
Trina Bright	A Panoramic View of South Africa's Children's Literature	Statehouse - Caraway I
Susan Perry	How to Teach Struggling Readers Using Brain Research	PH - Manning
Rhonda Lawson, Mona Jackson, Michele Hogan	Vocabulary Instruction: The Next Step	Statehouse - Izard
Danny Brassell	Creating Readers for Life – A Baker's Dozen of Lessons Learned from the Teaching Trenches	Statehouse B
Clarie Rudolf Murphy	Crossing the Boundaries: Linking Fiction and Nonfiction for Readers Today	Statehouse C

Back-to-Back Sessions

10:30 – 11:30 Susan Zimmerman	The Heart of Literacy: An Overview of the 7 Keys to Comprehension	Statehouse A
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11:45 – 1:00 Susan Zimmerman	Mosaic of Thought: What is Essential in Teaching Comprehension	Statehouse A
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Breakout Sessions Friday 10:30 – 12:00		
Merlina McCullough, Laurie Cramton, Norma Prentiss and Cathe Mccoy	Connecting MI and Brain-Based Strategies to Multi Cultural Literature	PH - Hoffman
Rhonda Meyer	Opening the Window to the World with VKV's and Foldables	PCC - Grampas
Kay Timme	From Experience to Text: Writing and Reading about Classroom and Field Events in PK and K	PCC - Chicot
Lois Freeman and Candy Tennison	Phonetic Phollies – Putting the “Phun” in Reading Skills and Opening Windows to “Phluency”	Statehouse - Miller
Carolyn Jennings	Visual Perception and Fluency: Implications for Reading	PCC - Neosho
Steve Whisnant	Tips for Successful Writing and How to Get the Work Printed or Published	Statehouse - Caraway III

Book and Author Luncheon Friday 1:00 – 2:30		
Sarah Weeks	Courting the Muse	Peabody Grand Ballroom

Breakout Sessions Friday 12:30 – 1:30		
Randi Connior, Betty Gale, Betty Davis	Black Stallion Literacy Foundation Project	PH - Manning
Mya Sandi Aung and Jim Rollings	Reading to Make a Difference	Statehouse -Pope
Deborah Perryman	Scaffolding: A Temporary Bridge Over Troubled Waters	Statehouse - Caraway III
Alison Hart	Bringing History to Life	Statehouse - Fulton
Ray Reutzel	Exploring Scaffolded Silent Reading (ScSR): Effective Practice for Increasing Reading Fluency and Comprehension	PCC - Harris Break

Judy Wampler*	Laura Ingalls Wilder: from Wisconsin to Missouri	Statehouse – Caraway II
Rickey Pittman	Why Authors Should Fall to Their Knees and Worship Librarians	PCC - Grampas
Linda Hoyt	Getting MORE From Your Read Alouds	Statehouse C

\*facilitator needed, but not featured speaker

Breakout Sessions Friday 12:30 – 2:00		
Jeanie Ransom	The Path to Publication: One Writer’s Story	PCC - Conway
Don Sugg	Using Shared Inquiry to Develop Critical Thinking Skills Through Collaborative Learning	Statehouse - Izard
Jessica Peterson	Art + Literacy = Awesome!	Statehouse - Caraway I
Bethany Hill	Creating an Environment for Life-Long Readers	PCC - Neosho
Sherry Cook and Terri Johnson	The Quirkles – Integrating Science and Literacy	PCC - White Oak
Amy Simpson	Where in the World is Arkansas?	PCC - Riverview
Clarie Rudolf Murphy and Teri Sloat	North to Alaska! Slides and Stories From the Last Frontier	Statehouse B
Katie Garner	The Missing Piece	Statehouse - Miller

Breakout Sessions Friday 2:00 – 3:00		
Thea Capps, Teresa Crutchfield, Samantha Axsom, Kristi Wilson	Appropriate Centers for Kindergarten and First Grade Teachers	Statehouse - Caraway III
Linda Dorn	Creating a Formative Assessment Portfolio for Progress Monitoring	Statehouse - Fulton
Kelly Brown	Strategies for Teaching Dyslexic Students	PCC - Grampas
Meredith Krisell	Strategies Needed for Reading	PCC - Harris Brake
Sherry Woods, Bonni Cruce and Jennifer Barbaree	Co-Teaching with Reading First Strategies	PH - Hoffman
Anita Skinner and Rene Teater	Using Children’s Literature as a Window into Family Diversity	Statehouse - Miller
Melisa Rutherford	Copyright for Teachers	PH - Manning

Phyllis Taylor and Alyssa Fisk	A Teacher's Journey Into Guided Reading Discussion Groups	Statehouse - Pope
Trina Bright	The World of Parental Involvement	Statehouse – Caraway II

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