

# California Reading Association 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Development Institute

## Literacy: Passport to the World! November 1-2, 2013

### Sonoma State University

CRA's Annual Professional Development Institute is the premier event for literacy professionals in our state. This year's program offers nearly 60 sessions, focusing on *the common core*, the new California ELA Framework, reading comprehension, writing, early literacy, the new ELD standards, technology and techniques for teaching EL students which are extremely relevant to the challenges schools and district are currently facing. The conference features literacy leaders, educational experts, and award-winning children's literature authors. Read more about this outstanding professional development opportunity below.



### Keynoter: Friday Evening at 7:00 PM



**Dr. Nell Duke** is an award-winning researcher with an interest in informational literacies, comprehension development and instruction in early schooling and issues of equity in literacy education. A Professor of Language, Literacy, and Culture and Faculty Affiliate in the Combined Program in Education and Psychology at the University of Michigan, Nell has worked closely with teachers to address how research can help support teachers in their practice. She has coauthored many books including, most recently, Heinemann's *Reading and Writing Genre with a Purpose in K-8 Classrooms*.

### Saturday Keynoters



**Linda Dorn** is a professor of reading education at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where she is the director of the UALR Center for Literacy. She teaches graduate classes in literacy theory, research, classroom practice, and literacy leadership. She has thirty years of experience in education, including teaching at the elementary, intermediate, and college levels. Linda is the primary developer and lead trainer of the Partnerships in Comprehensive Literacy Model, a nationally recognized model that uses literacy coaches as agents of change. She has worked with many school districts across the United States and she has collaborated with several state departments on comprehensive literacy initiatives. Most recently, she is the co-author of *Apprenticeship in Literacy: Transitions Across Reading and Writing (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)*. and.



**Regie Routman** is an internationally respected educator and author with over 40 years of experience teaching, coaching and leading in diverse schools across the United States and Canada. Her current work and focus involves weeklong school residencies where she does daily demonstration teaching in K-6 classrooms, coaches teachers and principals, and facilitates ongoing professional conversations and whole school change. Her books are widely acclaimed as providing a solid, research-based understanding of language learning along with a wealth of practical ideas and extensive, annotated resources. Her video-based literacy series, *Regie Routman in Residence: Transforming our Teaching*, focuses on increasing and sustaining literacy achievement school wide.

### Saturday Featured Speakers



**P. David Pearson**  
Presenting on  
Implementing the  
Common Core  
Standards



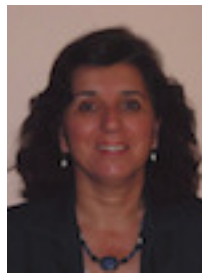
**Freddy Hiebert**  
Presenting: “Getting  
California Teachers Ready  
for Smarter Balanced  
Assessments”



**Jeff Zwiers**  
Senior researcher at Stanford  
University, presenting:  
“Building Academic  
Language and Literacy”



**Judy Lynch**  
K-2 Reading Non Fiction &  
Meeting Common Core



**Karen Cadiero-Kaplan**  
Presenting on the new  
ELD Standards



**Diane Lapp and Kelly Johnson**  
What’s Involved in Closely  
Reading Informational Texts?



**Hallie Yopp and Nancy Brynson**

Lead Authors of  
the New ELA Framework



**Sharon Zinke**

Presenting: “The  
Decoding Solution: Rime  
Magic for Intervention  
and Prevention”



**Erica Bowers**

Text Complexity: The What  
The Why and The How



**Sunday Cummins**

Presenting: “Close  
Reading of Informational  
Texts,” highlighted in her  
new book.



**Adria Klein**

Presenting: “Writing in  
Reading Recovery  
Writing Standards and  
Practices in First  
Grade Classrooms”



**Barbara Schubert**

Respected educator,  
author and consultant  
presenting on literacy

### **Sampling of Session Speakers:**

#### **Common Core Strand:**

**Dr. Marilyn Moore**, “Students Need a Balanced Reading Program: Revisited”

**Anne Weisenberg**, “What Do You Think You Know About...? Comprehending Non Fiction Text”

**Tonya Ward Singer**, Empower ALL Learners to Argue and Justify with Text Evidence

**Sue Kaiser & Greg Kaiser**, The Math Literacy Connection: Common Core Demands

**Patricia Newman**, “Rev Your Common Core Engines with High Interest Non-Fiction”

**Susan Shallenberger**: Vocabulary: Aim High!!

**Charles Elster**, Genre, Choice & High Level Thinking in the Common Core

**Nancy Veatch**, Transforming Middle School and High School Literacy in a Common Core Era  
**Gaye Heath**, Beyond Unpacking CCSS: What does Instruction Look Like?

### **English Learners Strand:**

**Paul Boyd-Batstone**, “Helping ELLs Meet the Common Core”  
**Dr. Brenda Custodio & Judith O’Loughlin**, “Introducing Standards Based Instruction for English Learners”  
**Dr. Kay Vang**, “What can you Learn from Shadowing an English Language Learner?”  
**Dr. Mary Soto**, “Standards-Based Reading and Writing Strategies for Long-term ELs”  
**Karen Grady**, “Discourse Rich Learning and English Learners”  
**Tonya Ward Singer**, “Extend the Conversation: Collaborative Conversations for Literacy Success”

### **Reading Recovery Strand:**

**Tom Prince**, “Preventing Strong Skills that Block Learning”  
**Dave Hauge**, “Teaching for Orchestration”  
**Nancy Lee Bilbao**, “Reading Recovery Stages of Writing: Early, Middle, Advanced”  
**Susan Wray & Allison Briceno**, New Teacher Center, “Language Development is More Than Just Talk”  
**Maren R. Wallenberg**, “Every Child is a Language Learner”  
**Judi Schierling**, “Teaching Perfectionists: Social Emotional Learning and At-Risk Readers”

### **Technology Strand:**

**Dr. Catherine Maderazo & Matt Harris**, “How to Use iPads as Literacy Learning Tools: Lessons from Students”  
**Kristina Beltz & Carol Wise**, Storybird: Digital Storytelling with the Writing Porcess

### **Sampling of Additional Presentations:**

**Jacquelyn Urbani**, “Overcoming Obstacles to Implement Best Practices in Shared Reading”  
**MaryAnn Nickel & Diane Dalenberg**, “Igniting the Love of Reading in a Summer Reading Academy for All Readers”  
**Patricia Cottrell-Marks**, “Promoting Vocabulary Growth”  
**Kathleen Gorman, Anne Biggs, Janice Stevens, & Pat Hunter**, Remembering the California Missions: A Fresh Look at History Through Literature  
**Sandra Yoon**, “Literacy via State Made Books”  
**Sherry Vaughn, Gwenn Lei and P. David Pearson**, “The Benefits of Teacher Action Research on Teaching and Student Success”  
**Patricia Fulton**, Making connection in Kindergarten Read Alouds  
**Joanne Arellanes**, Poetry: the Portal to the Dimensions of Thinking  
**Rosemarie Michaels**, “Teachers Leading the Way: Lesson Study for Teacher Candidates”  
**Mira Katz, Robin Shrive and Conley**, Expository Reading and Writing Course: Panel  
**Esther Fine**, Authoring Together: Children and Adult Writers Co Create/ Co Edit

## Authors' Sessions

**Natasha Yim Carter-** (*Sacajawea of the Shoshone & More*)

**Teri Sloat:** (*Patty's Pumpkin Patch, There was an Old Man Who Painted the Sky* and More)

**Marsha Diane Arnold-** (*Prancing, Dancing Lily & More*)

**Alexis O'Neill-** (*Loud Emily, The Recess Queen & More*)

**Gretchen Woelfle-**(*Write on Mercy! The Secret Life of Mercy Otis Warren &More*)

**Suzanne Morgan Williams-** (*Bull Rider & More*)

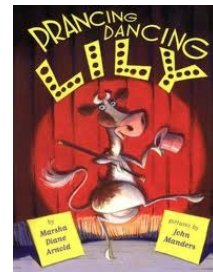
**Caroline Arnold-**( *A Warmer World* and over 150 other books)

**Milly Lee-**( *Nim and the War Effort, Landed & Earthquake*)

**Virginia Loh-** (*The Jade Dragon & More*)

**Erin Dealey-** (*Goldie Locks Has Chicken Pox & More*)

**Jeri Chase Ferris-** (*Noah Webster and His Words & More*)



### Other Exciting Events:

**Authors' "Meet and Greet" Wine Reception 6:00 PM Friday**

**Eureka Books session, Helen Foster James, Lynda Griblin, Lynn Gurnee**

**CYRM Books session, Jan Malindi,**

**Exemplary School Sessions**

**Exhibitors ..... All day Saturday**

**Raffle**

**CYRM Dinner Saturday 6:00PM in the new Student Center at Sonoma State University**

Credit will be available through Sonoma State University. Please see the conference website, [californiareads.org](http://californiareads.org), for registration and more information about the speakers and sessions.

