

New York State Reading Association Conference

Sunday March 7, 2010 - Saratoga Hilton and City Center

12:30-1:30

- Connecting Writing Instruction and Reading Comprehension
- Building Comprehension and Vocabulary Strategies Through Picture Books

12:30-2:30

- Taking the Fast Track in Literacy by Using Technology
- Laughing Out Loud: Using Humor to Revitalize Reading Workshop

1:00-2:00

- Jacquie McTaggart

1:45-3:45

- Multigenre Projects: An Across the Curriculum Adventure
- Statewide Summer Reading Program: Encouraging Reading All Summer Long
- Make It Different and Make a Difference

2:45-3:45

- THAT'S Understanding! Helping Children Monitor their Reading for Meaning
- A Cross-Curricular Family Reading Program for the Elementary Grades

4:00-5:00

- KEY NOTE – Barry Lane – Writing and Laughing Across the Curriculum

Times TBA

- Denise Brennan-Nelson
- Mike Shoulders - author
- Bug Boy author Epic Luper
- Steve Swinburne and Bruce Hiscock author and illustrator
- Ann Burg - author

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

- Exhibit Hall Open

Starting at 8:00 pm An Evening with Kim and Reggie Harris

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Monday, March 8, 2010-Saratoga Hilton and City Center

7:30 am -4:00 pm

- Exhibit Hall Open

7:30-8:30 am

- Five Essential Keys: Unlocking the Alphabetic Code for Beginning Readers
- Peer Coaching for Student Writers
- “On Track with Ramona Quimby, Print and Electronic Media and Literacy”
- Fun-tastic Activities for Differentiating Comprehension Instructions

9:00-10:00 am

- KEY NOTE – Jim Grant

10:15-11:15 am

- Five Essential Keys: Unlocking the Alphabetic Code for Beginning Readers
- Peer Coaching for Student Writers
- Mike Shoulders, author
- Fun-tastic Activities for Differentiating Comprehension Instructions
- Eager to Learn: Developing Early Literacy and Vocabulary
- The Art of Wacky We-search: Face the Facts with Fun (Barry Lane)
- Michael Buckley, featured author
- Iza Trapani. author

10:15-12:15 am

- Teacher Study Groups: Enhancing teacher literacy learning and problem-solving
- The Literacy and Math Connection – on Track for Success
- Authentic Differentiation is MORE than leveled books!
- Pairing Fiction and Nonfiction to Increase Comprehension and Vocabulary
- Getting “On Track” with Informational Texts: It’s More than Just Facts

11:30-12:30

- Literacy Coaching Through Journal Writing
- The Role of the Literacy Professional in Response to Intervention
- Creating Joyful Readers with Supported Independent Reading
- Words and Pictures: Teaching Narrative Writing Through the Picture Book
- Hooked on Meaning: Best Tips for Succeeding at and not Succumbing to Writing Tests (Barry Lane)
- Deborah Heiligman, featured author
- Peter Kujawinski, author

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1:30-2:30 pm

- Trinka Hakes-Noble The Orange Shoes: A Book that Really Happened
- Bob Wortman Taking Nonfiction Reading Into Writing for the Primary Grades
- Innovative Strategies for Promoting Content Area Literacy
- A Fluency Solution
- Anita Silvey, author
- College Reading Educators Meeting

1:30-3:30 pm

- Poetry that Enlightens and Engages-Teaching Students to Write Poetry
- Individualized Daily Reading: Helping Students Apply Comprehension Strategies
- Differentiating Professional Development: Meeting Different Needs of Teachers
- Shared Story Book Reading
- Comprehension Clinic: Diagnosis, Remedies, and Results
- One Book, One School, One Community: Connecting Through Literacy
- Jim Grant

2:45-3:45 pm

- Using Technology to Create Motivation for Re-reading
- NYS Exemplary Reading Program
- Get Caught in the Reading Web with the NYSRA Charlotte Award
- Will Moses, illustrator
- Dr. Michael Shaw 2010 IRA Standards and IRA NCATE Accreditation

4:00-5:00 pm

- KEY NOTE – Denise Brennan-Nelson

6:00-9:30 pm

- Progressive Author Dinner – extra ticket required. Share your meal with three different children's book authors, receive a complimentary book and hear from 12 authors after dinner

9:30 pm on

- Literacy Cabaret with Barry Lane – An Inspiring Night of Singing, Dancing, and Clean, Comic Fun that Celebrates Teachers – open to all conference attendees

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Tuesday March 9, 2010 - Saratoga Hilton and City Center

7:30 am -12 Noon

- Exhibit Hall Open

7:30-8:30 am

- Dancing with Dillingham
- Faculty Development Projects for Literacy Program Development and Teacher Evaluation
- Summer Stars – Summer School that really improves Students’ Literacy Skills

9:00-10:00 am

- KEY NOTE – Bob Wortman “What’s Worth Their Time – What’s Worth Your Time”

10:45-11:45 am

- Dancing with Dillingham
- Reading as a Struggle: Challenged Readers Making Meaning from Texts
- Connecting Collaborative Writing to Cultural Landscapes in Kindergarten
- Trinkia Hakes Noble The Orange Shoes: A Book that Really Happened
- Summer Stars – Summer School that really improves Students’ Literacy Skills
- Assessment Drives Instruction: Using NYS ELA Results for Literacy Instruction
- Joseph Bruchac, author
- D.B. Johnson, author illustrator

12:45-1:45 pm

- Get Caught in the Reading Web with the NYSRA Charlotte Award
- J. McTaggart
- A Summer Teaching Experience: Teaching the Novel
- Peter McCarty, featured author
- G Neri, author

12:45-2:45 pm

- Creative Learning in Literacy
- “On Track with Ramona Quimby, Print and Electronic Media and Literacy”
- Even Middle Schoolers Can Learn To Love Writing

2:00-3:00 pm

- J. McTaggart
- Marisabina Russo, author
- Daniel Wolff, author