

NYSRA CONFERENCE 2021

Thursday: November 11, 2021

Time Slot	Breakout A	Breakout B	Breakout C	Breakout D	Breakout E
7:15 - 8:00	Yoga with NYSRA President, Kirsten Burke Smith				
8:30 – 9:15	Keynote Speaker *: Sonja Cherry Paul - Reading for Truth and Affirmation				
9:15 – 9:45	VENDOR GRAND OPENING				
9:50 –10:50	<p><i>Round Table Discussions - shorter sessions combined over the 1-hour session -</i></p> <p>Emily Katebini - Anchor Bias in Vocabulary Donna Phillips - Teaching Tough Topics: Supporting teachers as They Explore Resources and the Use of Literature Circles and Talk Circles to Address Issues of Equity Sharon Kane - "New Adult" Literature Helps Readers Enter New Territories Bravely</p>	<p>Featured Speaker: Dr. Kathleen Hinchman - Promising Practices to Support Older Youth's Reading Comprehension</p>	<p>Karen Cook & Regina Dunn - Engaging Struggling Readers Through Graphic Novels</p>	<p>Nicole DeLaney - Trauma Informed Yoga and Literacy</p>	<p>Deborah Owens - Mentoring Literacy Development while Embracing Social Justice, Diversity, and Empathy</p>
10:55-11:55 -	Keynote Speaker: Pam Allyn - "Sparking Change: A Powerful New Moment for Social-Emotional Learning that Amplifies Achievement"				
12:00 -12:30	VENDOR VISIT TIME/LUNCH BREAK				

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12:35-1:35	<p>Nadine Bryce - Amplifying Justice in PreK - 5 Classrooms: Critical Approaches to Children's Literature in the Primary Grades</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sonja Cherry-Paul break out session*</p>	<p>Francine Falk-Ross with Peter McDermott, Betsy Smith, and Sharon Medow - Community Engagement: Multiple Projects to Make Out-of-School Connections</p>	<p>Jennifer Schleber - Effectively Using Gradual Release of Responsibility to Teach Struggling Comprehenders</p>	<p>Hannah Schneewind - Connecting Reading Identity, Conferring, and Independent Reading</p>
1:40–2:40	<p>Featured Speaker: Kate Roberts - Finding Transformative Teaching in the Humanity within Reading Skills: Fostering Relevance, Reflection, and Revision with Our Students as They Read</p>	<p>Karen Maher - Process Drama: Responding with Empathy and understanding to Social Issues</p>	<p>Karen Kemp - Effective Phonics in the Core</p>	<p>Sarah Fleming - NYSRA Mini-grant Presentation: Using Graphic Novels to Decolonize the Curriculum</p>	
2:45 -3:45	<p><i>Round Table Discussions - shorter sessions combined over the 1-hour session -</i></p> <p>Dr. Jessica Talada - Tiered Literacy Instruction: Everyone Knows the Dress Code!</p> <p>Barbara Vokatis - Dialogic Transliteracy for Collaborative Knowledge Building in Two Partnering Science Classrooms</p> <p>Patrica Barry & Harry Voulgarakis - Re-envisioning Readers: The Growth Mindset and Reading Strategies</p>	<p>Zoi Traga Philippakos - Writing-Reading Connections: Developing Writers, Thinkers, Readers</p>	<p>Francine Falk-Ross with Vicki Trieu, Kayley Tierney, and Lily Shroedel- Developing Graphic Novels for Expression and Instruction</p>	<p>Susan Sturm & Sarah Spano - Doing the Work Outside of Work: Personal Professional Development in Anti-Racist Teaching</p>	<p>Linda Gilette Smith Utilizing Essentials Standards to Promote Equity in Reading Achievement</p>

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Friday: November 12, 2021

Time Slot	Breakout A	Breakout B	Breakout C	Breakout D	Breakout E
7:30-8:30			Yoga with NYSRA President, Kirsten Burke Smith		CRE Meeting
8:40-9:40	John Strong - Teaching Text Structure for Reading and Writing in Elementary Grades	Featured Speaker: Katie Egan Cunningham - Harnessing the Science of Happiness for More Joyful Literacy Learning	Peter McDermott & Kathleen Gormley - Teaching for Equity in Literacy Classrooms	Tammy Ellis-Robinson - Literacy Lesson Lab: Developing targeted reflective practice to address engagement of diverse learners	Jennifer Schleber & Carissa Punkosdy - Insights From Formative Assessment Using the Riding Reader Model
9:45-10:05	Vendor Visits				
10:10-11:10	<i>Round Table Discussions - shorter sessions combined over the 1-hour session -</i> Emily Katebini - Improving One-on-One Writing Feedback Jennifer Reichenberg - Teacher Agency in Creating Equitable Synchronous Hybrid Literacy Instruction Sharon Peck - Meeting the Standards Through Playbased Literacy Instruction	Featured Speaker: Julie Coiro - Inspire, Engage, Connect, and Share: Planning for Anytime/Real-Time Learning in Face-to-Face and Virtual Classrooms	Carol St. George - Using Literacy to Prevent Bullying	Judy Ehrensbeck - NYSRA Charlotte Award Committee Presents the Best Books (pre-recorded)	James Nageldinger - I'm Here!...How to Encourage and Empower Literacy Excellence in Every Classroom

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<p>11:15-12:15</p>	<p><i>Round Table Discussions - shorter sessions combined over the 1-hour session -</i></p> <p>Janeen Pizzo - Supporting Literacy Learning with Student-Created Podcasts Kathleen Constantini - Carrie Williams' Heroic Fight for Racial Equity in the Classroom Amy MacKenzie - Life Skills Literacy: Incorporating Literacy Within Transition Practices for Diverse Learners with Disabilities</p>	<p>Zoi Traga Philippakos - Writing and Professional Development: Principals Share Principles of Effective Writing PD</p>	<p>Susan Sturn - Virtual Literacy Instruction: Technology Tools for Effective Online Practice</p>		<p>Christine Green* - Re-Envisioning Early Childhood Reading and Writing</p>
<p>12:20 -1:20</p>	<p>Featured Speakers: Catherine Coons & David Coffey, Representatives from NYS Education Department</p>	<p>Stephanie Affinito - Strong Classroom Reading Communities Start with Teachers Who Read</p>	<p>NYSRA Award Winners - Anemone Zeneli and Janeen Pizzo Discussion of the NYSRA award process and the projects each is working on</p>	<p>Nance Wilson - Supporting Students' Metacognition through Social Annotation Practices</p>	
<p>1:05-1:30</p>	<p>Vendor Visits/Break/Networking Opportunity</p>				
<p>1:30–3:00</p>	<p>Keynote Speaker: Penny Kittle</p>				

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