

Thursday, March 29, 2007

<p>7:30 - 2:00 Registration</p> <p>7:45 - 9:15 Bring Your Boss to Breakfast featuring DOROTHY STRICKLAND</p> <p>8:00 - 4:30 Exhibits Open Literacy Lottery Tickets Available Throughout the Day</p> <p>8:15 - 9:15 Featured Speaker DAVID BOOTH</p> <p> Featured Authors BEN MIKAELSEN IRENE SMALLS PETER MCCARTY</p> <p> Concurrent Sessions</p> <p> a. <i>Pop-Ups: Extending Creative Responses to Literature</i> (K-2) Joanne Donovan, Peggy Timmons</p> <p> b. <i>Cultivating Change Through Collaboration</i> (K-8) Kimberly Dyar, Beth Jacobs **</p> <p> c. <i>Reading and Writing nonfiction: The Literature of Life</i> (5-12) Cheryl Coleman</p> <p> d. <i>The Parent Teacher Partnership: Programs that Work</i> (K-5) Donna Michel, Diane Spartzak **</p> <p>9:30 - 10:30 Featured Speakers DAVID PEARSON IRENE GASKINS</p> <p> Featured Authors ELISA CARBONE ERIC KIMMEL</p> <p> Legislative Session SUZANNE CLEWELL, JIM NEWKIRK, PRISCILLA WAYNANT</p> <p> Concurrent Sessions</p> <p> a. <i>Implementing the 6+1 Traits of Writing: A System-wide Approach</i> (K-6) Fran Clay, Teri Trail, Glenn Heisey, Teri Salmons</p> <p> b. <i>Making Reading Comprehension Visible</i> (K-8) Stacy Delisle, Sandra Loughlin **</p> <p> c. <i>The Parent Teacher Partnership: Programs that Work</i> (K-5) Donna Michel, Diane Spartzak **</p> <p>10:45 - 11:45 Keynote Speaker JUDITH IRVIN</p> <p>11:45 - 12:30 LUNCH and EXHIBITS</p> <p>12:30 - 1:30 Featured Speakers LORI JAMISON & PAUL KROPP LINDA GAMBRELL</p> <p> Featured Authors CAROLYN MAKCLER PRISCILLA CUMMINGS AUDREY PENN</p>	<p>Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>a. <i>Leveling the Playing Field through Parent, Teacher, and University Collaboration</i> (3-6) Shawyn Jenkins **</p> <p>b. <i>Clearing the Bench</i> (5-8) Elaine O'Neal **</p> <p>c. <i>Don't Just Level It—Put More Players on the Field</i> (8-12) Sherri Harkins, Ruth Malone, Jan Wagner, Arlene White</p> <p>d. <i>Middle School Reading Rally Competition</i></p> <p>1:45 - 2:45 Featured Speakers JUDITH IRVIN BARBARA WALKER LORI ORKCUS</p> <p> Featured Authors BEN MIKAELSEN IRENE SMALLS</p> <p> Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>a. <i>B-A-T: Hitting a Homerun with Phonemic Awareness</i> (K-2) Melinda Neill, Tammy Biegner, Renee Sadecki **</p> <p>b. <i>What Does School Improvement Look Like?</i> (K-12) Jim Newkirk **</p> <p>c. <i>Assessment Instruction and Learning: Preparing Your Students for Test-taking</i> (3-6) Sandra Keaton, Barb Stuart</p> <p>d. <i>Portrayals of Family Literacy in Contemporary Picture Books</i> (Birth-2) Deb Marciano **</p> <p>3:00-4:00 Keynote Speaker DAVID PEARSON</p> <p>4:00 -5:00 Literacy Lottery Drawing</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 Authors' Roundtable Brod Bagert, Elisa Carbone, Priscilla Cummings, Jennifer Curtis, Eric Kimmel, Paul Kropp, Carolyn Mackler, Peter McCarty, Ben Mikaelson, Audrey Penn, Irene Smalls, Toyla Thompson</p> <p>9:00 - ??? Ice Cream Social ◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊◊</p> <p>Hotel Reservations</p> <p>Hotel reservations may be made by contacting the Marriott Hunt Valley Inn directly between 8 AM and 5 PM. A limited number of rooms are available at a conference rate, so early reservations are strongly recommended. The conference rate of \$116.00 for Single, Double, Triple, or Quad occupancy is only valid on reservations made prior to February 27, 2007. Contact the Marriott directly by calling 410-785-7000. Ask for Reservations or Ext. 89. Identify yourself as a member of SoMIRAC to receive the group rate.</p> <p>Reservation Policy</p> <p>All reservations require a one (1) night advance payment that will be refundable ONLY if the reservation is cancelled by Tuesday, February, 27, 2007.</p>
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Friday, March 30, 2007

<p>7:30 - 2:00 Registration</p> <p>7:45 - 9:15 Books and Breakfast featuring BROD BAGERT</p> <p>8:00 - 3:30 Exhibits Open</p> <p>8:15 - 9:15 Featured Speakers TIM RASINSKI VICKI SPANDEL</p> <p> Featured Author AUDREY PENN</p> <p> Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>a. <i>Reading Rocks! How Brainstorming Together Helped Motivate Our Students to Read More</i> (K-6) Maggie Ottenbacher, Amanda Mays **</p> <p>b. <i>What Reading Instruction Adolescents Really Need</i> (5-12) Sharon Pitcher</p> <p>c. <i>Fluency Development through Performance Reading and Writing</i> (3-8) John Wolinski, Laura Snapp, Jenny Bernardi **</p> <p>d. <i>Building Family Literacy: Giving Teachers the Tools to Effectively Support Home/School Connections</i> (K-5) Judi Hunter, Stephanie Milligan **</p> <p>e. <i>Presentation by Studies and Research Award Winners</i> (K-8) Mary Jo Domen, Committee Chair</p> <p>9:30 - 10:30 Keynote Speaker EDWARD KAME'ENUI</p> <p>10:45 - 11:45 Featured Speakers VICKI GIBSON BARBARA WALKER NANCY GRASMICK TIM RASKINSI</p> <p> Featured Authors PRISCILLA CUMMINGS JENNIFER CURTIS</p> <p> Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>a. <i>Vocabulary Olympics</i> (3-8) Reginald Perry **</p> <p>b. <i>From Low Achievement to High Hopes: Empowering Secondary Readers</i> (8-12) Nancy Michelson, April Todd., Karen Smith, Judy Crockett, Heather Travis</p> <p>c. <i>Closing the Achievement Gap [ESOL]</i> (Birth-6) Gilda Martinez **</p> <p>d. <i>Presentation by Studies and Research Award Winners</i> (K-8) Mary Jo Domen, Committee Chair</p> <p>11:45 - 12:15 LUNCH and EXHIBITS</p>	<p>12:15 - 1:15 Featured Speakers LORI JAMISON PAUL KROPP</p> <p> Featured Authors MOLLY DUGAN TOYLA THOMPSON PETER MCCARTY</p> <p> Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>a. <i>Middle School Readers—What Kind of Instruction Do They Need and Deserve?</i> (5-12) W. Dorsey Hammond, Joyce Wienczek</p> <p>b. <i>From Crayon to Mouse: Learning to Read and Write with 21st Century Tools in the Primary Classroom</i> (K-2) Karen Engleman, Carla Hurchalla **</p> <p>c. <i>Yes, They Can Read, But Can They Think?</i> (K-8) Joy Dain, Divonna Stebick</p> <p>d. <i>Let's Make Reading Informational!</i> (K-6) JP Bennett</p> <p>e. Studies and Research Committee Meeting "How to Apply for a Research Stipend" Mary Jo Domen, Committee Chair</p> <p>1:30 - 2:30 Featured Speakers JIM BURKE DEBRA CROUCH JACQUELINE MCTAGGERT</p> <p> Featured Authors BROD BAGERT BIJAN BAYNE</p> <p> Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>a. <i>Enhance Student Learning through Integrating the Arts in the K-8 Curriculum—An Arts Integration Workshop</i> (K-6) Patricia Dean, Brandy Terrill</p> <p>b. <i>The Process of Creating Authors with Writers' Workshop</i> (3-6) Kiana Kolego</p> <p>c. <i>digital Storytelling: Fostering Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking Capabilities with Multimedia Technology</i> (5-12) Patricia Richards, Regina Royer</p> <p>d. <i>Putting the Roar in Reading Instruction Through Jag Academy</i> (K-5) Peter Carpenter, Erika Anderson **</p> <p>e. <i>A Second Helping: Model for Targeted Intervention in the Kindergarten Classroom</i> (K-2) Marisa Dudiak, Christina McKeever **</p> <p>2:45 - 3:45 Keynote Speaker VICKI SPANDEL</p>
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