

July 17-18, 2012

Featuring: **Jennifer Allen**  
**Aimee Buckner**  
**Franki Sibberson**  
**Clare Landrigan**  
**Tammy Mulligan**

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**Workshops**

Join us this summer for workshops at beautiful Lake Pearl Luciano's in Wrentham, Massachusetts (just outside Boston). Our events will give you the materials you need to go back home and make changes in your classroom or school, as well as lead professional development events for your colleagues and staff. You'll leave with templates, high quality videos, workshop protocols, and memories of conversations with colleagues from across the country and world who share the joys and struggles of helping schools move forward in literacy. **Each workshop includes a professional development DVD linked to the workshop topic, valued at up to \$229.**

## Workshop Descriptions

### Linking Classroom Planning and the Common Core

with **Clare Landrigan** and **Tammy Mulligan**

Tuesday, July 17th • 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

The Common Core brings many new opportunities and challenges to teachers, and nowhere is that more evident than in the planning process. This workshop will give you real-world examples of teachers working with colleagues to link instruction with the Common Core, and take you step-by-step through the process of connecting assessments and lesson planning. **DVD: Demonstration Lessons**



### Reading and Writing Digitally

with **Franki Sibberson**, Author of *Still Learning to Read*

Tuesday, July 17th • 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

It's easy to get lost among the new gadgets, software and web resources for young readers and writers. Many are shiny objects best to ignore, but some are incredible tools for helping students become more skilled and independent. Franki Sibberson will help participants align thoughtful reading and writing instruction with the best of the free and low-cost web-based resources available for teachers. The workshop will also focus on how technology is changing the ways we all access and use texts in our daily lives in fundamental ways, and what that might mean in our classrooms. You'll leave this practical, hands-on event with scores of new links, resources and tools for integrating technology into your literacy program. **DVD: Writers in Transition**



### Mentor Texts

with **Aimee Buckner**, Author of *Notebook Know-How*

Tuesday, July 17th • 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

What are the books you can't live without in your coaching and teaching, the ones you return to again and again when teaching minilessons or conferring with students? Aimee Buckner will lead a day-long session on selecting and using mentor texts in literacy workshops. She'll take you into her 3rd and 4th grade classrooms with video segments and children's work samples, to show how mentor texts can be used to build a classroom community and elevate the quality of student work at the same time. Specific reading and writing strategies linked to books will be shared, with many genres presented. **DVD: Mentor Texts**

### Literacy Coach Jumpstart

with **Jennifer Allen**, Author of *Becoming a Literacy Leader*

Tuesday, July 17th • 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

It seems like almost every elementary school is adding a literacy coach to the faculty these days—but who will coach the coaches? Literacy Coach Jumpstart is a one-day workshop designed to help K-5 literacy coaches, curriculum coordinators, and school leaders acquire the skills they need for coaching success all year long. Participants receive a wealth of print resources (over 80 pages of planning templates, checklists, conferring tip sheets, advice from veteran coaches, sample daily, weekly and year-long calendars) and a DVD of classroom-based vignettes of teachers in action for use in workshops. **DVD: Layered Coaching**

### Nonfiction in Notebooks

with **Aimee Buckner**

Wednesday, July 18th • 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

The Common Core has brought nonfiction texts to the forefront of many classroom libraries and writing workshops. As teachers work to integrate more nonfiction reading and writing into their classrooms, they have a secret weapon to use—student notebooks. The reading notebook is a terrific vehicle for exploring different conventions in and strategies for reading nonfiction texts. Writing notebooks are a wonderful tool for exploring the craft of nonfiction writing. Aimee Buckner is known as the "notebook guru" among elementary teachers. Her bestselling books, *Notebook Know-How* and *Notebook Connections*, have helped thousands of teachers make notebooks a key component of their literacy programs. In this workshop, Aimee will share her latest work on integrating nonfiction reading and writing into notebooks. The workshop will include sample activities, videos of lessons and conferring, and mentor texts for sparking fine writing and discussions of nonfiction. **DVD: Nonfiction in Writing Workshops**



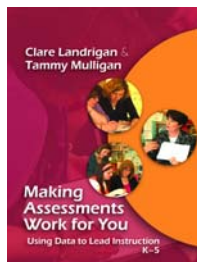
# Aligning Assessments with the Common Core

with **Clare Landrigan** and **Tammy Mulligan**

Wednesday, July 18th • 9 a.m. –3 p.m.

Literacy coaches, administrators, and teaching team leaders need to be savvy about how to connect the Common Core and classroom instruction. This workshop will help school and district leaders develop plans for helping teachers understand and use the Common Core, aligning curriculum with an eye toward shared beliefs and systemic change.

**DVD: Making Assessments Work for You**



# Maximizing Minilessons

## Designing Lesson Progressions That Build Literary Skills and Nonfiction Reading Strategies

with **Franki Sibberson**, Coauthor of *Beyond Leveled Books*

Wednesday, July 18th • 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Minilessons work best when they are not isolated bits of instruction, but a series of connected lessons orchestrated over days and weeks. By building thoughtful minilessons in reading workshops, teachers help move students to higher levels of understanding and conversation. In this workshop, Franki Sibberson will take you through the planning and implementation process for developing sequences of minilessons. These lesson series help children build critical skills for understanding characters, using nonfiction text features to aid comprehension, and exploring themes in literature. **DVD: The Right Book at the Right Time**



## Lake Pearl Luciano's

All events will take place at the Lake Pearl Luciano's, a beautiful event facility on the lake. **Please note:** Lake Pearl Luciano's has no housing available on-site. We will send a list of affordable local hotels once we receive your registration. Local hotel rates typically range for \$90–\$149.

## 2012 Choice Literacy Workshops Wrentham, Massachusetts

Workshop	Date	Time	Cost	Quantity	Total
Linking Classroom Planning	Tuesday, July 17	9:00 a.m.–3 p.m.	\$295 per person		
Reading and Writing Digitally	Tuesday, July 17	9:00 a.m.–3 p.m.	\$295 per person		
Mentor Texts	Tuesday, July 17	9:00 a.m.–3 p.m.	\$295 per person		
Literacy Coach Jumpstart	Tuesday, July 17	9:00 a.m.–3 p.m.	\$295 per person		
Nonfiction in Notebooks	Wednesday, July 18	9:00 a.m.–3 p.m.	\$295 per person		
Aligning Assessments	Wednesday, July 18	9:00 a.m.–3 p.m.	\$295 per person		
Maximizing Minilessons	Wednesday, July 20	9:00 a.m.–3 p.m.	\$295 per person		

Because of limited capacity and our desire to serve as many schools as possible, **no more than 12 registrants per district for these workshops will be allowed.** Payment must accompany form to receive a confirmed slot—no exceptions.

**Grand Total** \_\_\_\_\_

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- Check enclosed (payable to Choice Literacy, Inc.) or
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Questions? Email [shelly@choiceliteracy.com](mailto:shelly@choiceliteracy.com) for answers.

Registration fee includes coffee and muffins, print materials, books, a DVD linked to the workshop topic, and lunch. All additional housing, meals, and transportation costs are the responsibility of participants.

Space is limited. Payment is due upon receipt, with full refund if cancellation is received 30 days before the event. No refunds within one month of event.