

July 23-24, 2012

Featuring:

**Jennifer Allen**  
**Aimee Buckner**  
**Katie DiCesare**  
**Heather Rader**  
**Franki Sibberson**  
**Karen Terlecky**

Join us this summer for literacy workshops at the beautiful Eagle Crest Resort in Ypsilanti, Michigan (just a short drive from the Detroit airport). Our workshops will give you the materials you need to go back home and lead professional development events for your school. You'll leave with templates, high quality videos, workshop protocols, and memories of conversations with colleagues from across the country. **Each workshop includes a professional development DVD linked to the workshop topic, valued at up to \$229.**

### Workshop Descriptions

#### What's the Difference?

Contrasting Primary and Intermediate Workshops

with **Katie DiCesare** and **Karen Terlecky**

Monday, July 23rd • 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

This day-long event is designed to help veteran and novice teachers compare and contrast primary and intermediate workshop routines, building consistency and balance across the grades. You'll see first-grade teacher Katie DiCesare and fifth-grade teacher Karen Terlecky in their bustling reading and writing workshops, explaining common and unique elements of their programs. Katie and Karen are teachers at the same school in Ohio, where their principal is committed to consistent, thoughtful literacy workshops at all levels. You'll leave the day with a wealth of practical tools to recharge and refresh your classroom teaching, as well as for launching conversations with colleagues about what consistency across grade levels might look like.

**DVD: Two Workshops**

#### Mentor Texts

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

Monday, July 23rd • 8:30 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*

Monday, July 23rd • 8:30 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**

#### Delight in Words

Integrating Children's Literature into Word Play and Word Study in K-5 Classrooms

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

Monday, July 23rd • 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Vocabulary instruction and word study begins with a delight in language. If we can help students pay attention to and get excited about the discovery of new words, they will be well on their way to building new vocabulary and reading skills. In addition, their writing improves. Students learn that the right word in the right place at the right time can make all the difference in the quality of their drafts in writer's workshop. In this session, we'll explore how word play and word study can be integrated into reader's and writer's workshops through the use of children's literature. Participants will receive a resource binder with many print articles and templates. The materials will include booklists, sample minilessons, read aloud suggestions, and word study activities.

**DVD: Choice Literacy Word Work Sampler**

#### On the Same Page

Integrating Writing Across the Curriculum

with **Heather Rader**, Author of *Side by Side: Short Takes on Best Practices*

Monday, July 23rd • 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Writing lessons work best when they are integrated with engaging subject matter. It's not just about increasing the amount of writing, it's also about expanding on ways writing is explicitly taught, and providing scaffolding for students with varying degrees of skill and interest. Young writers can learn to be clear and organized whether they are explaining their thinking in a math problem solving task, observing in science, or taking notes and summarizing text. Engaging invitations make good, hard work fun. In this workshop, Heather Rader will help you grow your nonfiction bookshelf as well as increase your confidence teaching informational and argumentative writing for elementary students across the curriculum. **DVD: On the Same Page**



## Nonfiction in Notebooks

with **Aimee Buckner**

Tuesday, July 24th • 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

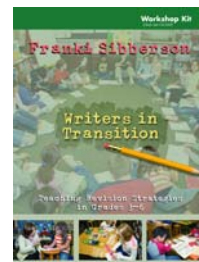


The Common Core has brought nonfiction texts to the forefront of many classroom libraries and writing workshops. As teachers work to integrate more nonfiction reading and writing into their classrooms, they have a secret weapon to use—student notebooks. The reading notebook is a terrific vehicle for exploring different conventions 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**

## Reading and Writing Digitally

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

Tuesday, July 24th • 8:30 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 how 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**



### Eagle Crest Resort

All events will take place at the Eagle Crest Resort, a beautiful event facility on a small lake in the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area. The resort is an easy 20-minute drive from the Detroit airport. Choice Literacy has secured a block of rooms at the resort at a discounted rate of \$109 single/double. **Please note: This special rate is available only until the room block is filled or one month before the event, whichever comes first.**

## 2012 Choice Literacy Workshops Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti, Michigan

Workshop	Date	Time	Cost	Quantity	Total
What's the Difference?	Monday, July 23	8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.	\$295 per person		
Mentor Texts	Monday, July 23	8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.	\$295 per person		
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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** \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School or District \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Registrants (please list full name **and email address** for each registrant) \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment

(Payment must accompany registration to reserve spots)

- Check enclosed (payable to Choice Literacy, Inc.) *or*
- Purchase Order (please attach—must be signed by qualified purchasing agent in your school or district). **All purchase orders are due Net 30 Days.**

If you would prefer to register online with a credit card, go to [www.choiceliteracy.com](http://www.choiceliteracy.com) and click on the "Workshops" link.

Register Online for  
**CHOICE LITERACY**  
Workshops

### Return Registration and Payment to:

Choice Literacy, Inc.      Fax this form and your purchase  
P.O. Box 790      *or*      order to Choice Literacy at  
Holden, ME 04429      207-433-1012

*or*  
Email a scanned copy of registration and PO to [webmaster@choiceliteracy.com](mailto:webmaster@choiceliteracy.com).

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 afternoon dessert. 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.