

# CHOICE LITERACY

Summer Workshops in Portland, Oregon  
for K-8 Literacy Leaders

June 29-30, 2009

**Are you tired of overpriced literacy conferences that feel like cattle calls, with huge crowds, long lines, not enough seats, and lousy acoustics?**

**So are we.**

We've created professional development events we would like to attend, but never seem able to find anymore—small enough to chat with the presenters and other participants, in beautiful locales that help us recharge mentally and physically, and with resources provided that leave our minds buzzing with new possibilities for working with students and colleagues back home. 100% of participants in the Summer 2008 Choice Literacy Workshops said they would attend our events again.

Join us this summer for literacy leadership workshops at the beautiful Governor Hotel in downtown Portland! Our workshops will give you the materials you need to go back home and 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 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.**

**Featuring:**

**Jennifer Allen; "The Sisters"—Gail Boushey and Joan Moser; Andie Cunningham; Katie Doherty; Ruth Shagoury; and Franki Sibberson**

## Workshop Descriptions

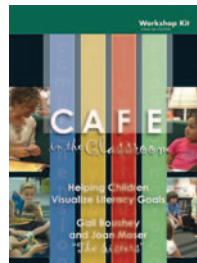
### CAFE in the Classroom

with **"The Sisters" (Gail Boushey and Joan Moser),**  
Authors of *The Daily 5*

Tuesday, June 30 • 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

**SOLD OUT**

Teachers know assessing young readers involves more than determining a reading level and moving them onto the next. Yet all too often, assessment systems don't provide much information beyond determining a child's reading level. The CAFE assessment system helps elementary students understand and master different strategies used by successful readers. Gail Boushey and Joan Moser developed the Daily 5 independent work system and CAFE assessment system to help elementary students understand and master different strategies used by successful readers. Joan and Gail are still teachers in the public school system. They both use the system daily with students, and have helped dozens of teachers in their school districts implement the program. Participants will receive a copy of the DVD workshop kit *CAFE in the Classroom* and a wealth of print resources. **DVD: *CAFE in the Classroom***

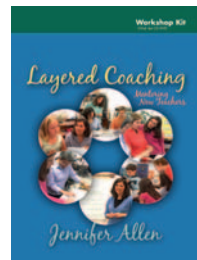


### Literacy Coach Jumpstart

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

Monday, June 29 • 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. Participants will be taken step-by-step through the design, implementation, and evaluation of study groups, observations, demonstration lessons, and mentoring programs using these video resources. **DVD: *Layered Coaching***



### Delight in Words

**New in 2009**

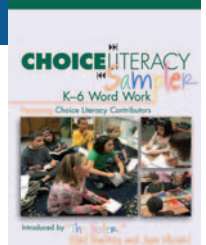
Integrating Children's Literature  
into Word Play and Word Study  
in K-5 Classrooms

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

Monday, June 29 • 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***



### Readers in the Middle

**New in 2009**

Planning, Designing, and Leading  
Reading Workshops in Middle Schools

with **Katie Doherty and Ruth Shagoury**

Tuesday, June 30 • 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

In the two decades since Nancie Atwell published her classic book *In the Middle*, workshops have become the norm in many middle schools across the country. In recent years, these workshop routines of minilessons, conferring, and whole class discussions have been supplemented with book clubs and literature circles, strategy instruction, and more emphasis on nonfiction texts. This workshop will explore the "new basics" of reader's workshop in middle schools, including how to plan for strategy instruction; using picture books to teach sophisticated reading skills; tips for managing the record-keeping and paperwork load; and methods for differentiating instruction. The workshop will be led by Katie Doherty, who has worked as a middle school teacher, author, and grade-level team leader in Portland, Oregon; and Ruth Shagoury, a professor, writer, and researcher at Lewis and Clark College. **DVD: *Readers in the Middle***



## Afternoon Tea

Want to extend your learning a bit after a day-long Choice Literacy workshop? This year we are offering a small number of afternoon teas at our different workshop venues. Each two-hour tea includes refreshments, a presentation, and a Choice Literacy DVD linked to the topic. The DVDs participants receive are valued at a minimum of \$99, so the \$89 price of these events is a great value.

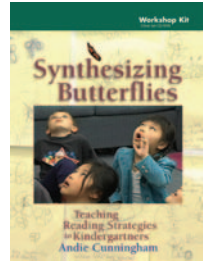


## Reading Strategies for the Youngest Learners Tea

with **Andie Cunningham** and **Ruth Shagoury**

Tuesday, June 30 4 p.m.–6 p.m.

It's never too early to get children started in comprehending texts—even before they have the ability to decode text. This tea will focus on books that are great for comprehension instruction with preschoolers and kindergartners, as well as movement and art activities that are wonderful ways into comprehension instruction at this age. **DVD: *Synthesizing Butterflies: Teaching Reading Strategies to Kindergartners***



All events will take place at the Governor Hotel, a landmark luxury boutique hotel in the heart of Portland, just a five-minute walk from the famed Powell's Bookstore. Local shops and cafes abound in this thriving area of the city. The hotel is offering a special rate of \$169/\$179 single/double for workshop participants. To make reservations, call **1-503-224-3400** and mention "Choice Literacy" to receive the discounted rate. You can also visit the hotel website at <http://www.govhotel.com/> to learn more about the Governor Hotel amenities.

## 2009 Portland, Oregon Choice Literacy Workshops

Workshop	Date	Time	Cost	Quantity	Total
Literacy Coach Jumpstart	Monday, June 29	8:30 a.m.–3 p.m	\$295		
Delight in Words	Monday, June 29	8:30 a.m.–3 p.m	\$295		
CAFE in the Classroom	Tuesday, June 30	8:30 a.m.–3 p.m	\$295	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	
Readers in the Middle	Tuesday, June 30	8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.	\$295		
Reading Strategies for the Youngest Learners	Tuesday, June 30	4 p.m.–6 p.m.	\$89		

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

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

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### 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.**  
We do not accept credit cards for conference registrations.

### 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.

Fees include continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, professional development DVDs, and resource folder. All travel, housing, and lunch expenses 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.