

June 24-25, 2010

Join us this summer for literacy leadership workshops at the beautiful Darby House on a country estate in Columbus, Ohio! 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 retail.**

Featuring:

“The Sisters”—Gail Boushey and Joan Moser

Mary Lee Hahn

Franki Sibberson

Andrea Smith

Workshop Descriptions

Nonfiction Snapshots

Reading, Writing, and Talking About
Texts Across the Curriculum

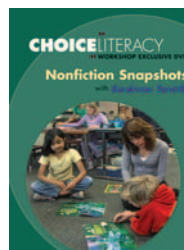
with **Andrea Smith**

Thursday, June 24 • 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Most of the texts we encounter as adults are nonfiction - from web and newspaper accounts of current events, to directions for setting up complicated electronics in our homes. In recent years, teachers have been working hard to integrate more nonfiction texts into their elementary classrooms. In this workshop, Andrea Smith will take you into her 4th grade classroom, where students are immersed in nonfiction texts throughout the day. Andrea will present how she:

- Selects nonfiction mentor texts for instruction;
- Structures sequences of lessons around nonfiction reading and writing tasks;
- Explores literary nonfiction with students to build writing skills;
- Uses animals and other concrete stimuli to spark interest throughout the year in nonfiction reading and writing;
- Differentiates instruction for special needs students and English language learners;
- Creates wall charts and displays with students that highlight nonfiction reading and writing strategies;
- Links small group and individual conferring to whole-class lessons;
- Connects reading instruction to content area test prep.

DVD: *Nonfiction Moments*



Matching Students and Books

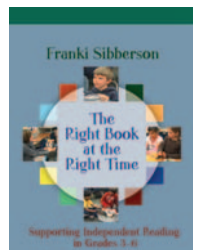
Looking Beyond Levels in Grades 2-5

New in
2010

with **Franki Sibberson**, Coauthor of *Beyond Leveled Books* and **Mary Lee Hahn**, Author of *Reconsidering Read Aloud*

Friday, June 25 • 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Students in the intermediate grades have usually mastered the basics of decoding text, but they are still early in their journeys of becoming life-long readers. This workshop is designed to help teachers match books to young readers based on emerging needs. Topics covered will include evaluating new books; leading “next-read” stack conferences with students; making the most of read-aloud to build skills and community; selecting texts for individual and small-group instruction; integrating nonfiction reading into daily workshop routines; and selecting texts for minilessons. **DVD: *The Right Book at the Right***



CAFE in the Classroom

with "The Sisters" (Gail Boushey and Joan Moser),
Authors of *The CAFE Book*

Friday, June 25 • 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

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. Gail and Joan developed the CAFE assessment system to help elementary students understand and master different strategies used by successful readers. They both use the system daily with students, and have helped dozens of teachers in their school districts implement the program. **DVD: *CAFE in the Classroom***



Darby House

All events will take place at the Darby House at Darby Dan Farms, a beautiful country estate. Choice Literacy has secured a block of rooms at the Columbus Hawthorn Suites, the nearest hotel, at a discounted rate of \$85 single/double. For reservations, phone 1-614-853-6199 and mention "Choice Literacy" to receive the reduced rate. **Please note: Darby House is a seven-mile drive from the hotel—there is no housing available on-site. You will need a rental car or cab to get to the conference location if you are flying to this event.**

2010 Choice Literacy Workshops, Columbus, Ohio

Workshop (All Events at Darby House)	Date	Time	Cost	Quantity	Total
Nonfiction Snapshots	Thursday, June 24	8:30 a.m.–3 p.m	\$295		
Matching Students with Books	Friday, June 25	8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.	\$295		
CAFE in the Classroom	Friday, June 25	8:30 a.m.–3 p.m	\$295		

In an effort to serve as many schools as possible, no more than 12 participants will be allowed to register for any workshop from the same school district.

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

Return Registration and Payment to:

Choice Literacy, Inc. Fax this form and your purchase
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Email a scanned copy of registration and PO to
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Questions? Email 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.