

# CHOICE LITERACY

Summer Workshops in San Antonio, Texas  
for K-6 Teachers and Literacy Leaders

June 10-11, 2010

Join us this summer for literacy leadership workshops at the beautiful Sheraton Gunter Hotel on the Riverwalk in San Antonio! 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  
Franki Sibberson**

**One-Day Workshops 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.**

## Workshop Descriptions

### Delight in Words

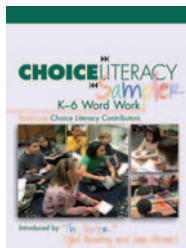
Integrating Children's Literature into Word Play and Word Study in K-5 Classrooms

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

Thursday, June 10 • 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***



### CAFE in the Classroom

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

Friday, June 11 • 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 Boushey and Joan Moser (authors of *The Daily Five* and *The CAFE Book*) developed the CAFE assessment system to help elementary students understand and master different strategies used by successful readers.

CAFE is an acronym for *Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, and Expanding Vocabulary*. Gail and Joan developed this system linking assessment to daily workshop routines. The heart of CAFE is a series of procedures within literacy workshops that enable even the youngest readers to self-monitor their progress and chart their goals. The program includes goal-setting with students in individual conferences, posting of goals on a whole-class board, developing small group instruction based on clusters of students with similar goals, and targeting whole-class instruction based on emerging student needs.

Each participant will leave with a resource binder, CD of templates and workshop suggestions, and a DVD with over 80 minutes of individual, small-group, and whole-class examples of CAFE with students who have a range of needs and goals. Gail and Joan will share video clips of the programs in action, so participants can see how individual children work with their teachers to set goals and post them, and then how the teacher uses the information from individual conferences to plan small-group and whole-class instruction. **DVD: *CAFE in the Classroom***



## Look what participants are saying about previous workshops with Franki Sibberson:

This workshop is tailored to meet the needs of both teachers and instructional coaches. It is organized well and balanced with lecture, video, questions and time to talk. A very relaxed but highly effective use of time. I only have positive things to say about this conference. I'm so happy I was able to be a part of it.  
—Teacher from Washington State

This workshop validates how teaching is truly a profession that requires thoughtful decisions made by people who take the time to grow themselves and bring that knowledge to their decision about next steps for each student. The tone and quality of the workshop is truly something every teacher should experience.  
—State Department Literacy Specialist from Maine

A very engaging workshop that helped us understand teaching more deeply so students gain ownership of their learning. The presenter and location were amazing.  
—Teacher from New Brunswick, Canada

## Look at what participants are saying about previous CAFE workshops:

Inspiring! The timing has me recharged for the new school year. It puts everything in perspective about assessment driving instruction.  
—Literacy Specialist from Nebraska

Awesome - very user friendly and appropriate for the way education is moving today. The interactions when we had specific questions relating to our classrooms and the small size of the workshop were excellent.  
—Teacher from Oregon

This was well-organized, with excellent presenters. I felt more like I was having a casual conversation with colleagues—it was highly energizing and the giveaways were such a nice touch.  
—Grade Level Team Leader from Ohio



## The Sheraton Gunter Hotel

All events will take place at the beautiful and historic Sheraton Gunter Hotel, on the Riverwalk in downtown San Antonio. Local shops and cafes abound in this thriving area of the city. The hotel is offering a special rate of \$109 single/double for workshop participants. To make reservations, call 1-210- 227-3241 and mention "Choice Literacy" to receive the discounted rate. You can also visit the hotel website at <http://www.gunter-hotel.com/> to learn more about the hotel amenities and local attractions.

## 2010 Choice Literacy Workshops, San Antonio, Texas

Workshop	Date	Time	Cost	Quantity	Total
Delight in Words	Thursday, June 10	8:30 a.m.–3 p.m	\$295		
CAFE in the Classroom	Friday, June 11	8:30 a.m.–3 p.m	\$295		

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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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  
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.