

CHOICE LITERACY

Summer Workshops in Tacoma, Washington
for K–8 Teachers and Literacy Leaders

June 29–July 1, 2010

Join us this summer for literacy leadership workshops at the beautiful Hotel Murano in downtown Tacoma! 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:

Jennifer Allen

“The Sisters”—Gail Boushey and Joan Moser

Katie Doherty

Franki Sibberson

Workshop Descriptions

Simply Beautiful Classroom Design

New in 2010

with “The Sisters” (Gail Boushey and Joan Moser), Franki Sibberson, and Brenda Power

Tuesday, June 29 • 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

This new workshop will leave you with dozens of ideas for redesigning your classroom to support literacy learning. Joan and Gail combine brain research with the best of literacy learning theories to create classroom environments that are warm, calm, and purposeful. The day-long event includes presentations by “The Sisters” on basic principles of classroom design, Franki Sibberson (Co-author of *Still Learning to Read*) on organizing classroom libraries and book displays for book browsing in the digital age, and Brenda Power (Founder of Choice Literacy) on clutter-busting tips from K–6 teachers throughout the country. Participants will leave with a folder of print resources and two DVDs—*Simply Room Tours* (featuring K–6 classrooms from throughout the country), and *Simply Organized* (highlighting classroom library and storage area makeovers by “The Sisters”). This is the perfect summer event to jumpstart your classroom organization for the fall. **DVDs: *Simply Room Tours* and *Simply Organized***

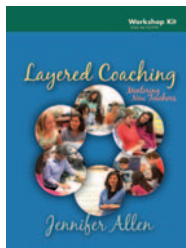


Literacy Coach Jumpstart

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

Wednesday, June 30 • 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

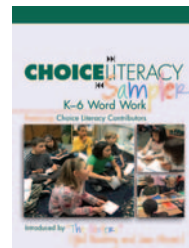
Integrating Children's Literature into Word Play and Word Study in K–5 Classrooms

with Franki Sibberson, Coauthor of *Beyond Leveled Books*

Wednesday, June 30 • 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*

Thursday, July 1 • 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. 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. They have coached scores of teachers 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***



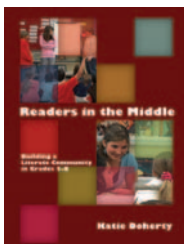
Readers in the Middle

Planning, Designing, and Leading Reading Workshops in Middle Schools

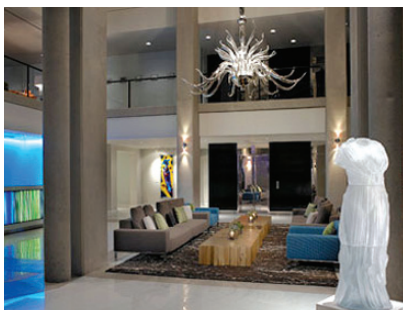
with **Katie Doherty**

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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 mini-lessons, 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 recordkeeping and paperwork load; and methods for differentiating instruction. The workshop will be led by Katie Doherty, as a middle school teacher, author, and grade-level team leader in Portland, Oregon. **DVD: *Readers in the Middle***



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.



The Hotel Murano

All events will take place at the Hotel Murano, a luxury boutique hotel in the heart of Tacoma, Washington. Local shops and cafes abound in this thriving area of the city. The Hotel Murano is acclaimed for its distinctive collection of glass art—it is truly a one-of-a-kind place to visit. The hotel is offering a special rate of \$139 single/double for workshop participants. To make reservations, call 1-888-862-3255 and mention “The 2 Sisters/Choice Literacy” to receive the discounted rate. You can also visit the hotel website at <http://www.hotelmuranotacoma.com/> to learn more about the Hotel Murano amenities.

2010 Choice Literacy Workshops, Tacoma, Washington

Workshop	Date	Time	Cost	Quantity	Total
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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
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.

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.