

CHOICE LITERACY

Summer Workshops
in Wrentham, Massachusetts
for K-8 Teachers and Literacy Leaders

July 27-30, 2010

Featuring:

Join us this summer for literacy leadership workshops at the beautiful Lake Pearl Luciano's in Wrentham, Massachusetts (just outside Boston). 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.**

Jennifer Allen; Aimee Buckner;
"The Sisters"—Gail Boushey and Joan Moser;
Katie Doherty; Clare Landrigan and Tammy Mulligan; Brenda Power; Franki Sibberson;
Karen Szymusiak; and Andrea Smith

Workshop Descriptions

Simply Beautiful Classroom Design

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

Tuesday, July 27 • 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***

The Literacy Principal in Action

with Karen Szymusiak, Co-Author of *Still Learning to Read*

Wednesday, July 28 • 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Principals are expected to be curricular leaders in their schools—but what does that look and feel like? This full-day workshop takes you into daily routines of Karen Szymusiak, a principal at Glacier Ridge Elementary School in Dublin, Ohio, and author of many best-selling books and videos on literacy instruction. Karen will share strategies for observing and collaborating with teachers, leading meetings with a curriculum focus, and guiding staff in new literacy initiatives in a way that honors and respects educators. **DVD: *The Literacy Principal in Action***

Delight in Words:

with Franki Sibberson, Coauthor of *Beyond Leveled Books*

Wednesday, July 28 • 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

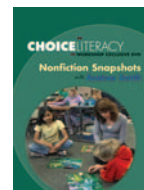
Vocabulary instruction and word study begins with a delight in language. If we can help students pay attention to and get excited about the discovery of new words, they will be well on their way to building new vocabulary and reading skills. In addition, their writing improves. Students learn that the 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 folder with booklists, sample minilessons, read aloud suggestions, and word study activities. **DVD: *Choice Literacy Word Work Sampler***

Nonfiction Snapshots

with Andrea Smith

Thursday, July 29 • 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. **DVD: *Nonfiction Snapshots***



CAFE in the Classroom

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

Thursday, July 29 • 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

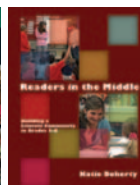
Teachers know assessing young readers involves more than determining a reading level and moving them onto the next. Yet all too often, assessment systems don't provide much information beyond determining a child's reading level. The CAFE assessment system helps elementary students understand and master 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. **DVD: *CAFE in the Classroom***

Readers in the Middle

with Katie Doherty

Thursday, July 29 • 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

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, a middle school teacher, author, and grade-level team leader in Portland, Oregon. **DVD: *Readers in the Middle***



Making Assessments Work for You

with **Clare Landrigan and Tammy Mulligan**

Friday, July 30 • 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

The relentless push for more testing, assessment, and analysis of information from individual students leaves many teachers and administrators feeling like they are drowning in data. We'll use a four step process with many practical tips and tools along the way to help you collect, display, and analyze data, all with the end goal of lifting the quality of instruction. Developing the skills necessary to bridge assessment and instruction is all about confidence—helping teachers learn that the skills they bring in making thoughtful decisions about teaching and learning every day can be used in poring over data. This workshop will give school leaders the tools they need to help their colleagues develop the confidence and can-do attitude that is essential for success in making use of evaluation data. **DVD: Making Assessments Work for You**

Mentor Texts

with **Aimee Buckner**

Friday, July 30 • 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, author of *Notebook Know-How*, will lead a day-long session on selecting and using mentor texts in literacy workshops. She'll take you into her 4th grade classroom 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

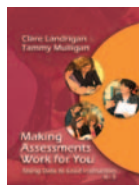
Literacy Coach Jumpstart

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

Friday, July 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. **DVD: Layered Coaching**



Lake Pearl Luciano's

All events will take place at the Lake Pearl Luciano's, a beautiful event facility on the lake. Choice Literacy has secured a block of rooms at the Franklin Hawthorn Suites, the nearest hotel, at a discounted rate of \$92 single/double which includes a continental breakfast. For reservations, phone 1-508-553-3500 and mention "Choice Literacy" to receive the reduced rate. **Please note: Lake Pearl Luciano's is a five-mile drive from the hotel—there is no housing available on-site. You will need a rental car or to make arrangements to use the free hotel shuttle if you are flying to this event.**

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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.

P.O. Box 790

Holden, ME 04429

or

Email a scanned copy of registration and PO to webmaster@choiceliteracy.com.

Fax this form and your purchase

order to Choice Literacy at

207-433-1012

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.