



Filling Our Cups with Literacy

State of Maryland Literacy Association
Forty-Seventh Annual Conference
April 3 – 5, 2019

Hunt Valley Inn, Delta Hotels by Marriott,
Baltimore Maryland

RSVP

Our conference will once again be *three full days*.

BOX LUNCH SELECTIONS

Smoked Turkey Sandwich with cranberry aioli and Swiss cheese on croissant

Tuna Salad Sandwich with lettuce and tomato on whole grain bread

Vegetarian Wrap with grilled portobello mushrooms, arugula, roasted peppers and tapenade

Fresh Garden Salad with seasonal vegetables topped with sliced grilled chicken

NEW this YEAR*Buffet Lunch catered from Cinnamon Tree Restaurant*****

***All lunches served with a bag of chips, piece of fruit, dessert, soda or water**

Bring Your Boss to Breakfast (Wednesday, 7:45)

Bring your boss to breakfast to explore a how to create a book-talking culture, and we will include your boss' registration at the conference for the day. Stephanie Brant and Nicole Paylor will facilitate. This is a sponsored event with limited seating, so be sure to register early.

Wine & Cheese Reception (Wednesday, 4:30)

Unwind with us before dinner after a long day at the conference with a bit of wine and cheese to celebrate the day.

Look Who's Coming to Dinner (Wednesday 6:00)

Literacy experts Drs. Kylee Beers and Robert E. Probst will share insights with you over a sumptuous dinner. This is a ticketed event. Get yours early.

Free Viewing of *Batman and Bill*, (Wednesday 7:45)

Marc Tyler Nobleman's research revealed little-known history of the iconic superhero as presented in this documentary. Nobleman will answer questions during this event. We will provide free popcorn and cold beverages for your pleasure. Let us know if you plan to attend.

Storyteller's Breakfast (Thursday, 7:45)

Author Carmen Agra Deedy will enthrall you with her stories as you enjoy a delightful breakfast.

A Night with the Authors and Illustrators (Thursday, 7:00-8:30)

This is always a conference participant favorite. Personally interact with our favorite authors and receive an autographed book signed just for you! This is a ticketed event.

Dessert Showcase (Thursday, 8:30)

Close out the night with some tasty treats and fun. Everyone is invited to this free event!

Books and Breakfast (Friday, 7:45 AM)

Jordan Sonnenblick will escort you down memory lane as you feast on breakfast and his ideas for incorporating memoirs to improve writing.

The 47th ANNUAL SoMLA CONFERENCE

presents

A Preliminary Program

(Follow us online for updates.)

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

7:30-2:00 Registration

8:00-4:30 Exhibits Open

7:45-9:15 Bring Your Boss to Breakfast

Stephanie Brant and Nicole Paylor,
Facilitators

(ticketed event)

8:15-9:15 Featured Speaker

Michael Sull

8:15-9:15 Concurrent Sessions

- A. Diversifying Instruction to Meet the Needs of Struggling Readers by Integrating Music, Visuals and Texts - Julia Armstrong
- B. Creating the Conditions for a Culturally Responsive Classroom: Build Cognitive Routines to Increase Intellectual Brainpower - Dawn Little
- C. Tweak Your Read Aloud Instruction Starting Next Week! - Kristen Johnson, Donna Stover, Co-Presenters
- D. Teach Your Kids to Be Reading Apprentices - Jodi Smith
- E. Testing Without Tears - Jamie Morrow

9:30-10:30 Featured Speakers

Dr. Peter Johnston
Michael Sull (continued from 8:15)
Margie Harding

9:30-10:30 Concurrent Sessions

- A. Igniting Literacy Initiatives in Your Community and Building Your Local Literacy Chapter-Sharing Leadership Ideas - Lori Barrick, Sally Marin, Co-Presenters
- B. Windows and Mirrors: What Are You Reading? - Senetria Blocker
- C. The Power of Book Tasting - Hannah Radi, Jackie Torrelli, Co-Presenters
- D. Fill Your Cup with Social-Academic Skills Linked to Literacy Success: Strategies and Actions for Building a Collaborative Classroom Community - Kelly Davis, Jocelyn Forrest, Co-Presenters

10:45-11:45 Keynote Speaker Dr. Doug Fisher

11:45-12:30 (Lunch and Exhibits Open)

12:30-1:30 Featured Speakers

Dr. Peter Johnston
Elizabeth Stuart Whitehead & Jennifer Klein
Dr. Molly Ness
Stephanie Brant & Nicole Paylor

12:30-1:30 Concurrent Sessions

- A. The Storyteller's Project: Empowering Students to Share Their Stories - Dawn Little
- B. Language Transfer as a Source of Miscues: Understanding the Oral Readings of Emergent Bilinguals - Meghan Liebfreund, Pamela Hickey, Co-Presenters
- C. A Process to Support Schools in Adjusting Initial Instruction Based on Data (4A's) - Lura Hanks, Lori A. Ridgely, Co-Presenters
- D. Reaching Students Who Have Special Needs... And the Parents Who Come with Them - Barbara Boroson

1:45-2:45 Featured Speakers

Dr. Doug Fisher
Elizabeth Stuart Whitehead & Jennifer Klein
(double session)
Alka Bromiley

1:45-2:45 Concurrent Sessions

- A. #OneSchoolOneBook: Fostering a Community of Literacy - Ann K. Anders
- B. Warming Up for Reading: Pre-Reading Strategies - Rosemarie Schwer
- C. Anchoring Standard 5 to Improve Comprehension and Strengthen Written Organization - Lura Hanks, Courtney Leard, Carly Pumphrey, Co-Presenters
- D. Community-Based and Culturally-Engaged Literacy - Kristina Collins, Afra Hersi, Co-Presenters

3:00-4:00 Keynote Speaker Laura Stewart

4:30-6:00 Young Authors' Receptions

Marc Tyler Nobleman (Grades 2-8)
Renée Watson (Grades 9-12)

6:00-7:30 Look Who Is Coming to Dinner

Dr. Kylene Beers and Dr. Robert E. Probst,
Guest Speakers

(ticketed event)

7:45-9:15 Batman and Bill

Free Documentary Viewing with
Marc Tyler Nobleman

Thursday, April 4, 2019

7:30-2:00 Registration

7:45-9:15 Storyteller's Breakfast

Carman Agra Deedy, Guest Speaker

(ticketed event)

8:00-4:30 Exhibits Open

**Scholarship fund drive tickets for Literacy Lotto
available throughout the day**

8:15-9:15 Concurrent Sessions

- A. You're the CEO: Building a Culture of Literacy -
Jane Friend, Lindsey Poro, Co-Presenters
- B. Room 208: Developing Champion Readers in the
Middle School Setting - Sarah Jaggars, Stacie Spragins, Co-Presenters
- C. Improving Instruction Through a Talent
Management Professional Development Model -
Lura A. Hanks, Courtney Leard, Carly Pumphrey,
Co-Presenters
- D. Rising to the Challenge: Teaching Controversial Issues -
Kimberly Eggborn, Katrina Keamey-Hill, Co-Presenters

**9:30-10:30 Keynote Speaker
Dr. Richard Gentry**

10:45-11:45 Featured Speakers

Cheryl Ellis
Dr. Kylene Beers and Dr. Robert Probst
Renée Watson
Bryan Collier
Jacqueline Stallworth

10:45-11:45 Concurrent Sessions

- A. Overflowing Cups: Creating a Collaborative Community of Writers
Who Care For One Another, Think Critically, and Communicate
Effectively - Elizabeth W. English, Toni Somerville, Stephanie
Milligan, Co-Presenters
- B. The Hidden Power of Genius Hour - Rachel Kovel,
Jessica Rakowski, Katelyn Shenton, Co-Presenters
- C. A Framework for Guiding Students to Design a Reading Path
Through Multimodal Texts - Brian M. Flores, Elaine
Ferraro, Lesley Noel, Co-Presenters

11:45-12:30 Lunch Break/Exhibits

12:30-1:30 Featured Speakers

Dr. Monica Burns
Tammy McGregor
Lanre Akinsiku
Jaelyn Paris
J. C. Geiger

12:30-1:30 Concurrent Sessions

- A. Motivating Students to Improve Reading
Fluency and Comprehension – Debby Mossburg
- B. Using Art to Teach Writing: The Sentence
Fluency Trait – Jennifer Klein

1:45-2:45 Featured Speakers

Gareth Hinds
Bijan Bayne
Tara Lazar
Phyllis Saroff
Kathy Bumgardner

1:45-2:45 Concurrent Sessions

- A. Literacy Theory to Practice Connections Through
Content Coaching - Brian M. Flores
- B. Genius Hour, Choice, and the Writing Process -
Jen Spivey, April Winterson, Co-Presenters
- C. Keeping It Simple – How One District Helped Build
Consistency and Clarity Through the Reader's
Workshop Model - Lura Hanks, Courtney Leard,
Carly Pumphrey, Co-Presenters

3:00-4:00 Keynote Speaker Marc Tyler Nobleman

**4:00-4:30 Literacy Lotto/Scholarship Fund Drive
Drawing**

**7:00-9:00 Night with Authors & Illustrators
(ticketed event w/ book included- not a meal event)**

Featuring
Lanre Akinsiku, Bijan Bayne, Brian Collier, Jennifer Keats
Curtis, Carmen Agra Deedy, J.C. Geiger, Margie Harding,
Gareth Hinds, Tara Lazar, Marc Tyler Nobleman,
Phyllis Saroff, Jordan Sonnenblick, Renée Watson

9:00 Dessert Showcase

**Open to all attendees as a time to socialize,
network, and enjoy good treats and
conversation**

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Friday, April 5, 2019

7:30-2:00 Registration
7:45-9:15 Books and Breakfast
Jordan Sonnenblick, Guest Speaker
(ticketed event)

8:00 Exhibits Open

8:15-9:15 Concurrent Sessions

- A. Fun and Hands-On Activities for Building Reading Comprehension - Shelly Bentley
- B. Fluency with Poetry - Mary Vincent
- C. Motivating Students to Read Through the Power of Choice - Kara Brady, Carolyn Cook, Co-Presenters
- D. Erasing the Misery of Reading and Spelling Multisyllable Words - Joan Macenat Charles

9:30-10:30 Keynote Speaker Dr. Freddy Hiebert

10:45-11:45 Featured Speakers

Dr. Monica Burns
Lanre Akinsiku
Jaclyn Paris
Jordan Sonnenblick

Concurrent Sessions

- A. Using Children's Picture Books to Foster a Growth Mindset - Judith V. Wilson
- B. Explicit Instruction: Effective and Efficient Strategies to Teach All Children to Read - Gina B. Williams
- C. Escape the Ordinary with Breakout EDU - Jessica Lemmo

11:45-12:30 Lunch Break/Exhibits

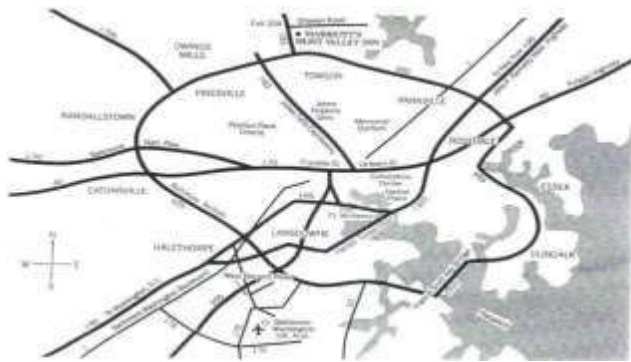
12:30-1:30 Featured Speakers

Cornelius Minor
J. C. Geiger
Bryan Collier
Tara Lazar

12:30-1:30 Concurrent Sessions

- A. Nurturing 21st Century Writers - Rebecca MaryAnn Christian
- B. Building Professional Connections for Pre-Service Teachers: University of Delaware Student Literacy Council - Emily Fudge, Michelle Shear, Kenya Purnell, Rebecca Ralston, Co-Presenters
- C. Newberry in the 21st Century: Trends and Teaching Possibilities - Rebecca Grove, Maggie Peterson, Co-Presenters

1:45-2:45 Keynote Speaker Dr. Kenneth Kunz



The Hunt Valley Inn is located just east of I-83 on Shawan Road, adjacent to the Hunt Valley Business Community.

Take I-695 (the Baltimore Beltway) to Exit #24 (I-83). Follow I-83 to Exit #20A, Shawan Road at Hunt Valley. Hotel is on your right.

2019 SoMLA Conference Registration

Online Registration opens January 2019 at www.somla.online. No On-Site Registration

Name _____
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Address _____

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Local Chapter

Phone _____ Email _____

Please check: Presenter State Officer State Chair Local President Past State President

| | Regular Member | Student/Aide/Retiree | Non Member | Amount |
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| Wed., Thur., Fri. (Full Conference) | \$185 | \$160 | \$220 | _____ |
| Wed. and Thur. | \$160 | \$140 | \$195 | _____ |
| Thur. and Fri. | \$160 | \$140 | \$195 | _____ |
| Wed. and Fri. | \$160 | \$140 | \$195 | _____ |
| Wed. Only | \$125 | \$105 | \$160 | _____ |
| Thru. Only | \$125 | \$105 | \$160 | _____ |
| Fri. Only | \$125 | \$105 | \$160 | _____ |

Special Functions

Box Lunches OR New Buffet Lunch Make Selections Below @ \$17 each.

Wednesday Tuna Turkey Veggie Wrap Grilled Chicken Garden Salad Buffet Lunch _____

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Friday Tuna Turkey Veggie Wrap Grilled Chicken Garden Salad Buffet Lunch _____

Bring Your Boss to Breakfast (Wednesday) Limited to first 300 people \$20 _____

Boss' Name _____

Dinner with Kylee Beers and Robert E. Probst (Wednesday Evening) \$40 _____

Movie Night (Wednesday - No cost but pre-registration is required) _____

Storyteller's Breakfast (Thursday) \$20 _____

Authors' & Illustrators' Night (Thursday Evening) \$20 _____

Please indicate level requested Primary Intermediate Middle/High _____

Books and Breakfast (Friday) \$20 _____

TOTAL _____

Make checks payable to SoMLA.

Mail registration form to Ann Apple, 221 Paul Road, Ingleside MD 21644.

Payment must accompany registration form.