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Embracing the present...
Speaking to the future...*

February 9-11, 2023

Wisconsin Center ~ Milwaukee, WI

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Thursday, February 9, 2023

8:15AM ~ Thursday Keynote by Dr. Carol Lee ~

How the Science of Learning and Development offers a critical lens for interrogating our past and offering a vision for the possible now and into the future: The Opportunities of Reading

9:45 - 11:00	Presenters ~ Featured	Session Title
Th-A01	Dr. Annalee Good & WPOP team	Teachers as Policy Advocates
Th-A02	Dr. Lara Handsfield	Metapositional Awareness for Literacy Teaching: Attending to Power, Agency, and Identity
Th-A03	Liz Kleinrock	Scaffolding Antibias and Antiracist Practices Through an Inquiry Lens
Th-A04	Susan O'Connell	Math + Children's Literature: A Perfect Pairing (Grades K-2)
Th-A05	Maya Payne Smart	Supporting Families As Literacy Partners
Th-A06	Matt Renwick,	Leading Like a C.O.A.C.H.: Five Strategies for Achieving Schoolwide Literacy Success
Th-A07	Dr. Don Vu	Finding the Audacity of Equality in the Stories of Immigrants and Refugees
Th-A08	Jeffrey Wilhelm	Fighting Fake News! Teaching learners to identify/process information pollution.
	Presenters	
Th-A09	Nicole Aldworth	Interactive Read Alouds: A Strategy Promoting Engagement and Participation, Highly Impacting Future Readers.
Th-A10	Jami Collins, Michael Hartwell	Indigenous Cultural Literacy with PBS
Th-A11	Samantha Goldberg	Holocaust
Th-A12	Amitha Gone, Jacquelyn Hansen	Multimodality: Encompassing Our Past, Present and Future
Th-A13	Children's Literature Committee	Children's Literature Committee Recommends
Th-A14	Jennifer Laird, Kelly Ryder, Julie Jensen, Ronda Lee	The 90% Reading Goal
Th-A15	Neva Moga, Celeste Ochonogor	Use Your Words: Writing Digitally to Inspire Hope for the Future
Th-A16	Megan Schliesman, Merri Lindgren ~ CCBC	Great New Books for Middle and High School Classrooms
Th-A17	Megen Smith, Sarah Zychowski, Merideth Pipp	For the Love of Reading: Teaching our Kids to Love Reading Through Relationships
Th-A18	Amy Wabiszewski, Tom Knutson	Using STARI to Support EMLSS in the Adolescent Classroom
Th-A19	Mona Zignego, Lisa Thom, Rachel Sherrer	Differentiated Instruction: Supporting Learner Agency

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Th-B01	PANEL: Dr. Don Vu, Dr. Carol Lee, Dr. Paul Thomas, Dr. Annalee Good, Dr. Lara Handsfield	Creating Worlds of Possibility: Closing Our Opportunity Gaps Through Recognizing the Sciences of Literacy and Learning
Th-B02	Liz Kleinrock	Scaffolding Antibias and Antiracist Practices Through an Inquiry Lens
Th-B03	Maya Payne Smart	Supporting Families As Literacy Partners
Th-B04	Jeffrey Wilhelm	EMPOWER YOUR TEACHING! Inquiry to motivate and deepen student learning!
	Presenters	
Th-B05	Jami Collins, Michael Hartwell	Structuring Multi-Age Reading Buddies to Support English Language Learners
Th-B06	Megan A. Graetz, Vanessa Lecy	Didn't I Just Teach That?
Th-B07	Mary Ellen G. Graf	Differentiating Instruction Using TeachingBooks
Th-B08	Dr. Stacy L. Gray, Dr. Amber Garbe	Developing Meaningful Text Sets to Advance Comprehension
Th-B09	Rebecca G. Harper	Write Now and Write On
Th-B10	Elizabeth J. Jorgensen	Building Students' Cultural Competence through Writing
Th-B11	Teresa Kamps, Kristina Dempsey, Rita Ehlert	Our World, Our Wonders, Our Words
Th-B12	Jennifer K. McCarty Plucker	Putting Students in the Driver Seat of Discovery: Inquiry in ELA
Th-B13	Amy A. Pelle	Even High Schoolers Like to Hear a Story: how a couple of capes and a plastic sword can help with engagement
Th-B14	Chris Peterson	Love and Logic 101: Taking the Stress out of Teaching
Th-B15	Megan Schliesman, Merri Lindgren ~ CCBC	Great New Books for PreK-Grade 5 Classrooms
Th-B16	Kim Stieber-White, Latricia Johnson	Language Flexibility and Sustaining Identity: Rethinking the Role of Standardized English in the Literacy and ELA Classroom
Th-B17	Lauren M. Ulatowski, Angie Grisius	Engaging Secondary Readers

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Th-C01	Louis V. Clark III	How to be An Indian in the 21st Century
Th-C02	Dr. Annalee Good and WEPOP team	Teachers as Policy Advocates
Th-C03	Dr. Lara Handsfield	Metapositional Awareness for Literacy Teaching: Attending to Power, Agency, and Identity
Th-C04	Susan O'Connell	Math + Children's Literature: A Perfect Pairing
Th-C05	Maya Payne Smart	Supporting Families As Literacy Partners
Th-C06	Matt Renwick	Leading Like a C.O.A.C.H.: Five Strategies for Achieving Schoolwide Literacy Success
Th-C07	John Schu	John Schu's Best-Loved Books of 2022 and 2023 (K-6)
Th-C08	Dr. Paul Thomas	Banning Books Is Un-American
Th-C09	Dr. Don Vu	Life, Literacy, and the Pursuit of Happiness: Creating a Culture of Reading for All
Th-C10	Jeffrey Wilhelm	Diving Deep into Fiction and Nonfiction Texts with Readers Rules of Notice
	Presenters	
Th-C11	Berit Gordon	Independent Readers and Writers: How to Shift the Balance so Students are Working (Happily) as Hard as You Are
Th-C12	Rebecca Harper	Pardon the Interruption: We're Using ESPN to Teach Writing
Th-C13	Michael Hartwell, Katie Van Haren	Engaging Students With Local & Culturally Relevant Non Fiction: An Introduction to PBS Wisconsin Education's Newly Updated Wisconsin Biographies
Th-C14	Sherrill Knezel	Sketchnoting: Using Listening & Drawing to Honor the Past & Dream the Future
Th-C15	Jane McMahon, Rita Ehlert, Teresa Kamps	Modeling the Masters: Using mentor texts to encourage, engage and inspire middle and high school writers
Th-C16	Takisha Moncrief, Sydney Moncrief	Literacy is Life... Be a Game Changer!
Th-C17	Britanny Thew, Rita Chen, Deanna Maynard, Linda Bruun, Dr. Clair Fedderly, Missy Herek,	Landing Your Dream Education Position: You've Got Questions, We've Got Experts to Answer
Th-C18	Randi Wagner, Deb Bowling, Steve Vande Zande	Accelerating Learning Through Visual Thinking Strategy and Non-Fiction Poetry
Th-C19	Liza Wiemer	Holocaust Education: Connecting the Past to the Present through Literature
Th-C20	Mona Zignego, Lisa Thom, Rachel Sherrer	New to Coaching? We've Got You Covered!

Friday, February 10, 2023

8:15AM ~ Friday Keynote by Dr. Decoteau Irby~
Reading and Writing Toward a More Racially Just Future

9:45 - 11:00	Presenters ~ Featured	Session Title
Fr-A01	Sara K. Ahmed	Being the Change: Leveraging Identity and Social Comprehension in The Classroom
Fr-A02	Dr. Nancy Anderson	Developing Literacy Learning Expertise: It's About People Not Programs
Fr-A03	Katherine Bomer	Revision = Play + Purpose: Teaching Young Writers the Joys of Re-seeing Writing to Make it Even Better.
Fr-A04	Louis V. Clark III	How to be An Indian in the 21st Century
Fr-A05	Brian Kissel,	Reading, Writing, and Talking about Banned Books: Grades K-2
Fr-A06	Donalyn Miller, Colby Sharp	Building, Cultivating, and Managing a Classroom Library
Fr-A07	Lindsey Moses	Effective Literacy Scaffolds for Multilingual Learners
Fr-A08	John Schu	The Gift of Story: Exploring the Affective Side of the Reading Life
Fr-A09	Dr. Antony Smith	Mathematizing Children's Literature: Sparking Connections, Joy, and Wonder Through Read-Alouds and Discussion
Fr-A10	Dr. Paul Thomas	The "Science of Reading" Multiverse
Fr-A11	Jeffery Williams	Prompting: Responsive Teaching
	Presenters	
Fr-A12	Kevin Anderson, Ryan King	Using Text for Authentic Purposes: Literacy Learning in Phenomenon-Based Science
Fr-A13	Amy Davis	Engaging Students in Teacher Read Alouds
Fr-A14	Rachel DeRosa, Teresa Azoff	The Global Vybe: Tying Together Literacy, Neuroplasticity and Humanity
Fr-A15	Berit Gordon	Say Yes to Joy, No to Burnout
Fr-A16	Michael Hartwell, Mike Scoville	Gamers and Non-Gamers Unite! : Experience The Educational Adventure of Award-Winning PBS Wisconsin Video Games
Fr-A17	Carol Jago	The Book in Question: Why reading Is in crisis ... and how we can turn this around
Fr-A18	Darla Schroeder, Rhonda Wemette, Bruce Peterson, Patricia Meurer	Adventures in Bookland: Building a Community of Readers
Fr-A19	Molly J. Thielen	Play-Based Writing: A Case for Reintegrating Play into the Primary Classroom
Fr-A20	Dr. Pam Whitfield	SMART: Stress Management and Resiliency Training

11:15 - 12:30	Presenters ~ Featured	Session Title
Fr-B01	Sara K. Ahmed	When the World Hands you a Curriculum
Fr-B02	Dr. Nancy Anderson	Systematic Teaching: Letters, Sounds, and Words
Fr-B03	Katherine Bomer	Writing Workshop Essentials: Are We Truly Giving Our Students What All Writers Need: Time, Choice, and Response?
Fr-B04	Trevor Bryan	The Art of Comprehension
Fr-B05	Brian Kissel	Reading, Writing, and Talking about Banned Books: Grades 3-5
Fr-B06	Donalyn Miller	Navigating Slumps in Reading Motivation
Fr-B07	Lindsey Moses	Strategies for Using Translanguaging Practices to Support Authentic Multilingual Language and Literacy Experiences: Building Bilingual Identities con Nuevos Amigos
Fr-B08	Dr. Frank Serafini	What Still Matters? Looking Back to Move Forward
Fr-B09	Colby Sharp	Awesometastic New Books
Fr-B10	Dr. Antony Smith	Mathematizing Children's Literature: Sparking Connections, Joy, and Wonder Through Read-Alouds and Discussion
Fr-B11	Jeffery Williams	The Important Role of Executive Functions in Becoming Literate

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Fr-B12	Kathryn Champeau, Debra Zarling	Science of Reading: Sorting Fact from Fiction
Fr-B13	Berit Gordon	Get to a Well-Managed Classroom While Avoiding "Management"
Fr-B14	Kurt Griesemer, Jordan Ciesielczyk-Gibson	Learning from Objects: Incorporating Objects into your Literacy Block
Fr-B15	Jacob Hollnagel	Advancing Literacy through Self-Guided Professional Growth: Using EE to Improve Practice, Student Outcomes, and School Culture
Fr-B16	Laurie Kopp, Stacy Ristau	Building Community - Integrating Google Meet sessions with Reading, Writing and Watercolors
Fr-B17	Kristy Piebenga	Beyond the Books: Using Children's Literature to Teach the Whole Child
Fr-B18	Gayle Rosengren, Amy Laundrie	A Kaleidoscope of Time and Story
Fr-B19	Sarah Smith, Kari Ridolfi	Investigating Inquiry!
Fr-B20	Stephanie Twombly, Denise Engstrom	Literacy and Mathematics Intertwined
Fr-B21	Mona Zignego, Lisa Thom, Rachel Sherrer	Coaching Tips and Tricks

2:00- 3:15	Presenters ~ Featured	Session Title
Fr-C01	Panel: Dr. Nancy Anderson, Dr. Decoteau Irby, Sara K. Ahmed, Nawal Qarooni	The Essentials of Equity: Becoming Equity Literate Educators
Fr-C02	Phil Bildner	We Are Not Controversial; We Are Not Inappropriate
Fr-C03	Katherine Bomer	No More Food Formulas For Writing! Reading and Writing Real Essays (Not a Hamburger or Oreo in Sight)
Fr-C04	Trevor Bryan	Story Groove: Help Students Comprehend and Craft Totally Gnarly Narratives
Fr-C05	Dr. Carla Espana, Dr. Luz Herrera	Growing Critical Bilingual Literacies En Comunidad
Fr-C06	Ralph Fletcher	How Photography Can Enhance the Teaching of Writing
Fr-C07	Brian Kissell	Reading, Writing, and Talking about Banned Books: Grades 3-5
Fr-C08	Donalyn Miller	Books for a Better World
Fr-C09	Dr. Frank Serafini	Developing a Critical Multimodal Literacies Framework
Fr-C10	Jeffery Williams	The Important Role of Executive Functions in Becoming Literate
Fr-C11	Janet Wong	Hop to It! Take a Brain Break with Poetry: A Presentation by Janet Wong
	Presenters	
Fr-C12	Sara Cruz, Liznette Ortiz	Cultivating Collaboration-Homevisits for Culturally Responsive Teaching
Fr-C13	Kari Jaeckel-Rodriguez, Nicole Hochholzer	Expanding Student Success: A Secondary / Post-Secondary Reading Collaboration
Fr-C14	Kara Prankoff	Raising Student Voices: Provoking student thought and action in the classroom
Fr-C15	Britanny Thew, Rita Chen ~ New and Preservice Teacher Committee	Expert Teacher, Not Technician
Fr-C16	Mallory A. Umar, Kim Stieber-White	Mirror Mirror: Identity-Affirming Literature in the K-8 Classroom
Fr-C17	Micki Uppena	Empowering Students as Literacy Leaders: Forming a Student Book Budget Team
Fr-C18	Emily C. Zoeller, Tamara Mouw	What does it mean to be an anti-racist reading teacher?



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Saturday, February 11, 2023

8:15AM ~ Saturday Keynote by Nawal Qarooni ~ Exalting Families: Elevating Authentic Traditions to Collectively Grow Our Children

9:45-11:00	Presenters ~ Featured	Session Title
Sat-A01	Dr. Nancy Anderson	Systematic Teaching: Letters, Sounds, and Words
Sat-A02	Phil Bildner	The Power of Our Words
Sat-A03	Trevor Bryan	Story Groove: Help Students Comprehend and Craft Totally Gnarly Narratives
Sat-A04	Dr. Carla Espana, Dr. Luz Herrera	Teaching Poetry En Comunidad: Poetry as Teaching, Healing, and Resistance
Sat-A05	Ralph Fletcher	Vision and Author
Sat-A06	Juana Martinez Neal	Let's Look Closer at "Fry Bread", "Tomatoes for Neela" and "La Princesa and the Pea"
Sat-A07	Mitali Perkins	Steeped in Stories: The Power of a Multi-Storied Child
Sat-A08	Nawal Qarooni, Cornelius Minor	Kitchen Stories: Carving Spaces for Student Choice and Voice
Sat-A09	Janet Wong	More JOY! Infusing Your Daily Teaching with Happiness through Poetry: A Presentation by Janet Wong

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Sat-B01	Phil Bildner	We Are Not Controversial; We Are Not Inappropriate
Sat-B02	Ralph Fletcher	How Photography Can Enhance the Teaching of Writing
Sat-B03	Juana Martinez Neal	Portraits of Families and Friends from "Alma", "Zonia", "A Perfect Fit" and "I Don't Care"
Sat-B04	Mitali Perkins	Steeped in Stories: The Power of a Multi-Storied Child
Sat-B05	Nawal Qarooni, Cornelius Minor	Developing Our Tools to Reimagine Classrooms, Sustain And Thrive
Sat-B06	Janet Wong	5 Tips for Becoming the Best Writer You Can Be: A Presentation by Janet Wong
	Presenters	
Sat-B07	Katie Kelly	Using Children's Literature to Explore Counter Narratives Over Time
Sat-B08	Kate M. Van Haren, Michael Hartwell	Evaluate, Create, ACT! Building Media Literacy Skills in the Classroom

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday	\$375	\$475	
Thursday and Friday	\$330	\$430	
Thursday and Saturday	\$210	\$310	
Friday and Saturday	\$210	\$310	
Thursday	\$165	\$265	
Friday	\$165	\$265	
Saturday	\$45	\$50	

Menus

<i>Thursday Lunch</i>	<i>Friday Lunch</i>	<i>Saturday Breakfast</i>
<p>12:30 pm – 1:45 pm</p> <p>6TH STREET SMOKEHOUSE TABLE</p> <p>Backyard Garden Salad</p> <p>Mostly Corn Pudding</p> <p>Blistered Green Beans</p> <p>Smoked Cheddar Macaroni</p> <p>Shaved BBQ Beef Brisket</p> <p>Pulled Pork</p> <p>Cracklin' Cream Puffs</p>	<p>12:30 pm – 1:45 pm</p> <p>3RD WARD ITALIAN TABLE</p> <p>Saffron Orzo Pasta Salad</p> <p>Baby Kale Caesar</p> <p>Antipasti Assorti</p> <p>Chianti Braised Beef Tips</p> <p>Pan-seared Tuscan Chicken</p> <p>Vesuvio Potato Wedges</p> <p>Italian Pastries</p>	<p>7:30 am</p> <p>EASTERN RIDGE</p> <p>Racine Kringle</p> <p>Fruit Salad</p> <p>Smashed Potato Breakfast Hash</p> <p>Scrambled Cage-free Egg Bar</p> <p>Applewood Smoked Bacon</p> <p>All-Natural Squeezed Orange & Cranberry Juices</p> <p>Signature Reserve Coffee and Teas</p>

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