

# New ON DEMAND Sessions!

## Virtual Workshops have just been added to the CRA Conference!



We are thrilled to announce that we have added Virtual Workshops to our *Connected with Literacy 2022* Conference. CRA is excited to bring a collection of 20-30 minute prerecorded videos, featuring presenters ranging from researchers, award winning children's authors to teachers who will bring hands-on practical strategies and ideas you can take back and use with your students.

### VIEW VIDEOS FROM THESE OUTSTANDING PRESENTERS . . .

**Donald Bear, Darl Kiernan and Sarah Negrete ... *Advancing Emergent and Beginning Readers*** - Activities to develop Concept of Word, Phonological Awareness and Early Reading. Learn to establish a personal reader routine. Phonics and fluency for emergent and beginning readers are discussed.

**Carol Jago ... *The Role of Literature in Troubling Times***

In this workshop participants will explore how imagination can be a tool of response and resistance. We will reflect upon works that pose complex, compelling questions and learn protocols for scaffolding such texts for classroom use. Carol will also introduce you to vibrant new fiction and nonfiction titles sure to engage young readers.

**Lori Oczkus ... *The Science of Reading Comprehension : Short and Sharp Mini Lessons that Work!*** - When students look for C's and Q's (words to clarify and questions) as they read they stay engaged and their comprehension dramatically improves. Lori Oczkus, author and literacy consultant, will demonstrate her favorite "Go To" lessons that dramatically improve comprehension using any text at any grade level! Join us for this lively session loaded with ideas to use immediately!

**David Harrison and Tim Raskinski ... *Why Poetry for Reading Instruction – Let us Count the Ways!*** - Poetry for children is one of the least valued texts for teaching reading. We will make the case that poetry offers such great potential for improving all aspects of reading. Moreover, we argue that poetry is particularly beneficial for students who struggle in reading.

**Mary Jo Fresch and Laura Robb ... *Powerful Comprehension Tools: Three Reading Strategies That Work*** - Fresch and Robb model and discuss how three strategies (visualizing, comparing/contrasting, and inferring) engage and motivate K-8 students. The strategies trigger students' critical thinking for active and deep comprehension.

**Stephanie Jeppson ... *A Passion for Poetry***

Viewers will learn a variety of easy to use poetry formats teachers can take back and use with their students.

**Kate Bowen ... *Using Picture Books to Spark Historical Inquiry and Empathy***

This session will discuss historical inquiry in the classroom, offer quick-inquiry suggestions to use with students, discuss picture books you can use in the elementary and middle school classroom to support student inquiry and empathy, and provide examples of primary sources to pair with picture books. Possible topics include titles by California authors, FAIR Act, Voting Rights, Civil Rights, Indigenous Voices, AAPI, Environment, Women's History, Labor, and Social Justice.



**ALL VIDEOS ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION!**

Videos will appear in the conference program where attendees will have access to workshop links that they may watch at their leisure for a period of time after the conference ends.

**TO REGISTER . . . Visit the CRA website at:**

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**Allison Briceño and Claudia Rodriguez-Mojica ... *Creating Conscious Classrooms: Using Diverse Books for Anti-Racist Teaching*** - This session will explore how teachers can use diverse children's books to further their anti-racist teaching, center the lived experiences of students of color, and develop literacy.

**Rebecca Silverman and Kristin Keane ... *Using Digital Media to Support Literacy in Elementary School***  
This session will describe our findings on using digital media to support literacy in elementary school.

**Stacy Griffin ... *Teaching Heart from the Start!***

You will learn how picture books can be used to powerfully teach intra and interpersonal social-emotional skills at the classroom and school levels for caregivers, and within the community.

**Deborah Lee Rose ... *Reach for the Stars- and the Words with Astronauts Zoom!***

Astronauts don't just float- they zoom, investigate, make pizza, and read! Action words and images capture life and work in space to inspire language and STEM learning, reading, and writing.

**Erin Dealey ... *Writing Is Not Like Math***

Not every subject we teach is alike. But students approach them that way. In this session we'll explore ways to change their mindset (and ours), "unblock" student writers, and inspire young readers.

**Jennifer Howerter and Deborah Ford Saylor ... *Literature for All! Using Diverse Texts to Support Literacy Pre K -12***

Join the California Department of Education and Teaching Books as they showcase the newly updated Recommended Literature List for PreK-12, each title supported by rich resources from Teaching Books.

**Naomi Shelan and Natalie Slattery ... *Reading Motivation, Engagement and Student Achievement***

In this session learn about funny and engaging books that will delight and motivate your readers.

**Nancy Rogers-Zegarra & Molly Snider ... *Connect and Construct Identity, Voice, and Empathy Through Text and Talk***

In this video Learn about literacy strategies that will inspire connection, collaboration, and construction of learning that leads to agency and engaged citizenship. Also, explore how to select culturally responsive texts that celebrate diversity, identity, and perspective to support social-emotional learning community connections and history social science.

**Janet Wong and Sylvia Vardell ... *Reading, Writing, and Thinking with Poetry***

Think POETRY! Sylvia Vardell and Janet Wong show us that poems are easy to incorporate into the curriculum, whether you're focusing on reading skills and writing skills or just helping students celebrate their everyday lives.

**Don Vu ... *Literacy Leadership 101***

Building a culture of reading in a school can be transformative and fun! Don Vu shares with 10 things they can do to build reading and literacy on your campus!

**Sandy Brumbaum ... *Before the Teaching Point: Setting Up For Successful Writing Conferences***

Teachers can have the most direct impact on their student writing during 1-1 conferences. The best ones leave students energized to write more. Let's navigate some quick ways to make conferring easier for teachers and more accessible for students.

**Kathleen Brown ... *Fostering Acceleration Through Literacy Prompting***

Participants will learn about literacy prompting and how it can lead to acceleration and independence, while learning to read.

**Patricia Newman ... *Take 5 To Learn a FAB Ocean + Language Arts Lesson***

Sibert Honor nonfiction author Patricia Newman packs a lot into this quickie video session that integrates kidlit with simple ocean science. You'll learn a super-easy hands-on demonstration to wow your students and to help them become science communicators with connections to reading, writing, and speaking.