



2015 ILA Author/Presenter Sessions

SATURDAY, JULY 18

**Teaching Edge – A Project-Based Place:
Supporting Project-Based Instruction at the
School Level**

Nell Duke

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Teaching Edge

America's Center St. Louis

Room: Ferrara Theatre

**Reading Is a Civil Right: Making Sure Our
Students of Color Have Access to Books All
Year Round**

Phyllis Hunter

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 275

**From Phonics to Fluency: Effective Instruction
for Building the Foundation Reading**

Tim Rasinski

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Exhibitor Session

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 132

**Constructing an Assessment System in a Rural
District**

Kathryn Au

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ILA Past President

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 265

**Learning Together: Professional Development
in Emergent Literacy Through Engaging
Conversations**

Anne Cunningham

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 266

**Becoming a Teacher Researcher: Exploring
ILA's Teacher as Researcher Grant**

Sandra K. Athans, Denise Ashe Devine

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Featured Research Session

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 120

**The Art of the RR: How to Get Adolescents
to Write Clear, Meaningful, Cited Reading
Responses**

Marilyn Pryle

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Workshop

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 227

**Teaching Edge - The Writing Thief: Using
Mentor Texts to Teach the Craft of Writing**

Ruth Culham, Lester Laminack & Kate Messner

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Teaching Edge

America's Center St. Louis

Room: Ferrara Theatre

**Twenty-Five Top Tips, Tricks, Tools, and
Techniques to Deliver Masterful Close-
Reading Instruction**

Sandra K. Athans

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 130

**Vocabulary IS the Key to Comprehending
Complex Texts: Teaching Consistent Daily
Word Lessons**

Laura Robb

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 141

**Engaging and Teaching Struggling Readers in
Grades 3-8**

Tim Rasinski, Maureen McLaughlin

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Featured Speaker

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 226

The Next Step in Guided Reading Assessment

Jan Richardson & Maria Walther

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Exhibitor Session

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 276

**Meet the Bloggers: A Conversation with
Contributors to the ILA Literacy Research
Panel Blog**

Nell Duke

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Featured Research Session

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 221

**Examine, Engage, and Energize Your Close
Reading Instruction Using Informational Text**

Lori Oczkus

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Exhibitor Session

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 132

**Assessing and Teaching Whole Book
Comprehension: Fiction & Nonfiction**

Jennifer Serravallo

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Exhibitor Session

America's Center St. Louis

Room: Presentation Pavilion #1

**Differentiated Literacy Centers That Make ELA
Standards Accessible to Every Student**

Margo Southall

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Exhibitor Session

America's Center St. Louis

Room: Presentation Pavilion #2

**Information in Action: Project-Based
Instruction That Works! (K-5)**

Nell Duke

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Exhibitor Session

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 276

**Text-Dependent Questions: Pathway to Close
and Critical Reading**

Douglas Fisher, Nancy Frey

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

ILA Board Session

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 130

**Creating a Culture of Kindness Through
Read-Aloud and Guided Conversations with
Picture Books**

Lester Laminack

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 240

**They Can't Fix What They Don't Understand!
Target Writing Feedback for
Maximum Growth**

Ruth Culham

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Exhibitor Session

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 101

Navigating Informational Text

Wiley Blevins

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Exhibitor Session

America's Center St. Louis

Room: Presentation Pavilion #2

**Language Experience as a Way to Help
Students Achieve Greater Literacy**

Tim Rasinski

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Special Interest Group (SIG)

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 151

**Transforming Lives: How to Develop and
Support a Successful, Motivated Young
Reader**

Anne Cunningham, Jamie Zibulsky

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Workshop

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 103

**Big Lessons in Small Texts: The Craft We
Teach in the Poems We Love**

Linda Rief, Georgia Heard

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM

Panel

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 123

**Accountability, Agency and Increased
Achievement in Independent Reading**

Jennifer Serravallo

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM

Featured Speaker

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 130

**Empowering Teachers as Teachers of Writing:
Embedding Professional Learning Within the
School Day**

Dawn Little

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 161



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SUNDAY, JULY 19

Targeted Interventions for Common Core: Helping Struggling Students Meet the Rigors of the Standards

Diana Sisson & Betsy Sisson

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Workshop

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 121-122

Be Core Ready: 10 Ways to Transform Teaching and Learning for the New Era So We Can Meet the Needs of All Students

Pam Allyn

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Featured Speaker

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 132

Literacy Leadership in Today's Schools

Patricia Edwards, Douglas Fisher

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Panel

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 144

Beyond Close Reading: Fostering Engagement and Independence When Reading Informational Text

Nancy Witherell

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 141

Teaching Edge - Powerful Partners for Empowering Readers: Close Reading Workouts with Comprehension, Fluency, and Paired Texts

Timothy Rasinski & Lori Oczkus

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: Ferrara Theatre

Putting Books to Work: Middle Grades

Sandra K. Athans

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Author Panel

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 145

Engaged Families & Connected Communities – The Best Way to Support Student Achievement

Phyllis Hunter

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Exhibitor Session

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 130

Teaching Vocabulary from Word Roots: Powerful Instruction for Increasing Word Knowledge for Reading

Timothy Rasinski, Nancy Padak

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Exhibitor Session

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 132

The Next Step in Differentiated Literacy Centers: Designed for the Common Core

Margo Southall

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 242

The Common Core: Meeting the ELA Standards in Middle School and High School

Maureen McLaughlin

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Room: 226

Reading Hall of Fame Presentations: Literacy Leaders Who Are Making a Difference Around the World

Jane Hansen

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 145

Quick Bursts of Writing Across the Curriculum: Powerfully Heighten Learning, Engagement, & Meet CCSS

Janiel Wagstaff

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Workshop

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 227

Tap into Literacy: Blogging to Meet the CCSS

Jamie Diamond & Meg Knapik

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Workshop

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 229

Close Read Complex Texts to Develop a Claim and Arguments

Laura Robb

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Exhibitor Session

America's Center St. Louis

Room: Presentation Pavilion #2

Not This But That 2015: Replacing Less Effective Practices with More Effective Alternatives

Nell Duke

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 275

Joyful Evidence-Based Strategies for PreK–Grade 2 Literacy Success

David Harrison, Mary Jo Fresch & Richard Gentry

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Workshop

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 228

BOOKS, BOOKS, AND MORE BOOKS! Mentor Text Experiences that Transform Young Readers and Writers

Maria Walther

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 231

Taming the Wild Text: Cultivating Fearless Readers & Writers

Pam Allyn

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 100

Literacy Strong All Year Long – Empowering Strategies for Young Learners

Tim Rasinski, Lori Oczkus

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Featured Speakers

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 275

Addressing the Common Core: Using Word Structure, Origin, and History to Increase Vocabulary

Jerry Zutell

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 222

Enhancing Graduate Reading Clinics with Family Literacy Principles and Common Core State Standards

Patricia Edwards

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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Room: 265

Guided Reading Nonfiction Short Reads for Long-Term Impact

Becky Bone

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Exhibitor Session

America's Center St. Louis

Room: Presentation Pavilion #2

Not a Minute to Spare: Practical Tools for an Organized Classroom that Increases Student Engagement

Kelly Bergman

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 225

The Next Step in Guided Writing: Connecting Reading and Writing to Accelerate Struggling Readers & Writers

Jan Richardson

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 130

The ILA Literacy Research Panel: Priorities for Literacy Policy and Practice

Nell Duke

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 275



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MONDAY, JULY 20

Achieving Deep Comprehension Through the Interactive Read Aloud and Student Book Clubs

Becky Bone

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Exhibitor Session

America's Center St. Louis

Room: Presentation Pavilion #2

Phonics Fun for Success at Foundational Literacy Skills

Cindy Middendorf, Janiel Wagstaff

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Phonics Special Interest Group (SIG)

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 266

Life, Literacy, and the Pursuit of Content: Autism Spectrum Disorders Today

Barbara Boroson

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 221

20 Fun Reading Response Activities for Fiction and Nonfiction, Aligned with the Common Core

Marilyn Pryle

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 105

Evidence Based Best Practices in Literacy Instruction

Nell Duke, Douglas Fisher

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 22

Secondary Literacy Coaching: Supporting Classroom Teachers Across Disciplines

Lauren Francese & Rebecca Marsick

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 224

Transforming Understanding Through Informational Read Alouds

Linda Hoyt

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

America's Center St. Louis

Room: 145