

Comprehension...a key to many doors



New Dates!
October 16-18, 2008

Special Events

California Young Reader Medal Banquet
Friday, October 17th
7:30 - 10:00 pm - Hyatt Hotel

Winner of the CYRM Primary Category

The ART Performers
2nd General Session - Convention Center
Saturday, October 18th, 8:30 - 10:30 am

**Authors: Avi, Pam Munoz Ryan, Sarah Weeks
and a Mystery Author**

These authors formed a traveling troupe, performing readers theatre across the country. They revamp their own writing (selection from novels or picture books) into theatrical scenes. Each scene runs about ten minutes, and two scenes from each author are included.

The program runs approximately 90 minutes, with a question-and-answer session and autographing after presentation.

1st General Session

Friday, October 17th

What Does Research Say About the Teaching of Reading Comprehension?

Dr. Tim Shanahan

Professor of Urban Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Director of the UIC Center for Literacy and Past President of IRA

2nd General Session

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Thursday, October 16

'Administrators' Strand

Hear the latest developments in what's happening in education and what you can do to close the achievement gap.

Friday, October 17

'Secondary Summit

Presenters will specifically address secondary education issues.



California Reading Association's 42nd Annual Conference Sacramento Convention Center

Administrators' Strand

Jan Hasbrouck - Thursday
Reading Fluency: Let's Put this Key Skill in Perspective

Cynthia Gunderson - Thursday
What you Can Expect With the 2008 Reading/
Language Arts Textbook Adoption

Irma Hernandez - Thursday
Meeting the Needs of English Learners in the 2008
Reading Language Arts - English Language

and many others!

Author Strand

Thursday

Matthew Gollub

Elisa Kleven

Marissa Moss

Alexis O'Neill

Robert San Souci

Marianne Wallace

Friday

Marsha Diane Arnold

Ann Whitford Paul

Jeff Savage

Teri Sloat

Saturday

Milly Lee

Deborah Rose

Ashley Wolff

Publication Strand

Thursday

P-1 Audrey Fleming & Cheryl McKinley - The
CRA Readers Theatre Packets. Demonstration
and Presentation Ideas

Use Readers Theatre in your classroom.
Address those VAPA, ELA, ELL standards in a
fun and easy way. We'll provide some CYRM
scripts and show you some easy costume
ideas, as well as give you time to practice and
discuss strategy tips.

(Additional Cost of \$12)

Friday

P-2 Jonnie Shawkey & Susan Neufeld 4-5-6.
Teach It So It Sticks: Motivation, Engagement
and Mastery

Sharing ideas for motivation and engagement
for students of all ages. An overview of this
new publication from the California Reading
Association.

(Additional Cost of \$15)

Presenters are scheduled
who will be addressing
African-American
language issues.



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Reading Recovery Strand

Mary Borba - Thursday
A "Bright" Future for Reading Recovery

Anne Weisenberg - Thursday
Building Relationship

Tom Prince - Thursday
Thoughts on Developing a Self-extending System

Samantha Harris - Thursday
Literacy Lessons Designed for Individuals

Adria Klein - Friday
Developing Syntax in Writing

Lance Gentile - Friday
Language, Literacy and Learning Behavior: Effective Intervention for Low-Progress Children

Alice Greiner - Friday
Writing to the Standards: Response to Literature

Jana Echevarria - Friday
Research-based Activities for Improving the Literacy Skills of English Learners

Colette O'Barrior - Friday
Beyond Martin Luther King Jr: Extending Black History Through Literature

Leighangela Brady - Friday
Building Multiple-Paragraph Essays: All Students Can Write at Standards

Janine Fisk & Manan Barr - Saturday
Vote With Your Mind, Elect to Read!

Ron Klemp - Saturday
Socializing Students for Learning: Cooperative Literacy

Joanne Arellanes - Saturday
Poetry Plus Six Traits Equals Improved Thinking and Writing

Donna Olson - Saturday
Improve Reading Comprehension 25% in One Day - 100% in One Week

Terri Martin-Lujan - Saturday
Extending Vocabulary for Secondary Learners

Secondary Strand

Michelle Parker-Rocker - Thursday
Unlock Doors to Reading Nonfiction: Comprehending Content and Informational

Sharon Meschi - Thursday
CSRC California Secondary Reading Council Annual Roundtop Topic Discussion

Tina Randolph - Thursday

Nancy Livingston - Friday
Literature Links: Increasing Global Understanding with Award Winning Books

Julie Adams - Friday
Developing Literacy Action Plan to Bridge the Achievement Gap

Gail Adams & Susan Van Zant - Friday
Academic Language: Writing Across Content Areas

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Additional Thursday Speakers

Stacey Gutilla
Wendy Woods & Kathy Gorman
Gina Cervetti, Jen Tilson, Megan Goss and
Carolyn Jaynes
Michelle Parker-Rock
Marilyn Moore
Kristi Vincent
Jan Hasbrouck
Beth Vancil & Susan Neufeld
Susan Henderson
Barbara McGrath
Ruthie Fagerstrom
Mia Henderson
Audrey Fleming & Cheryl McKinley
Sanda Yoon
Terri Labik & Sharon Meschi
Nancy Frey
Hee-Won Kang
Fran Avni
Marsha Roit
Cynthia Gunderson
Whitney Donnelly
Judith O'Loughlin
Susan Hughes
Jill Jackson
Roberta Filkorn
Vicki Gibson
Terry Heffernan
Lynda Griblin
Irma Hernandez
Tina Randolph
Sara Buckerfield

Additional Friday Speakers

Wayne Callender
Kathleen Gorman
Nancy Rojas, Elena Gillespie, Lisa Highfill and
Melissa Showman
Chris Roe
Jackie Harvey
Sally Bent
Nancy Livingston
Colette O'Barrior
Susan Van Zant & Gail Adams

Jana Echevarria
Dawn Lopez
Diane Merkel
Stephen White
Leighangela Brady & Carolyn Hood
Alice Burba
Marie Hinton
Carla Hoff
Anastasia Suen
Terri Martin-Lujan & Nancy Frey
Dolores Hiskes
Julie Adams
Helen Rockett Garcia
Eun Mi Cho & Chung Yeol Park
Nancy Bowman & Penny Hirschmann
Roxanne Miller
Terri Quesinberry & Lisa Highfill
Alice Greiner
Jonnie Shawkey & Susan Neufeld

Additional Saturday Speakers

Anne Treadwell
Carolyn Angus & Nancy Brashear
Linda Fisher
Janine Fisk & Marian Barr
Gloria Ramos Gonzalez
Sheryl O'Sullivan
Lynda Stone
Deborah Streeter & Marcia Mattson
Jill Castek
Brenda Betts
Terry Miller
Laura Tovar
Christina Laurich
Alice Roth
Jenniver Avila
Gail Adams
Kimberly Norman & Robert Calfee
Janet Samuel & Linda Fisher
Leigh Paris
Joann Yahrof
Donna Olson
Miraslova Vukelich
Sabina Rascol
Joanne Arellanes & Veronica Schwalbach
Alice Grenier