

Conference at a Glance

All sessions will be held in the University Center, NMU

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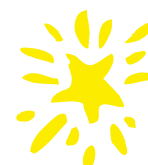
Programs are coded according to interest level:

P - Primary; I - Intermediate; M - Middle School; H- High School;

S - Special Education; T - Title I



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located near the Great Lakes Rooms for
complimentary treats, coffee and tea.**



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8:00 - 9:00 a.m. - Opening Keynote: George Ella Lyon

A1	Michigan	READING FOR OUR LIVES George Ella Lyon, Author	ALL
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9:10 - 10:00 a.m. - Concurrent Sessions A

A2	Superior	BETTER TOGETHER: LANGUAGE ARTS WITH SONGS FOR BULLYING PREVENTION PreK - 3rd GRADE Sarah Pirtle, Author	P I
A3	Huron	FRESH TAKES ON THE LITERARY ELEMENTS Jeffrey Wilhelm, Author	I M H
A4	Brule	DRAWING CHILDREN INTO READING Wendy Anderson Halperin, Author/Illustrator	P
A5	Marquette	THE IMPORTANCE OF READING ALOUD Gretchen Preston, Author	ALL
A6	Pioneer A	SCISSORS, GLUE AND A QUESTION: COLLAGE AS A MEANS TO SUPPORT PURPOSEFUL DISCUSSION** Joe Lubig, Northern Michigan University	ALL
A7	Pioneer B	THE HIDDEN POWER OF HAIKU: PLAYING WITH WORDS, REFLECTING ON MEANING AND TRANSFORMING TEXTS WITH HAIKU Christi Edge, Northern Michigan University	ALL
A8	Nicolet	FINDING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ELA/LITERACY COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS: RESOURCES FOR IMPLEMENTATION Cynthia Clingman, Instr. Coach/MAISA & Susan Kelly, Project Coord./MDE	I M H

10:10 - 11:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions B

B1	Superior	BETTER TOGETHER: HOW TO TALK IT OUT PreK - 3rd GRADE Sarah Pirtle, Author	P I
B2	Huron	ACTION STRATEGIES FOR READERS AND WRITERS Jeffrey Willhelm, Author	ALL
B3	Brule	DRAWING CHILDREN INTO NATURE Wendy Anderson Halperin, Author/Illustrator	ALL
B4	Erie	CHILD READER TO ADULT WRITER: THE STORY OF MOTHER TO TIGERS** George Ella Lyon, Author	ALL
B5	Cadillac	TALKING ABOUT RACISM THROUGH PICTURE BOOKS AND GRAPHIC NOVELS** Matt Faulkner, Author	I M H
B6	Pioneer A	KEEPING UP ON THE CALDECOTTS: THE LAST DECADE'S WINNERS Sandra Imdieke, Northern Michigan University	ALL
B7	Nicolet	MICHIGAN'S COMPREHENSIVE (BIRTH TO CAREER) LITERACY PLAN (MiLIT PLAN) Susan Codere Kelly, Project Coordinator/MDE	ALL



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If you are receiving SBCEU's for this conference, don't forget to get a signature after each and every session!!



11:10 - 12:00 a.m. - Concurrent Sessions C

C1	Superior	BETTER TOGETHER: LANGUAGE ARTS WITH SONGS FOR BULLYING PREVENTION 3rd GRADE - 6th GRADE Sarah Pirtle, Author	I M
C2	Erie	THE ART OF THE STORY** John Mooy, Author	ALL
C3	Huron	WRITING BLIND Gretchen Preston, Author	ALL
C4	Pioneer A	GREAT LAKES GREAT BOOKS IN YOUR CLASSROOM Lynette Suckow, Peter White Public Library/MARC	ALL
C5	Cadillac	IF THE SHOE FITS: A CINDERELLA APPROACH TO GUIDED READING Keri Bath, Cindy Kendall, Corrie LaCombe and Beth Nelson, 2nd Grade Teachers, Negaunee Public Schools	P I
C6	Marquette	ACTION RESEARCH: WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME? Paula Diedrich, Marquette Area Public Schools & UPWP Teacher Consultants	ALL
C7	Pioneer B	COLLABORATIVE CIVICS WORKSHOP: ENGAGING STUDENTS IN SOLVING LOCAL PROBLEMS Derek Anderson & Joe Lubig, Northern Michigan University	ALL

12:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Author Luncheon ~ Enjoy lunch while listening to
Matt Faulkner
Michigan Room - University Center

Secondary Lunch ~ Enjoy lunch and converse
 with **Jeffrey Wilhelm**
Charcoal Room - University Center

Must be pre registered to attend.

1:10 - 2:00 p.m. - Concurrent Sessions D

D1	Superior	BETTER TOGETHER: NEW WORDS FOR SONGS INCREASE UNDERSTANDING K - 6th GRADE Sarah Pirtle, Author	P I M
D2	Marquette	THE ART OF THE STORY** John Mooy, Author	ALL
D3	Huron	INQUIRING MINDS LEARN TO READ, WRITE AND MEET THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS Jeffrey Wilhelm, Author	ALL
D4	Erie	CHILD READER TO ADULT WRITER: THE STORY OF MOTHER TO TIGERS** George Ella Lyon, Author	ALL
D5	Nicolet	THE ROLE OF AUTHENTICITY IN EMPOWERING LEARNING Dr.Rodney Clarken, Northern Michigan University	ALL
D6	Cadillac	DIGITAL WRITING - ONLINE WRITING TOOLS & TIPS, WITH CLASS! Fran Darling & Amy Wisely, Marquette Area Public Schools	ALL
D7	Pioneer A	USING CHILDREN'S BOOKS TO UNDERSTAND CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER Laura Reissner, Northern Michigan University	ALL
D8	Pioneer B	SCISSORS, GLUE AND A QUESTION: COLLAGE AS A MEANS TO SUPPORT PURPOSEFUL DISCUSSION** Joe Lubig, Northern Michigan University	ALL

REMINDER:

If your school district is requiring you to sign out, you may do so in the Atrium (First Floor near Exhibits) after 3 p.m. when the final sessions are completed.

2:10 - 3:00 p.m. - Concurrent Sessions E

E1	Brule	ONCE UPON A SMALL TOWN Wendy Anderson Halperin & John Mooy, Author/Illustrator	ALL
E2	Erie	TALKING ABOUT RACISM THROUGH PICTURE BOOKS AND GRAPHIC NOVELS** Matt Faulkner, Author	I M H
E3	Huron	SPELLING: A DIFFERENTIATED APPROACH Sue Szczepanski, Northern Michigan University, Tim Fox, Damia Toyras & Mary Butorac, Marquette Area Public Schools	ALL
E4	Pioneer B	CONTENT-AREA READING STRATEGIES FOR SOCIAL STUDIES Derek Anderson & Joe Lubig, Northern Michigan University	ALL
E5	Pioneer A	READING AND UNDERSTANDING Andrea Colwell, MEd, MA, CCC-SLP, Manistique	ALL
E6	Cadillac	THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS AND THE CURRICULUM CRAFTER TOOL Dana Ferris, Kent Intermediate School District	ALL

** Author Autographing **

University Center Atrium 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.



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