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March 25, 2021

*Webinar
featuring*

JANET WONG
4 – 5 p.m.

POETRY SUITCASE

Grab your favorite beverage and snack, then sit back and get inspired by the poems and props in Janet Wong's Poetry Suitcase! Poems can bring us joy, give us hope, and energize us. Janet will show us how we can use fun poems as 30-second "brain breaks," whether teaching in-person or online. For all grade levels.



April 8, 2021

*Webinar
featuring*

MARYELLEN VOGT
4 – 5 p.m.

DEVELOPING ENGLISH LEARNERS' ORAL LANGUAGE AND LITERACY with the LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE APPROACH (LEA)

Join Dr. MaryEllen Vogt as she discusses the Language Experience Approach (LEA). Used by reading specialists for many years, at no time in the past has it been more relevant. We'll take a brief look at LEA's theoretical underpinnings, research, and history before examining its steps to implementation, with classroom examples and implications for English learners' language and literacy development. We'll also discuss ways to bring LEA into distance learning contexts.



April 22, 2021

*Webinar
featuring*

DON VU
4 – 5 p.m.

LIFE, LITERACY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

Don's webinar will focus on the ways teachers and school leaders can create a culture of reading that will help all kids—especially our immigrants and refugees - thrive and succeed. Through six conditions of culture (Commitment, Clock, Conversation, Collection, Connection and Celebration), educators can make a difference! Highlighting important ideas from his upcoming book, you will come away with strategies to make reading fun, engaging, and life changing for all kids.



May 6, 2021

*Webinar
featuring*

DONALD BEAR
4 – 5 p.m.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR WORD STUDY, K-12

Develop individual and staff PD goals for phonics, vocabulary and spelling instruction. Key elements of effective word study are presented to provide structure to your PLCs. An observation form, teaching schedules at school and home, teaching videos, questions for student reflection, and teaching activities will be presented and shared online. Begin an individual or group process with other exceptional literacy teachers.

Who should attend?? Anyone interested in enhancing their word study practices, schedules, and student ownership and reflection, K-12



June 3, 2021

*Webinar
featuring*

DEBORAH LEE ROSE
4 – 5 p.m.

ASTRONAUTS ZOOM!

Deborah Lee Rose's book *Beauty and the Beak* won the CRA Eureka! Gold Award for Nonfiction and two national STEM awards. Her book *Jimmy the Joey* won the CRA Eureka! Silver Award for Nonfiction. Deborah's alphabet classic *Into the A, B, Sea* has sold a quarter million copies and is still in print after 20 years. Now her newest book *Astronauts Zoom! An Astronaut Alphabet* (April 2021) launches young readers onto the International Space Station. "You are there" NASA photos and action-word packed narrative let children discover how real, diverse women and men astronauts live, work and even have fun on the ISS—from the time they Awake, till they Zoom through space zipped in for the night. Join Deborah as she blasts off with *Astronauts Zoom!*
(www.deborahleerose.com)

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- April 22 – Don Vu
- Feb. 23 – Ron Boren
- May 6 – Donald Bear
- March 25 – Janet Wong
- June 3 – Deborah Lee Rose
- April 8 – MaryEllen Vogt

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