



California Reading Association Webinars

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November 18, 2021

Children's Book Authors



DAVID HARRISON



LAURA ROBB



MARY JO FRESCH



TIM RASINSKI

Partner Reading and Guided Practice for Building Literacy Skills

With current concerns for the social emotional learning of students, building a sense of community and developing strong self-concepts are crucial. One approach is to use poetry for two or more voices to provide effective instruction and practice in reading. Poetry is known to engage struggling or reluctant readers because of its use of rhyme, rhythm, and rich but limited number vocabulary. Guided examination of phonogram families used in the poems allows students to expand their vocabulary by hundreds of words. Playing with these in Word Ladders solidifies word knowledge and gives a playful approach to word learning. As well, the importance of daily independent reading of self-selected books, and how to choose a "good fit" book, is key for developing readers. Teacher-led interactive read alouds build students' mental model of what good readers do. The importance of including guided practice lessons during an instructional reading curriculum that invites students to successfully select books they can read and understand. This session explores ways in and out of building literacy skills.

12 - 15 minute segments on ...

- What Developing Readers Need - **Laura Robb**
- Poems for partner reading (David, Tim Mary Jo's book) & Texts for guided practice (David & Laura's book) - **David Harrison**
- Explanation of and examples of word ladders - How teachers can use these in the classroom - **Tim Rasinski**
- Examples of lessons for partners and guided practice - **Mary Jo Fresch**

Any remaining time...audience questions, comments, discussion

January 13, 2022

LORI OCZKUS

LITERACY COACH AND AUTHOR

Guided Writing: Engaging Scaffolding for Powerful Results K-5!



Come learn the powerful impact scaffolded writing instruction can have on your students. Guided writing lessons offers elementary students strong engaging support every step of the way during the writing process to provide equity, independence, and success. Guided writing is the "magic middle piece" that supports elementary students during that fledgling phase between modeled/shared writing and their solo work. Learn engaging ways to present strong writing models and spark rich discussions using culturally responsive literature and poetry. Create low prep, yet high yield, opportunities for students to work collaboratively to craft any genre of text including informative, narrative, persuasive, and poetry. Proven ways to reach struggling, reluctant writers will be included throughout the presentation. This presentation is based on Lori's new publication with NCTE: Teaching Guided Writing (2020) and her best selling book from Heinemann Guided Writing: Practical Lessons, Powerful Results.

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4 PM - 5 PM - PST

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