

Literacy Promise
Session Information
March 23 - 25, 2022
Utah Valley Convention Center

Wednesday, March 23

Registration: 4:00 – 6:30 Exhibition Hall Level 1

Opening Keynote: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Josh Allen

Author: *Out To Get You: 13 Tales Of Weirdness And Woe, and Only If
You Dare: 13 Tales Of Darkness And Doom*

Cascade A/B/C Level 3

Thursday, March 24

Registration: 7:00 – 8:30 Exhibition Hall Level 1

Breakfast: 7:00 – 8:30 Exhibition Hall Level 1

Opening Keynote: 8:30 – 9:45

Nancy Frey

Visible Learning in Literacy

Ballroom A/B/C Level 2

Breakout Session I: 10:00 – 11:15

Linda Farrell (K-6) Ballroom A Level 2
How and When to Use Decodable Readers for Maximum Effectiveness

Nancy Frey (K-6) Ballroom B Level 2
This is Balanced Literacy

Marisol Thayer (7-12) Ballroom C Level 2
Text Dependent Questions and Close Reading

Barry Hoonan (4-6) Cascade A/B/C Level 3
Giving Voice and Power to Readers – Why Flexible Small Reading Groups

Lori Oczkus (K-12) Cascade D/E Level 3
The Powerful Reading Vitamin: Boosting Comprehension with Reciprocal Teaching K-12 Matter

Breakout Session II: 11:30 – 12:45

Sarah Clark (K-8) Ballroom A Level 3
Finding YOUR Voice – Creating Powerful and Meaningful Writing Instruction that Matters!

Nancy Frey (7-12) Ballroom B Level 2
Teaching Literacy in the Visible Learning Middle & High School Classroom

Marisol Thayer (7-12) Ballroom C Level 2
Writing and Assessment in the Visible Learning Classroom

Barry Hoonan (4-6) Cascade A/B/C Level 3
Creating ACTIVE Readers

Margarita Espino Calderón (K-12) Cascade D/E Level 3
Teaching Academic Vocabulary to ELs and Struggling Readers

Debbie Dean (7-12) Soldier Creek Level 3
What Works in Writing Instruction

Lunch: 12:45 – 1:45

Exhibition Hall Level 1

Breakout Session III: 1:45 – 3:00

Linda Farrell (K-12) Ballroom A Level 2
Solve the Mysteries of Spelling by Understanding the History of English

Lori Oczkus (K-6) Ballroom B Level 2
Guided Writing: The Missing Piece - Practical Lessons, Powerful Results!

Sarah Clark (K-6) Ballroom C Level 2
Ready, Set, Go! Elevating Student Voices and Opinions in Writing

Debbie Dean (7-12) Cascade A/B/C Level 3
Developing Strategic Writers

Margarita Espino Calderón (K-5) Cascade D/E Level 3
Teaching Reading Comprehension to K-5 Els

Friday, March 27

Registration:	7:00 – 8:30	Exhibition Hall	Level 1
Breakfast:	7:00 – 8:30	Exhibition Hall	Level 1

Morning Keynote: 8:30 – 9:45

Steve Layne
Confessions of a Reading Arsonist

8:30 – 9:45 Ballroom A/B/C

Breakout Session I: 10:00 – 11:15

Janet Wong (K-12) Ballroom A Level 2
Joy for All: Using Poetry to Bring Happiness to Your Daily Teaching

Steve Layne (K-6) Ballroom B Level 2
Picture Books as a Springboard to Literacy Activities

David Kilpatrick (K-6) Ballroom C Level 2
*Recent Advances in Understanding Word-Level Reading Problems:
Implications for Instruction and Intervention*

Kelly Gallagher (7-12) Cascade A/B/C Level 3
Moving Readers and Writers From Victimhood to Agency

Breakout Session II: 11:30 – 12:45

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| Janet Wong (K-8)
<i>Poetry Across the Curriculum</i> | Ballroom A | Level 2 |
| Linda Farrell (K-6)
<i>What Does it Feel Like to Struggle with Reading? (3 Reading Simulations)</i> | Ballroom B | Level 2 |
| David Kilpatrick (K-6)
<i>Understanding the Role of Phonemic Proficiency in Boosting Reading Skills in Struggling Readers</i> | Ballroom C | Level 2 |
| Kelly Gallagher (7-12)
<i>Assess More, Grade Less</i> | Cascade A/B/C | Level 3 |
| Debbie Silver (K-12)
<i>Fall Down 7 Times, Get Up 8: Teaching Kids to Succeed</i> | Cascade D/E | Level 3 |

Lunch: 12:45 – 1:30

Exhibition Hall Level 1

Closing Keynote: 1:30 – 2:45

Debbie Silver
Be a Teacher, Be a Hero!

Ballroom A/B/C Level 2