

Palmetto State Literacy Association 47th Annual Conference February 23-25, 2023

Thursday Pre-conference 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Thursday Conference Concurrent Sessions
1:45 PM- 2:45 PM

General Session 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Friday Conference Concurrent Sessions
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

General Session 2:15 PM – 4:00 PM

Saturday General Session
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Conference Concurrent Sessions
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

All conference information will be updated prior to the conference.

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Thursday, February 23, 2023 - Pre-Conference

Location	8:00 AM-10:25 AM	10:40 AM-12:55 PM
Ballroom A	<i>Using a Graphic Novel to Teach the Holocaust</i> Frank W. Baker Middle and High	<i>Using a Graphic Novel to Teach the Holocaust</i> Frank W. Baker Middle and High
Ballroom B	<i>Interactive Writing: Developing Readers and Writers</i> Dr. C. C. Bates PreK/K and Primary	<i>Interactive Writing: Developing Readers and Writers</i> Dr. C. C. Bates PreK/K and Primary
Ballroom C	<i>Patterns of Power: Inviting Writers into the Conventions of Language</i> Whitney LaRocca, Primary and Elementary	<i>Patterns of Power: Inviting Emergent Writers into the Conventions of Language</i> Whitney LaRocca PreK and Primary
Ballroom D	<i>Let Me Ask You a Question... Using Cognitive Complexity to Inform Questioning and Assessment</i> Mandy Hocker, and Rebecca Rundlet Elementary, Middle, and SPED	<i>Let Me Ask You a Question... Using Cognitive Complexity to Inform Questioning and Assessment</i> Mandy Hocker, and Rebecca Rundlet, Elementary, Middle, and SPED
Ballroom E	<i>Engaging Multilingual Learners in the Mainstream Classroom</i> Dr. Bobbi Siefert and Fred Pleis All	<i>Sound Walls...The Anchor for Phonics</i> Jennifer P. Dunn PreK/K, Primary, and Elementary
Ballroom F	<i>Scaffolding Preschooler's Early Writing Skills through Bookmaking</i> Angela Compton & Lynn Kuykendall PreK/K	<i>Using Poetry in the Content Areas</i> Clare Landrigan Elementary

Thursday, February 23, 2023 - Conference

Location	1:45 PM-2:45 PM
Ballroom A	<i>Reading our way to Resilience!</i> Melissa Sadin PreK/K, Primary, Elementary, Middle, High, and General
Ballroom B	<i>Reconnecting to the Power Source: Plugging Into Interactive Read Aloud</i> Jordan Page PreK/K, Primary, Elementary and Middle
Ballroom C	<i>The Importance of Handwriting and Spelling in Literacy Success</i> Marcia Baxter Primary and Elementary
Ballroom D	<i>Supporting Phonics Transfer in Writing</i> Jennifer Hamrick PreK/K, Primary, Elementary, and Middle
Ballroom E	<i>Leveraging Background Knowledge for Reading Comprehension</i> Susan Lambert Elementary, Middle, and -High
Ballroom F	<i>Characteristics of K-5 Reading Instruction Consistent with the Science of Reading</i> Dr. Nathan Clemens Elementary
Sabal Palm	<i>The Literacy Block and Literacy Pro: Maximizing your Resource</i> Jimmy Brehm, Kelly Brown, and Diana Cullison ALL
Bayley's Baroney	<i>The Science of Good Reading Instruction</i> DeVita Scott PreK/K, Primary, and Elementary
Capt. Jack Stoney	<i>Reaching Striving Middle Level Readers: Sexix Reading Behaviors That Strengthen Comprehension</i> Brenna McCormick Middle Grades MTSS
Lords Proprietor	<i>Let's Talk Text! High schoolers are reluctant readers.</i> Dianne Hartness High
Carolina Room	<i>Literacy Networks: Educational Neuroscience and Literacy Instruction</i> Dr. Lucy Spence and Dr. Ayan Mitra All
Palmetto Room	<i>Personalized Professional Learning & Literacy Micro-credentials</i>

Events

**General Session
3:30 PM-5:15 PM
Ballrooms A-F
Marriott**



Personal Climate and Culture in the Workplace

Gerry Brooks

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**Meet and Greet
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**Thursday
5:15 PM-6:15 PM
Exhibit Hall**

**PSLA Information - Ballroom Foyer
Registration**

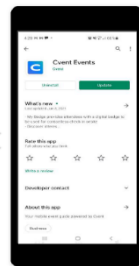
**Thursday 7:00 AM-7:00 PM
Friday 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**PSLA Information Center, Membership Center,
and Silent Drawing**

**Thursday & Friday 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM
Saturday 7:30 AM – 11:00 AM**



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Elizabeth Scarbrough, Cindy Van Buren,
and Floyd Dinkins
General

Friday February 24, 2023 - Concurrent Sessions

Location	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	9:15 AM -10:15 AM	10:30 AM- 11:30 AM	11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	2:15 PM - 4:00 PM
Ballroom A	Compliant Writing Kelly Gallagher Audience: Middle and High School		Move Students From Fake Reading to Authentic, Engaged Reading Kelly Gallagher Audience: Middle and High School		<h3 style="margin: 0;">Meal Schedule</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Join us in the Exhibit Hall for all meals.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Friday Breakfast 7:00 -8:00 Lunch 11:45-1:30</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Saturday Breakfast 7:00-8:15</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Enjoy visiting our Exhibitors!</p> 	<h3 style="margin: 0;">General Session Ballrooms A-F</h3>  <p style="margin: 0;">Dr. Michele Myers</p> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>Revolutionary Love: Creating a Culturally Inclusive Literacy Classroom</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Sponsored by Scholastic</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Exhibit Hall Hours</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Thursday 2:45-6:15</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Friday 7:00 – 4:00</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Saturday 7:30- 11:15</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #00FF00; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0; text-align: center;"> <p style="margin: 0;">WIFI Code: PSLA2023</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #00FF00; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0; text-align: center;"> <p style="margin: 0;">#2023 PSLA</p> </div>
Ballroom B	Growing Level A and B Readers'' <i>Do you have readers who seem to be stuck in level A or B texts?</i> Lori Poole & Jennifer Hamrick PreK/K, Primary, and Elementary	Using Mentor Texts to Scaffold Writers Clare Landrigan ALL	Applying the Science of Reading with Intensive Phonics Instruction Sean Lindsey Reading Horizon PreK/K, Primary, Elementary, Middle, High, and General	Tapping Into the Power of Interactive Read Aloud Elizabeth Bridges and Dr. Susan Green Primary, Elementary, and Middle		
Ballroom C	What's in a Text? Utilizing Text Sets and Research Workshop to Integrate Cross-Curricular Content and Promote Engagement and Critical Thinking Hughes Tabatha General	Using learning progressions to improve Tier One instruction in reading and writing Amy Milstead and Leanne Edwards Elementary	Reader's Response: Ignite Your Students' Transaction with Texts! Dr. Christie Adams ELEM- Middle	OPTIC Strategy: Using Images to Sharpen Analytical Thinking Scarlett Pack Middle and High		
Ballroom D	The Art of Comprehension Trevor Bryan Elementary and Middle	Empowering Readers through Critical Comprehension Dr. Katie Kelly PreK, Elementary, and Middle	Story Groove Trevor Bryan Elementary, Middle, and High	Trying Something New Matt Tavares Middle and High		
Ballroom E	What the Science of Reading Says About Instruction and Intervention for Struggling Readers Dr. Nathan Clemens Elementary, Middle, and High	From Reluctant Reader to Award-winning Author: How Choosing the Right Story Can Turn Anyone Into a Reader or Writer Linda W. Jackson PreK, Elementary, Middle, High and Coaches	Shifting from Word Walls to Sound Walls: Benefits for Dyslexic Learners Keegan Wilson PreK/K, Primary, and Elementary	The Literacy Block and Literacy Pro: Maximizing your Resource Jimmy Brehm, Kelly Brown, and Diana Cullison ALL		
Ballroom F	Reading to Empower Writers Alyssa Likens and Sarah Brower Elementary and Middle	What Are We Reading? Using A Variety of Texts in a Science of Reading Classroom Jamil Odom Elementary, Interventionists, Coaches, and Administrators	An Overview of the NEW South Carolina ELA Standards Kayce Cook ALL	Inclusive Classrooms That Support All Learners Tacardra Rountree ALL		
Sabal Palm	Teach Like a Reading Superhero Eric Litwin All	The Power of Language Charles R. Smith Elementary, All	Teach Like a Reading Superhero Eric Litwin All	Magnetic Reading connects the Art of Teaching with the Science of Reading Josh Hall Primary and Elementary		

Bayley's Baroney	<i>Reaching All Readers</i> Katharine Bonasera PreK/K, Primary, and Elementary	<i>Small Group Instruction in the Secondary Classroom: It's Not Just for Elementary Anymore!</i> Brenna McCormick High	<i>What happens when we treat young children as writers? They write!</i> Jack Awtrey and Christina Vila PreK/K and Primary	<i>Using Close Reading, Annotation and Writing Across Content Areas</i> Courtney Cooper and Amy Milstead Elementary	<i>The Art of Story: Using Digital Media and Oral Tradition to Breathe Life into Writing</i> Emily Kimpton PreK-12 and General	<p>Special Thank You to our Sponsors</p> <p><u>Gold Sponsorships</u></p> <p>Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</p> <p>JM Education</p> <p>SAVVAS Learning</p> <p>Scholastic</p> <p><u>Silver Sponsorships</u></p> <p>Curriculum Associates</p> <p>DreamBox Learning</p> <p>Stenhouse Publishing</p>
Capt. Jack Stoney	<i>Smart Pirates Activities Across the Curriculum</i> Melinda Long Elementary	<i>Three Reading Strategies, One Big Impact!</i> Heather Aiken PreK and Primary	<i>Smart Pirates Activities Across the Curriculum</i> Melinda Long Elementary	<i>Children's Author</i> Blair Williamson PK/K and Primary	<i>Empowering the Learner: Collaborative Station Rotations in the Secondary Setting</i> Meagan Trammell High School	
Lords Proprietor	<i>Fear is Alive: Creating a Library Environment that Addresses the Needs of Children Experiencing Anxiety Issues</i> Jason Edwards PreK, Elementary, and Middle	<i>Empowering Student Engagement and Accountability Through Choice Boards and Learning Menus</i> Arnold Judy and Tiffany Smith Middle	<i>SCETV and PBS Literacy Resources</i> Brian Day All and General	<i>Shared Reading- Teaching the Foundation of Reading through Inclusion, Differentiation, and Compassion</i> Dr. Linda Kasarjian and Allison Burns PreK/K and Primary	<i>Be a Jedi: Curriculum and Teaching for Justice, Equity, Democracy, and Inclusion</i> Dr. Mary Styslinger Middle and High	
Carolina Room	<i>Rethinking Reading Science: Beyond the Simple View of Reading</i> Dr. Paul Thomas All	<i>Commitments to Readers: Making Sense of Reading Instruction</i> Beth White and Buffy Murphy Primary and Elementary	<i>"Teaching in a Post-Truth Society: Empowering students as they negotiate digital literacy, identity, and socio-emotional learning"</i> Dr. W. Ian O'Byrne, and Carlos Lavin All	<i>Higher Education and Preparing Culturally Responsive and Anti-Racist Educators</i> Dr. Kamanian Wynter-Hoyte and Dr. Eliza Braden General	<i>Honoring Diversity and Teaching Young Readers: Possibilities for Practice</i> Brittany Daniels, and Dr. Catherine Compton-Lilly All	
Palmetto Room	<i>Empowering Cultural Literacy through Social Studies and Science in the Early Grades</i> Dr. Patricia Massengale, Dr. Kimberly Tisi, Katie Bridgewater, Sarah Jobe, Elizabeth LaFlamme, Emma Grace James, and Addy Marshbanks	<i>Empowering Teachers through Collaboration in Emergent Literacy PLCs Early Childhood</i> Angela Compton, Lynn Kuykendall, and Jean Brewington Coordinators, Administrators and Teachers	<i>LITConnections: Using Literacy to Build Skills and Heal</i> Emily Meeks and Taneesha Thomas General	<i>Discus - Your Golden Ticket to Literacy Teaching and Learning</i> Linda Heimburger Primary and Elementary	<i>Micro-credentials: The who, what, and how.</i> Hannah Baker, Vickie Brockman, and Libby Carnohan General	
Blue Private Dining Room				<i>Coaching the Coach</i> Becca Doswell Literacy Coaches and Curriculum Leaders	<i>A Special time to learn about our Literacy Matters Journal: Sharing Your Expertise</i> Dr. Koti Hubbard, Lisa Aker, and Kristen D. Abel General	



8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

**General Session
Ballrooms A-F**

*The Skill, Will, and Thrill of
Comprehension*



Dr. Douglas Fisher
and
Dr. Nancy Frey
Keynote Speakers

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Location

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

Ballroom A-F	<i>The Skill, Will, and Thrill of Comprehension</i> Dr. Douglas Fisher & Dr. Nancy Frey All
Sabal Palm	<i>Beyond Books: Purposeful Literacy Instruction</i> Deion Jamison General
Bayley's Baroney	<i>The Making of Hoops, My First Graphic Novel</i> Matt Tavares Audience: MS
Capt. Jack Stoney	<i>Integrating Literature to Foster Community and Resolve Conflict</i> Madison Siekman, & Dr. Katie Kelly Primary and Elementary
Lords Proprietor	<i>Interactive Read Aloud: The Heart of Story</i> Teresa Carter PreK/K and Primary
Private Dining Room	<i>The Literacy Block and Literacy Pro: Maximizing your Resource</i> Jimmy Brehm, Kelly Brown, and Diana Cullison ALL
Carolina Room	<i>Carving a Path Forward: Equity, Educational Neuroscience, Policy Mandates and Literacy Education</i> Dr. Rachelle Savitz, Dr. Lucy Spence, Dr. Eliza Braden, and Dr. Paul Thomas ALL
Palmetto Room	We're all in this together! Poston Deborah, Newberry College and Lynn Mohler, Newberry County Schools Primary, Elementary, Middle Grades, and College

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Autograph Schedule

Meet the Authors in the Exhibit Hall

Thursday	
5:20-5:40	Gerry Brooks
Friday	
9:15-10:15	Eric Litwin
10:30-11:30	Linda W. Jackson
10:30-11:30	Katie Kelly
11:30-12:00	Charles R. Smith
11:30-12:00	Trevor Bryan
1:00-1:30	Melinda Long
1:00-1:30	Blair Williamson
1:00-1:30	Matt Tavares
1:30-2:00	Kelly Gallagher
4:15-4:45	Michelle Myers
Saturday	
11:15-11:30 Fisher & Frey Ballrooms A-F	

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