

# Best Practices in Literacy K-6



Placer Area Reading Council Presents a 30 hour course!

**Register NOW...date your check 8-31!**

**DATES: Tuesdays, 4-7pm BOARD ROOM ROSEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS**

District Office: 1050 Main Street Roseville

Aug. 31 Class 1	Sept. 14 Class 2	Sept. 28 Class 3	Oct. 12 Class 4
Oct. 26 Class 5	Nov. 9 Class 6	Dec. 7 Class 7	Jan. 11 Class 8
	Jan. 25 Class 9	Feb. 15 Class 10	

*Top Educators in Placer County donate their time to bring to you 30 hours of Best Practices for the value price of \$10 a session!!!*

**FEES:** \$100 PARC members & sponsoring district's teachers (RCSD)  
\$140 includes membership in PARC and the California Reading Association  
\$300 non members

**Optional:** 2 units CSU (about \$100, sign up and pay at last class)



**SEE FULL COURSE DETAILS IN PAGES 2-3**  
**Class Descriptions and Instructors**

**Detach and send check or purchase order payable to PARC to:**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School/District \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  Personal Check  Purchase Order (attach or email with the PO# and District Address) Total \_\_\_\_\_

## *The Placer Area Reading Council presents:*

### *Best Practices in Literacy*

**August 31 DAILY 5** You haven't heard of the Daily 5? Join Joanne Devine and Jody Anderson in guiding you to work "smarter, not harder". Learn where to start as we introduce you to the Daily 5; a structure for your classroom which differentiates instruction while it builds self motivation and independence. Visit [www:the2sisters.com](http://www.the2sisters.com) to learn more!!

**Making Word Wall Work!!** Judy Lynch: author and national speaker. Do you have a word wall? Do you use it? Learn how to set up your classroom to teach high frequency words on your word wall, using best design, materials and choosing the appropriate words for your grade level.

**September 14 Assessments** Bev Ruby, Reading Recovering Trainer & Judy Lynch. Learn how Running Records can give you insight into a student's exact reading level and their reading strategies. You will learn to assess them quickly and analyze what cueing systems they use and neglect while reading.

Build a complete assessment toolkit to supplement where needed your required district tests. Have the flexibility with the Basic Phonics Skills Test to diagnose and plan precise instruction for: letter recognition and sounds; visual confusions; vowel sounds from simple to complex and reading multisyllabic words.

**September 28 Guided Reading:** Taffy Maurer, Instructional Coach & Judy Lynch. So I have structured my classroom, assessed my students, now you are ready to teach **Guided Reading**. Guided Reading for K-6 graders provides small group differentiated reading instruction. Matched to instructional level books, students are coached for reading strategies in phonics and comprehension. You will be receiving free student books to use in your guided reading practice.

**October 12 Reading Strategies** Joanne and Jody continue with the next step of the Daily 5 **CAFÉ** C for Comprehension; A for Accuracy; F for Fluency; E for Extended Vocabulary. Learn about a new twist to things we have all been doing! WOW!!

**Books for Boys and Graphic Novels:** Have you ever needed a solution for motivating boys to read? Meet Joanne Ligamari; Librarian/Media Specialist. Sit back and hold on!!!

**October 26 Comprehension/Vocabulary/Fluency** Patty Calabrese, National Trainer & Judy Lynch Extensive research finds Reciprocal Teaching the gold standard in teaching comprehension. Repeated studies say Robust Vocabulary instruction will enhance your comprehension instruction. Fluency is more than timed reading for speed. Learn how to teach for phrasing and expression while having fun with your students.

**November 9: Phonics and Making Words** Join Donna Bengal, University Instructor & Judy Lynch Reading Specialist & author of a making words book in exploring K–6 strategies which strengthen your phonics, spelling and word work instruction Explore **Syllasearch** a direct instruction strategy in reading multisyllabic words that used to paralyze your students.

**December 7 6 Traits Writing** Sherrill Renfro, CA Writing Project & Debi Pitta, 6 Traits Trainer

Emergent writers can daily fill their pages with miraculous learning. Join us in an exploration of topics that are valid for effectively teaching young writers:

- Creating a classroom writing environment
- Structuring the writing process for young writers
- Motivating young students to write
- Teaching organization and form
- Expanding writing through details and word choice

Upper grade teachers will work with Debi Pitta to enrich their students writing.

**January 11 Engaging EL Students** Join Taffy and Sherrill again as they teach you how to cover your walls with rich, engaging writing ideas. You will learn how to support struggling writers; explore various language acquisition strategies and bring language and vocabulary to life for our EL learners.

**January 25 Response to Intervention (Rtl)** Join us as Patti Calabrese a leading expert in Rtl guides us through the Rtl model showing us how to make the most of our precious time with students.

**February 15 Brain Based Strategies** Roseville's Betsy Stenklyft, Sac State University, will bring all of our prior learning into focus with **Brain Gym** and the brain research behind it.

**IN ADDITION :**

- You will have the opportunity to check out the best titles in research based education
- You will have professional level conversations with the best teachers in Placer County
- Each class will begin with a round table discussion of the previous class with the presenters available for questions
- Opportunity for college credit
- Additional opportunity to continue networking with participants throughout the spring
- Free student books and RAFFLES!!