

**PLACER AREA READING COUNCIL PROUDLY PRESENTS...**

## **SPARK THE SPIRIT OF READING IN YOUR CLASSROOM WITH STEVEN LAYNE on March 15 and All Year!**

**LEARN HOW TO INSTILL NOT ONLY THE SKILL TO READ, BUT THE WILL TO READ IN ALL OF YOUR STUDENTS!**

**Join us in our Professional Book series on Motivating Kids to Read! St. Mary's College Credit!!**

**Read the books, then gather at a restaurant to "SIP AND SHARE" as we discuss what we learn from Steven Layne. Attend events with presenters that will spark a desire to ignite a Passion for reading that brings Joy into your classrooms! SAVE THESE DATES!**

### **SEPTEMBER SPARK: Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> For the Love of Reading**

Celebrate Literacy Award Winners **Karina Almanza, Dr. Don Vu and Kendra Barrett** will share how Barrett Ranch teachers sparked their students' passion for reading using the ideas from Steven Layne's book! Visit their 5 Reading Lounges where students can relax with a good book.

Learn how you can do this in your school, too!

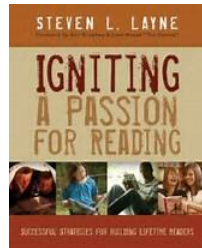


### **DECEMBER DISCUSSION: Dec. 7<sup>TH</sup>: SIP AND SHARE #1**

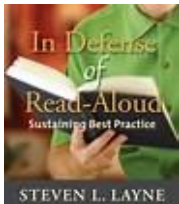
Join us for an "appetizing" discussion of Layne's book: [Igniting a Passion for Reading](#).

*Appetizers provided by Taffy Maurer, Realtor*

Homes by Darcie and Taffy  
serving Placer, El Dorado, Nevada and Sacramento counties



### **JANUARY BEAT THE BLAHS: Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> SIP AND SHARE #2**



Meet to view Steven Layne's video discussion of [In Defense of Read Alouds](#). Books will be available for sale for this book study which culminates with....

## **SPRING SURPRISE:**

**March 15th: Live appearance by:**

**DR. STEVEN LAYNE,**

**Inspiring AUTHOR & Outstanding NATIONAL speaker**



Meet the man behind [Igniting a Passion for Reading](#), [In Defense of Read Alouds](#), and many children's books. Dr. Steven Layne is a frequent keynote speaker at large conferences for literacy educators throughout the world. He is a former elementary teacher, current university professor, children's author and winner of numerous literacy awards.

Steven is a dynamic and humorous presenter you won't want to miss!!!

April 12th : Young Authors Celebration with acclaimed author, Erin Dealey

April 26th : Seeds of Literacy Banquet