



# Changing Futures – One Child At A Time

Canadian Institute of Reading Recovery  
National Reading Recovery® & Early Literacy Conference

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018

7:30 am	<b>Registration / Buffet Breakfast</b> (Grand York Foyer and Grand York A)
8:45 am	<b>Welcome</b> (Grand York A) <b>Conference Opening</b> Heather Sears, York Region District School Board
9:00 am	<b>KEYNOTE</b>  <b>Zooming in on Comprehension during Guided Reading</b> Dr. Jan Richardson      Grand York A <i>Sponsored by: Pioneer Valley Books</i>
10:15 am	<b>Break &amp; Exhibitors</b>
10:45 am	<b>Conversation with Dr. Jan Richardson</b> Jan Richardson with Conversation Facilitator      Grand York A <b>ALL</b>
	<b>The Language of Coding: Using Unplugged and Plugged Opportunities in the Early Years</b> Melissa Seco and Laura Collins, Math and Reading Specialist, Toronto District School Board <b>ALL</b>
	<b>What Can We Write About That?</b> Yvette Heffernan, Reading Recovery Trainer, Atlantic Region <b>RR</b>
	<b>English Language Learners: Breaking Barriers by Building Bridges</b> Michelle Sharrat & Briare Wynn, Reading Recovery Leader & Teacher, York Region School Board <b>RR</b>
	<b>Embedding Early Literacy &amp; Learning to Look at Print into Play-Based Learning</b> Lisa Finlayson, Liz Kaufman, Kelly Lunn, Early Reading Coaches, Toronto District School Board <b>ALL</b>
Noon	<b>LUNCH - Door Prize Draw at 1pm in Grand York A</b> <b>Book Signing with Jan Richardson – at Pioneer Valley Books</b>
1:15 pm	<b>Whiteboard Woes: Making the most of your time Working with Letters and Words</b> Lisa Hoover, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader, Chignecto Central Regional School Board <b>RR</b>
	<b>Conversations Count</b> Jennifer Flight, Reading Recovery Trainer, Western Region <b>ALL</b>
	<b>Incorporating Digital Fluency in your Comprehensive Literacy Program</b> Casey MacDonald and David Hoang, Teachers, Toronto District School Board <b>ALL</b> **Session also offered on Tuesday
	<b>Your Teaching Matters! How to Smooth the Path to Literacy Learning</b> Susan Burroughs, Literacy Consultant <b>ALL</b>
	<b>Using Running Records to Inform Teaching Decisions</b> Barb Cassar & Jennifer Gillingham, Reading Recovery Teacher Leaders, Toronto District School Board <b>ALL</b>
2:30 pm	<b>Break &amp; Exhibitors</b>

<b>2:45 pm</b>	<b><i>Moving Forward with Guided Word Study</i></b> Dr. Jan Richardson <b>ALL</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Grand York A</b></span>
	<b><i>The Art of Prompting</i></b> Shari Worsfold, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader, South Vancouver Island Consortium <b>RR</b>
	<b><i>Learning to Read through Relationships: Power of Parent Engagement</i></b> Lisa Vien, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader, York Region District School Board <b>ALL</b>
	<b><i>Red Flags: A Call to Action for Teachers!</i></b> Allyson Matczuk, Reading Recovery Trainer, Western Region <b>RR</b> **session also offered on Tuesday
	<b><i>Tentativeness and Flexibility in Reading Recovery: It Takes Two to Tango</i></b> Ju Silva, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader, Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board <b>RR</b>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

### **Exhibitors**

Curriculum Plus  
Scholastic Education  
Louise Kool & Galt  
Marathon Learning Materials  
Pioneer Valley Books  
Blueberry Hill Books  
Pearson Canada  
Nelson  
Pembroke Publishers  
DC Canada Education Publishing  
Watermelon Works  
Wintergreen Learning Materials  
University of Toronto Press  
Gentle Force Jewelry  
A Different Booklist  
Nimbus Publishing  
Oxford University Press  
Townsend Press



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9:15 am	<p><b>KEYNOTE</b> <i>The Story of Monitoring &amp; Searching in Early Literacy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. Robert (Bob) Schwartz</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Grand York A</i></span></p>
10:15 am	<b>Break &amp; Exhibitors</b>
10:45 am	<p><b>Written Language Development Beyond Reading Recovery</b></p> <p>Janice Van Dyke, Reading Recovery Trainer, Central Region</p> <p><b>ALL</b></p>
	<p><b>Conversation with Dr. Bob Schwartz</b></p> <p>Bob Schwartz and Conversation Facilitator</p> <p><b>ALL</b></p>
	<p><b>'Discovering Ways' Through Students' Learning Roadblocks</b></p> <p>Holly Cummings, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader, Winnipeg School Division</p> <p><b>ALL</b></p>
	<p><b>Bridging Children into Literacy</b></p> <p>Lorna Ansems, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader, PEI Department of Education</p> <p><b>EARLY LEARNING</b></p>
	<p><b>Setting Sail in New Seas: How Predictions of Progress Help Navigate Towards a Self-Extending System</b></p> <p>Teri Turner, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader, York Region District School Board</p> <p><b>RR</b></p>
	<p><b>Red Flags: A Call to Action for Teachers!</b></p> <p>Allyson Matczuk, Reading Recovery Trainer, Western Region</p> <p><b>RR</b> <span style="float: right;">**Session also offered on Monday</span></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH</b></p>
1:15 pm	<p><b>But He's Not Doing That in the Classroom!</b></p> <p>Christine Fraser, Reading Recovery Trainer, Mountain Pacific Region</p> <p><b>RR</b></p>
	<p><b>Read Alouds: Developing Classroom Community</b></p> <p>Dr. Shari Worsfold, RR Teacher Leader, S. Vancouver Island Reading Recovery Consortium</p> <p><b>ALL</b></p>
	<p><b>Closing the Administrator Gap – Practical Advice for Supporting Reading Recovery</b></p> <p>Jeff Brymer-Bashore, International Data Evaluation Centre – Ohio State University</p> <p><b>Administrators</b></p>
	<p><b>Incorporating Digital Fluency in your Comprehensive Literacy Program</b></p> <p>Casey MacDonald and David Hoang, Teachers, Toronto District School Board</p> <p><b>ALL</b> <span style="float: right;">**Session also offered on Monday</span></p>
	<p><b>Digging Deeply into Running Records: An Extended Conversation</b></p> <p>Dee Dee Verlinde, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader, York Region District School Board</p> <p><b>ALL</b></p>
2:30 pm	<b>Break &amp; Exhibitors - Door Prize Draw at 2:40pm in Grand York A</b>
2:45 pm	<p>Closing Keynote <span style="float: right;"><b>THE BEST RESPONSE TO A STORY...</b></span> <span style="float: right;"><i>Grand York A</i></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Larry Swartz</p>
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