

Thursday, February 23, 2012 – Preconference Workshops – At a Glance Schedule (May be subject to change)

Exhibits Hall open: 9:00 - 5:00 pm			
Jasmine/Hibiscus	Paradise 2	Paradise 3	Paradise 4
<p><u>9:00 - 12:00</u> Teaching Writing by Being a Writer Charlie McCarthy</p>	<p><u>9:30 - 12:30</u> Differentiated Small Group Instruction on Steroids: Beefing Up Your Reading Instruction Julie Kozisek, Michelle Rezek and Diane Rasmussen</p>	<p><u>8:30 - 11:30</u> Stories of Information: Embedding Narrative Writing into Information Writing (6th – 12th Grade) Aimee Buckner</p>	<p><u>10:00 - 12:00</u> Conferences in the Writing Workshop (K-5) Mark Overmeyer</p>
Lunch			
<p><u>1:00 - 4:00</u> Teaching Through the Magic of Poetry and Song Nile Stanley and Gary Dulabaum</p>	<p><u>1:30 - 4:30</u> Seeing is Believing: Visual Learning Strategies That Lead to Success Stuart Murphy</p>	<p><u>1:00 - 4:00</u> Think Tracks: Using Reader’s Notebook to Track Theme and Characters Through a Novel (Intermediate) Aimee Buckner</p>	<p><u>1:30 - 3:30</u> Trouble Shooting the Writing Workshop (K-5) Mark Overmeyer</p>

Thursday, February 23, 2012 – Evening At a Glance Schedule (May be subject to change)

<p><u>Welcome Reception</u> 4:00 - 5:00 pm Exhibit Hall Nebraska Wine Tasting</p>	
<p>NSRA Board Meeting 5:30 pm Jasmine/Hibiscus</p>	<p>Welcome Reception for Administrators 7:00 pm Paradise 1</p>
<p><u>General Session</u> Dr. Ray Reutzel - Greetings from IRA “Globalization, Flattening the World and Common Core State Standards” 8:00 pm Paradise 2/3</p>	

Friday, February 24, 2012 – Paradise Rooms – At a Glance Schedule (May be subject to change)

Paradise 1	Paradise 2	Paradise 3	Paradise 4
8:00 - 9:00 Explicit and Engaging Comprehension Instructional Techniques (Elem/MS) Diane E. Merkel	8:30 - 9:30 <u>Ticketed</u> More Books that Make a Positive Difference Julia Cook	8:00 - 9:00 NSEA Representatives	8:00 - 10:00 <u>Ticketed</u> Creating Strategic Readers (Primary) Valerie Ellery
9:30 - 10:30 Beyond RtI: Differentiated Instruction Where Everybody Learns (All levels) Marsha Krabbenhoft	10:00 - 11:00 <u>Ticketed</u> Learning Through Stories: A Powerful way to Engage All Students Stuart Murphy	9:30 - 11:30 <u>Ticketed</u> Using Information Trade Books to Increase Knowledge Acquisition Comprehension Ray Reutzel	
11:00 - 12:00 Science and Literacy: A Successful Connection (Elem/MS) Linda S. Linnen			
Lunch	11:30 - 12:30 Where Was I When I Needed Me? Expressing Yourself Through Song Writing, Poetry and Oral Performance Gary Dulabaum	12:00 - 1:00 <u>NDE Lunch Forum</u> Bring lunch in and listen	11:30 - 1:00 <u>Featured Author Luncheon</u> “How Do You Create a Strategic Reader?” Valerie Ellery
1:00 - 2:00 You Can't Have Too Many Strategies for the Struggling Reader (Elem/MS) Linda S. Linnen	1:00 - 2:00 <u>Ticketed</u> Using Performance Literacy to Teach Science and Social Studies Nile Stanley	1:30 - 3:00 Hot Topics Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write to Get It Right • Student Pairs Connect Via Cross-Generational Video VoIP • Getting to the “Root of Vocabulary Development 	
2:30 - 3:30 Meaningful Measurement: How Being Knowledge Driven Improves Learning (All levels) Marsha Krabbenhoft	2:30 - 5:00 <u>Ticketed</u> “Fat Boys Chronicles” - Bullying and Obesity in the School Community Diane Lang and Michael Buchanan	3:30 - 5:00 <u>Ticketed</u> Humor Crossing the Pacific Charlie McCarthy	2:00 - 4:00 <u>Ticketed</u> Creating Strategic Readers (Intermediate) Valerie Ellery
4:00 - 5:00 Reading Luau and Other Irresistible Family Involvement Programs (Elem) Brenda Ehrmantraut			
			<u>6:30 - 7:00</u> - Poetry Slam <u>7:00 – 9:00</u> - Friday Banquet Henry Cole - “And now a few words from the author”

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Persimmon	Jasmine	Hibiscus	Palm	Lotus
7:00 - 8:00 Coffee and Conversation with Vickie Risko – IRA President (we will skype)	Music and Literacy, Writing Focus	Critical Thinking Focus	Science, Math, Fluency, Music and Fun	MS/HS Focus
8:00 - 9:00 Newcomers and College students – Intro to the Reading Conference	8:30 - 10:00 Singing Our Way Into Literacy (EC/Elem) Emily A. Roemmich	8:30 - 10:00 Anything But Boring: A New Perspective on Teaching Reading and Language Arts (Elem/MS) Nicholas A. Kleve	8:30 - 10:00 Science Literacy and Notebooking (Elem) Tessie M. Boudreau	8:00 - 9:00 Having Middle Grades Students Act as Reporters for Their School Events (MS) Alfred A. Arth
9:30 - 10:30 The Life and Legacy of Annie Oakley Charlotte Endorf				9:30 - 10:30 Technology for Struggling Readers (MS/Sec) Phylis E. Graney
11:00 - 12:30 Getting Your iPads off the Cart (Elem/MS) Chris M. Knoell			10:30 - 12:00 Family Math (Elem/MS) Deborah A. Romanek	11:00 - 12:00 Links in Content-Area Literacy (MS/Sec) Janet L. Larson
1:30 - 2:30 Using iPods to Enhance Reading Instruction (Elem/MS) Christine E. Bowin	12:00 - 1:30 <u>Featured Author Luncheon</u> Julia Cook – Educator’s Survival Kit		1:00 - 2:00 Harnessing the Power of Fluency to Build Reading Comprehension (Elem/MS) Mitzi M. Luedtke	1:30 - 3:00 Fusion Reading: Improving the Reading Achievement of Adolescent Struggling Readers (MS/Sec) Michael F. Hock
3:00 - 4:00 Dictionaries: Worth A New Look? (limited to 50) (Elem/MS) Barbara J. Rokahr-Froiland	2:30 - 3:30 Powerful Writing Strategies Crafted from Powerful Read-Aloud Mentor Texts (Elem/MS) Tamara Jo Rhomberg	2:30 - 3:30 Review or True? Using Higher Level Thinking Questions with Literature in all Subject Areas (Elem/MS) Carrie L. Kracl	2:30 - 3:30 Brain Beats: How Music and Rhythm Shape the Brain (Elem/MS) Mike M. Mennard	3:30 - 4:30 What About the Kid Who Can’t READ...or WRITE? (MS/Sec) Gwelda J. Carlson
	4:00 - 5:00 Improving Motivation to Write Using Comic Life Software (Elem/MS) Donna J. Montgomery	4:00 - 5:00 Increasing Empathy and Reading Skills with Critical Literacy (Elem/MS) Patsy K. Bruner	4:00 - 5:00 I Need to Have Fun and Kids Do Too! (Elem) Arlene M. Schleicher	

Super Saturday Sessions - Saturday, February 25, 2012 – At a Glance Schedule (May be subject to change)

Literacy Walk – 7:00 - 8:00 AM				
At the MONA - 9:00 - 11:00 AM - Audubon’s Art as Inspiration: Notes From a Fan - Henry Cole				
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<p>9:00 - 11:00 AM</p> <p>Graphic Novels are Like Beets</p> <p>Charlie McCarthy</p>	<p>9:15 - 10:45 AM</p> <p>Digital Storytelling</p> <p>Don Kosmicki</p>	<p>9:00 - 11:00 AM</p> <p>The Brain, Learning, and Lesson Design</p> <p>Sarah Armstrong</p>	<p>9:30 - 11:00 AM</p> <p>Nebraska Authors</p> <p>Mike Mennard, N. L. Sharp, Jean Lukesh and others</p>	<p>9:00 - 10:00 AM</p> <p>Performance Literacy Through Storytelling</p> <p>Nile Stanley</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 AM</p> <p>Birth, Death and Freedom on the American Frontier: History Celebrated Through Song and Poetry</p> <p>Gary Dulabaum</p>
<p>Awards and Author Luncheon – 11:30 - 1:00 PM</p> <p>Boys Being Boys</p> <p>Charlie McCarthy, Nile Stanley, Gary Dulabaum, and Mike Mennard</p> <p>Paradise 4</p>				