

RENAISSANCE®



## Unleashing the Unrivaled Power of Literacy



*Renaissance®*, in partnership with IASA, brings Dr. Gene Kerns to Illinois to discuss the power of literacy

Every educator knows there's no shortage of conversations about literacy. Yet, data suggests most US students read less than 15 minutes a day. Doesn't this place literacy in the category of those essential elements that require definitive action? Are we overlooking the potential impact of formative assessment in conjunction with quality reading practice?

Important topics to be covered:

- Powerful and often overlooked actions that improve student performance
- The changing role of independent reading and how to fully tap into it to propel all learning
- New insights from cognitive science related to literacy
- High-quality formative assessment strategies

We suggest sending district leaders and/or school administrators.

Each complimentary forum will run from 11:00 am – 2:30 pm with lunch provided.

Join us at one of the following locations:

<p>January 28<sup>th</sup> Olivet Nazarene University One University Avenue Bourbonnais, IL <i>Hosted by: Bradley School District 61</i></p>	<p>January 29<sup>th</sup> Barack H. Obama Learning Academy 16448 S. Park Avenue Markham, IL <i>Hosted by: Hazel Crest School District 152.5</i></p>	<p>January 30<sup>th</sup> DeKalb County Regional Office of Education 2500 North Annie Glidden Road, Suite C DeKalb, IL <i>Hosted by: Genoa CUSD424</i></p>
<p>January 31<sup>st</sup> Pontiac Junior High School 600 N. Morrow St. Pontiac, IL <i>Hosted by: Pontiac School District 429</i></p>	<p>February 1<sup>st</sup> Taylorville School District Administration Board Room 12 W. Spesser St. Taylorville, IL <i>Hosted by: Taylorville CUSD3</i></p>	

Seating is limited, reserve your seat today!

<https://cvent.me/mxGEA?RefId=LiteracyForumsIL>

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