

2018-2019 Professional Development in Literacy Instruction

September 22nd

EdCamp Newark at Discovery Charter School, Newark, NJ

Back to School

Founder: ILA Board Member Juli-Anne Benjamin

September 29th

NJCTE Fall Conference at Kenneth R. Olson Middle School, Tabernacle, NJ

Approaches to Writing

October 17th

West Jersey Reading Conference at Pennsauken High School

Share the Love of Reading

October 20th

Reading and Writing Project Saturday Reunion at Teachers College, Columbia University

Keynote speaker: Kate DiCamillo

October 23rd

National Writing Project at Rider University

When the Reading is Hard -- Supporting Reading for Learning

Susan Dougherty

October 26th

Rutgers Center for Literacy Development 51st Annual Conference on Reading and Writing

New Brunswick, NJ

Keynote speakers: Troy Hicks, Gloria Ladson-Billings and Chris Lehman,

November 8th & 9th

NJEA Convention, Atlantic City

NJLA Board Member Presentations:

Janice Betts: *Draw Me Your Thinking*

Ken Kunz, ILA Board Member & NJLA co-president & Kathryn Diskin:

#KidsDeserveIt: Assessing Your School and District's Literacy Needs

Be sure to visit the NJLA booth in the exhibit hall

December 6th

Rutgers Center for Literacy Development Speaker Series

Creating Strong Readers in a Classroom Reading Community with Voice and Choice

Donalyn Miller

January 12th
National Writing Project at Rider University
Literacy Fair

January 15th
Rutgers Center for Literacy Development Speaker Series
Teaching Poetry to Transform Thinking About Writing
Penny Kittle

February 27th
Rutgers Center for Literacy Development Speaker Series
Access, Choice, and Time: How to Create Attentive and Critical Readers
Kylene Beers and Bob Probst

March 14th
National Writing Project at Rider University
Considering the Culture of Schools

March 22nd
Rutgers Center for Literacy Development
The Curious Classroom: Building Knowledge with Student- Directed Inquiry
Harvey “Smokey” Daniels

May 18th
National Writing Project at Rider University
Teachers as Writers: A Conversation with Local Authors

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NerdCampNJ, Chatham, NJ