Seventh Annual All Write!!! Summer Institute 2012

Warsaw Indiana—Warsaw Community High School

Teach to Inspire Passionate Readers and Writers

Be inspired by the nation’s leading reading and writing authorities and reflect on your practice!

June 21-22, 2012

Warsaw Community High School

Warsaw, Indiana (near the Village of Winona) Shop, eat, and explore lakes and historic places.
Thursday, June 21:

**Ruth Ayres**- Literacy coach, co-author with Stacey Shubitz of *Day by Day: Refining Writing Workshop Through 180 Days of Reflective Practice* and *Celebrating Writers* (Stenhouse fall 2012) She blogs at [http://twowritingteachers.wordpress.com](http://twowritingteachers.wordpress.com), Ruth encourages teachers and empowers students to become independent thinkers and writers.

**Jim Burke**- In his words, “I teach at Burlingame High School every day as I have for the last sixteen years and plan to do for many more to come. Though our work is demanding, even exhausting at times, it is important work. Most of my books focus on the instructional side of our work; others, such as *The Teacher’s Daybook*, offer guidance and support in maintaining the personal-professional balance we must have if we are to enjoy and keep doing this vital work.”

**Debbie Diller**- Debbie’s mission is to live with courage and conviction to inspire and encourage teachers to see each child’s unique gifts, to value children’s differences, and to use these to teach ALL children to read, write, and think. Debbie is the author of many books for Stenhouse Publishers, including *Spaces & Places, Making the Most of Small Groups, Literacy Work Stations, and Practice with Purpose*.

**April Pulley Sayre**- April Pulley Sayre is an award-winning children’s book author of over 55 natural history books for children and adults. Her read-aloud nonfiction books, known for their lyricism and scientific precision, have been translated into French, Dutch, Japanese, and Korean. She is best known for pioneering literary ways to immerse young readers in natural events via creative storytelling and unusual perspectives.

**Franki Sibberson**- Franki has worked for twenty-three years as an educator in many different roles - teaching children in a variety of elementary grades, assisting struggling readers in an intervention position, guiding literacy programs K - 12, and leading workshops for teachers. Franki is co-author of many books and videos on teaching reading in the intermediate grades, including *Beyond Leveled Books, Still Learning to Read, Bringing Reading to Life, Day-to-Day Assessment in the Reading Workshop*, and *Making the Most of News Magazines*.

**Evening Extra- Dinner with Ralph Fletcher**- Ralph has been a mentor to teachers and young writers everywhere. He frequently works with young writers in schools, and speaks at education conferences in the US and abroad, helping teachers find wiser ways of teaching writing. Ralph is the beloved author of many bestselling teacher professional books including *Writing Workshop: The Essential Guide; Craft Lessons; What a Writer Needs; and Breathing In, Breathing Out*. Students know Ralph as the award-winning author of more than 20 books for children and young adults, including *Fig Pudding, Twilight Comes Twice, The Writer’s Notebook, and Marshfield Dreams: When I Was a Kid*. With his latest Heinemann book, *Mentor Author, Mentor Texts*, he brings inspiration to teachers and students in one ready-to-use resource. (Additional cost for dinner. Make sure to register for this!)

Friday, June 22:

**Patrick Allen**- Patrick is currently a teacher at Frontier Valley Elementary School and a staff developer/lab classroom teacher at the Public Education and Business Coalition. He has over twenty years of teaching experience. He believes that for effective professional development, participants have to understand their own learning process and make professional growth as authentic as possible. Patrick is author of *Conferring: the Keystone of Reading Workshop*, and *Put Thinking to the Test*.

**Debbie Diller**- Debbie returns for another day of learning!!! (See Thursday for information on Debbie.)
Friday, June 22 continued

**Ralph Fletcher** – Ralph will offer one session to share his latest work, *Mentor Author, Mentor Texts* (Heinemann, 2011).

**Donalyn Miller**– Donalyn is a 6th grade language arts teacher in Texas who is said to have a "gift": She can turn even the most reluctant (or, in her words, "dormant") readers into students who can’t put their books down. Donalyn is the author of *The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child* (Jossey-Bass/Education Week Press). She first appeared in teachermagazine.org in the popular *Creating Readers: Ask the Mentor* column. She writes about how to inspire and motivate student readers and responds to issues facing teachers and other leaders in the literacy field.

**Katie Wood Ray**– Dynamic and informative, Katie is known for her focus on the craft of writing and her passion to move young writers towards independence in the writing workshop. Katie has always given teachers resources and PD that transform writing instruction and help children discover a lifelong love of writing. Katie is the author of *Wondrous Words, What You Know by Heart*, and *About the Authors*.

__Wednesday, June 20__  
5:00-7:00 PM  Check in

__Thursday, June 21__  
7:30 –8:30 AM  Check in
8:30– 11:30  Morning sessions
11:30–1:00  Lunch on your own
1:00-4:00  Afternoon sessions

__Thursday Extra: Dinner with Ralph Fletcher at the__  
6:30-8:30  Champagne Jam, Warsaw $35  Chat with friends!!!  
Dinner includes: Chicken Cordon Bleu or Dry Rub Flat Iron Steak, salad, Garlic smashed potatoes, Green bean Almandine, and Assorted Cheesecakes

***Earn up to twelve professional growth points. Graduate credits possible through Spring Arbor University-* (Separate fee involved. They will take registrations on June 22.)

**Hotel Accommodations**– The following hotel is providing special rates for summer institute. You must contact the hotel directly and let them know you are attending the All Write!!! Summer Institute and ask for the special price to receive the discounted rate.

**Ramada Inn and Suites**  
2519 E Center St.  
Warsaw, IN 46580  
574-269-2323  
Double Room  $83.00(before taxes)
Name_________________________________________________________

Home Phone:____________________ Cell Phone:____________________

Email address: (Important-your confirmation will come by email!)
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School Corp:___________________________ Grade level____________

Early bird registration by May 7:      PO #___________ or Check #___________

O $125  Two day institute for All Write Consortium members by May 7
O $185  Two day institute for nonmembers by May 7
O $ 40  Two day institute for pre-service teachers (still in undergraduate school)
O $ 85  One day option for consortium members: O Monday O Tuesday
O $130  One day option for nonmembers O Monday O Tuesday
O $ 25  One day option for pre-service teachers O Monday O Tuesday

Cost After May 7:      PO #___________ or Check #___________

O $150  Two day institute for All Write!!! Consortium members
O $210  Two day institute for nonmembers
O $ 40  Two day institute for pre-service teachers
O $ 95  One day option consortium members: O Monday O Tuesday
O $135  One day option nonmembers O Monday O Tuesday
O $ 25  One day option for pre-service teachers O Monday O Tuesday

Extra event!! Dinner with the Author: Ralph Fletcher at the Champagne Jam, Warsaw, IN

O $35 per dinner _____ Number of dinner tickets needed (You may bring family members/ friends)

Total amount due:________________

You may register for institute by snail mail or email: mhoffar@eastnoble.net.

Payment method: Send check or purchase order to:
All Write c/o Mindy Hoffar 1350 S Sherman St., Kendallville, IN 46755

*Cancellations after June 1 will be charged a $30 administration fee.

Hotel arrangements must be made separately. See previous page for details.