A Groundbreaking Workshop for K-5 Educators!



HIGHLIGHTS FOUNDATION JOINS THE ERIC CARLE MUSEUM IN PRESENTING.





THE POWER OF PICTURE BOOKS: LINKS TO LITERACY AND LEARNING

Rosemary Agoglia, Senior Educator
Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

Choose your dates!
August 8–10 or October 10–12, 2014
Don't Delay . . . Preregistration Now Open!



Calling all K-5 educators, classroom teachers, literacy specialists, student teachers, school board members, professors, and children's book writers! The Highlights Foundation has something for you.

"This was an extraordinary experience from start to finish." —Junko Yokota, Illinois

"Truly one of the best professional development opportunities I have ever experienced." —Maurna Rome, Minnesota

PLUS! Meet Award-Winning Guest Illustrators

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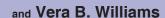




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Deep Discounts-Preregister Now and Save Option to Earn 3 Graduate Credits On August 8-10, 2014 and again on October 10-12, 2014, Highlights Foundation teams up with Rosemary Agoglia of <u>The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art</u> to raise the bar on visual and verbal literacy. This conference is held at the Highlights Foundation <u>conference center</u> in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

THE POWER OF PICTURE BOOKS: LINKS TO LITERACY AND LEARNING is a groundbreaking professional development workshop that uses the picture book to support literacy development alongside critical and creative thinking skills.

The goal of **THE POWER OF PICTURE BOOKS** is to increase our children's positive interaction with books and inspire meaningful discussions by exploring the untapped potential of picture books.

The workshop tackles the integration of knowledge and ideas and addresses speaking and listening skills—all part of the Common Core State Standards.

Come see what educators are calling "a life changing experience." At the same time, you have the option of <u>earning three graduate education credits</u> by staying an extra day!

Plus! Local airport ground transportation, all meals, lodgings, and amenities included. For details about the workshop, click <u>here.</u>

PREREGISTER YOUR TEACHING TEAM & SAVE!

This workshop builds a foundation for cross-curricular growth through literacy. We therefore recommend completing the application as a team, which might include a classroom teacher, literacy specialist (reading, language arts, English, ESL, library science), and/or visual arts teacher. Multiple teams per school are welcome.

AUGUST 8-10 WORKSHOP

Preregister by June 30, 2014:

\$350 single attendee; \$595 teaching pair

After June 30, 2014: \$450 single attendee; \$750 teaching pair

OCTOBER 10-12 WORKSHOP

Preregister by August 31, 2014:

\$350 single attendee; \$595 teaching pair

After August 31, 2014: \$450 single attendee; \$750 teaching pair

To secure your spot, or for more information, contact Jo Lloyd at 570-253-1192, e-mail jo.lloyd@highlightsfoundation.org, or request an application online. To view more 2014 workshops, which take place near Honesdale, Pennsylvania, please visit HighlightsFoundation.org.

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