

Lucy Calkins' Reading Units of Study
Summer Institute
August 11-13, 2015

Registration deadline: June 30, 2015

Register online:

http://www.cesa6.k12.wi.us/prof_dev/

What is your grade level breakout session?

 K-1 2-3 4-5

Participant Name(s)

Position(s)

District

Phone (Work)

Phone (Home)

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- Use my Conference Attendance Fund
(CESA 6 employed staff ONLY)
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About the Presenters

Lester Laminack



Lester is professor emeritus in the department of Birth-Kindergarten, Elementary and Middle Grades Education at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina where he received two awards for excellence in teaching [the Botner Superior Teaching Award and the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award]. Lester is now a full-time writer and consultant working with schools throughout the United States. He is an active member of the National Council of Teachers of English and served three years as

co-editor of the NCTE journal *Primary Voices* and as editor of the Children's Book Review Department of the NCTE journal *Language Arts* (2003-2006). He also served as a teaching editor for the magazine *Teaching K-8* and wrote the "Parent Connection" column (2000-2002). He served as the Basic Reading Consultant to Literacy Volunteers of America from 1987 through 2001. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Our Children's Place.

His publications include: *Learning with Zachary* (Scholastic), *Spelling in Use* (NCTE), *Volunteers Working with Young Readers* (NCTE), and his contributions to *The Writing Workshop: Working Through the Hard Parts* (NCTE), *Learning Under the Influence of Language and Literature* (Heinemann), *Reading Aloud Across the Curriculum* (Heinemann), *Bullying Hurts* (Heinemann), and two books from Scholastic *Cracking Open the Author's Craft* (2007) and *Unwrapping the Read Aloud* (2009) from Scholastic. In addition, he has several articles published in journals such as *The Reading Teacher*, *Science and Children*, *Language Arts*, *Primary Voices*, and *Young Children*. Lester is also the author of six children's books: *The Sunsets of Miss Olivia Wiggins*, *Trevor's Wiggly-Wobbly Tooth*, *Saturdays and Tea Cakes*, *Jake's 100th Day of School*, *Snow Day!* and *Three Hens and a Peacock* (2012 Children's Choice K-2 Book of the Year Award), all from Peachtree Publishers.

Ben Mikaelsen



Ben is a winner of the International Reading Association Award and the Western Writer's Golden Spur Award. His novels have been nominated for and have won many State Readers Choice awards. These novels include *Rescue Josh McGuire*, *Sparrow Hawk Red*, *Stranded*, *Countdown*, *Petey*, *Touching Spirit Bear*, *Red Midnight*, *Tree Girl* and *Ghost of Spirit Bear*. His novels, *Rescue Josh McGuire*, *Petey* and *Touching Spirit Bear*, have been optioned for screen production. Ben's articles and photos appear in numerous magazines around the world, and he has been featured on national TV with "Jack Hanna's Animal

Adventures."

Ben is known for his in-depth research and the magical worlds he creates. His research has included flying to the North Pole, going undercover with narcotics agents, living with the homeless in Mexico and with the Massai in Africa, riding a horse across the United States from Minnesota to Oregon, boating the length of the Mississippi, driving from Montana to the tip of South America (the Terra Del Fuego), over 1,000 parachute jumps and racing sled dogs in northern Minnesota.

Ben lives in a log cabin near Bozeman, Montana, with his wife Connie and a 700-pound black bear that he saved from a research facility and has raised for more than twenty five years. Join author, adventurer and speaker Ben Mikaelsen, as he shares his insights and a glimpse inside his unique and exciting world.

CESA 6 LITERACY CENTER PRESENTS:

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Summer Institute

for Grades K-5

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Presentations by authors and
CESA 6 Literacy Center

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LUCY CALKINS' READING UNITS OF STUDY SUMMER INSTITUTE

Workshop Description

Our institute brings you a compilation of the most important information from summer institutes offered by the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project. Participants will leave prepared to launch your own reading workshops, as well as roll out the assessments and sessions associated with the first unit of study. Participants also will receive guidance on how to create in-between sessions and learn to personalize their reading units.

This workshop is intended for teachers and leaders that have already purchased and plan to use Heinemann's Reading Units of Study. Workshop activities depend upon participants using their materials.

Objectives

- Know the roles, routines and materials to convey when launching a reading workshop
- Understand the pathways of each unit of study for your grade level
- Understand the teaching points for your first unit of study
- Enhance your comprehension strategy instruction
- Understand the importance of assessment-based instruction
- Learn methods to hold students accountable and encourage their best work
- Understand how to use learning progressions to plan for instructional next steps

Who Should Attend

K-5 teachers implementing Lucy Calkins' Reading Units of Study (Heinemann 2015), and their administrators, literacy leaders, and support teachers. School teams are encouraged.

Grade Level Break Out Sessions

Make sure you check which Grade Level Break Out Session you will attend on your registration form:

K-1 2-3 4-5

Cancellation Policy:

If you need to cancel your registration, you must do so before July 1, 2015 to receive a refund.

Agenda

Featuring Lester Laminack

Day 1 — Tuesday, August 11

8 a.m. Registration, continental breakfast
8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
8:45 a.m. Author presentation, whole group
10 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Grade Level Breakout Sessions*
12 p.m. Lunch
1 p.m. Author presentation, whole group
2 p.m. Break
2:15 p.m. Grade Level Breakout Sessions*
3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Featuring CESA 6 Literacy Center

Day 2 — Wednesday, August 12

8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast
8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
9 a.m. Grade Level Breakout Sessions**
11:30 a.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. Grade Level Breakout Sessions**
2 p.m. Adjourn

Featuring Ben Mikaelson

Day 3 — Thursday, August 13

8 a.m. Registration, continental breakfast
8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
8:45 a.m. Author presentation, whole group
10 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Grade Level Breakout Sessions*
12 p.m. Lunch
1 p.m. Author presentation, whole group
2 p.m. Break
2:15 p.m. Grade Level Breakout Sessions*
3:30 p.m. Adjourn

**CESA 6 coordinators and a partner will lead the breakout sessions. Author will rotate among the breakouts for a 30-minute session. During these breakout sessions, the author will spotlight one book for the age group (K-1, 2-3, 4-5). Breakout session leaders and author will facilitate teaching points with that book. All participants will receive a copy of the book as part of registration.*

***All grade-level breakout sessions will include: simulations of sessions within the units of study, an overview of each unit of study, an examination of how units connect across a grade-level band, and a "trailer" of student prerequisites, as well as necessary teacher and student materials.*

Registration Information

Cost: \$525 per individual; \$500 each for a team of three or more attending from the same school district. Includes breakfast, lunch and materials.

Registration Deadline: June 30, 2015

Graduate credit offered:

Graduate credit will be offered through UW-Oshkosh, for an additional charge of \$200 per credit.

Hotel/Lodging:

Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel & Convention Center

1 N Main Street
Oshkosh, WI 54901
920-230-1900

The Best Western Premier is nestled on the banks of the Fox River in downtown Oshkosh. Best Western Premier also offers free parking. Hotel room can be reserved for the nights of August 10-12, 2015 at the discounted group rate.

Reservations must be made by July 9, 2015 to receive the discounted group rate.

\$70 Single occupancy (per night)
\$90 Double occupancy (per night)

Be sure to identify yourself as a member of the "CESA 6 group" when making a reservation.

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