



Help Readers (and Teachers) Love Reading August 1, 2011

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About the Presenter: Brian Wilhorn For sixteen years Brian has had his feet in the classroom, his nose in a book, and his finger on the pulse of children's literature. His love of reading transfers directly to his students who beg, borrow, and steal (figuratively, of course) for more time to read. Brian is convinced that motivating readers becomes infinitely easier when they are given books worth reading, books they *want* to read.

Brian has been a fourth, fifth, and sixth grade classroom teacher. He currently serves as a reading teacher and school project coordinator in the Wisconsin Rapids School District. Brian has presented at the Wisconsin State Reading Association and Illinois Reading Council's annual conventions, the Arkansas Reading Recovery and Comprehensive Literacy Conference, to numerous local reading councils, and in several schools. He is also the creator and author of HelpReadersLoveReading.com, a website dedicated to sharing great children's books with teachers and parents.

Brian currently lives in Vesper, Wisconsin with his wife, children, and too many piles of books.

Description:

Morning Part 1 - Help Teachers Love Reading: A lot of time and effort is spent in classrooms encouraging students to become lifelong readers. But are teachers expecting students to become something they themselves are not? Lifelong readers read every day, share what they read, and surround themselves with reading material. Attendees will learn simple strategies and great books that will engage and energize all of us to lead literate lives and see the effect being a reader has on students.

Morning Part 2 - Help Readers Love Reading: Teaching students how to read is only part of the battle. What can teachers do to foster a love of reading? Learn how to energize readers with books they love and hear numerous, kid-tested, K-8 titles. Engage students with simple classroom strategies and learn ways to create a reading community where students, both inside and outside the classroom, can lead literate lives.

Lunch

Afternoon Part 1 - Books for the Content Areas: Adding children's books to content areas allows students to learn from high quality, age-appropriate reading material in addition to textbooks. Books can be used to activate prior knowledge, introduce new information, and most importantly, engage students immediately in each lesson. Attendees will learn numerous fiction and nonfiction titles as well as mini-lesson ideas that can be applied to numerous books across grade levels.

Afternoon Part 2 - Online Tools to Help Teachers and Engage Readers: The Internet is loaded with tools for teachers and students. Unfortunately, we don't always have the time to sift through them all. Attendees will be presented with several excellent ways teachers can utilize the Internet. Numerous online and digital tools for students will also be shared. Allow students to make digital posters, move reading response journals online, use mobile devices to extend learning outside the classroom, and use mobile apps to connect and respond to literature.

Date: August 1, 2011; 8:30 AM—3:00 PM; **Location:** CESA 6 2300 St Rd 44, Oshkosh; **Audience:** Grade Level K-8 educators;

Cost: \$125 per person includes continental breakfast, lunch, and materials.

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