



Creating a Classroom Where Readers Flourish

Presenter: Donalyn Miller, the Book Whisperer

About the Presenter:

Donalyn Miller is a sixth grade language arts teacher at Trinity Meadows Intermediate School in Keller, Texas. In her popular book, *The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child*, Donalyn reflects on her journey to become a reading teacher and describes how she inspires and motivates her middle school students to read 40 or more books a year. Donalyn currently writes a blog, "The Book Whisperer," for *Education Week Teacher* and a monthly column for Scholastic Book Fairs' *Principal to Principal* e-newsletter. Her articles about teaching and reading have appeared in publications such as *Educational Leadership* and *The Washington Post*.



Description: Imagine a classroom where students read 40 books a year, improve their reading ability, and develop a love for books and reading that lasts long after the school year ends. Donalyn Miller shares the classroom conditions and instructional practices that inspire and motivate her middle school students to read and the traditional practices that may inhibit students' reading.

Date: December 4, 2012; 8:30 AM—3:00 PM;

Location: LaSure's Banquet Hall, 3125 S Washburn Street, Oshkosh

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