West Virgina Reading Association

November 21 and 22, 2013

58th Tentative Conference Agenda

Pre-registration Deadline, October 19, 2013



The Conference Agenda At-A-Glance

Thursday, November 21, 2013

7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: Registration and Exhibits Open 9:00-8:45 a.m.: Concurrent Sessions 9:00-10:45-"Pioneers of Reading Brunch" by invitation only, sponsored by Pearson **Publishing Company** 9:00-9:45 a.m.: Concurrent Sessions 10:00-10:45 a.m.: Concurrent Sessions 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Opening General Session-Bil Lepp 12:15-1:30 p.m.: Author Luncheon-Sammie Garnett 1:00-1:45 p.m.: Concurrent Sessions 2:00-2:45 p.m.: Concurrent Sessions 3:00-3:45 p.m.: WVRA Annual Awards Ceremony-Eisenhower Suites. 4:00-4:45 p.m.: The Greenbrier Tea (Free to hotel guests; \$16.00 additional charge for non-**Greenbrier Hotel guests**) 5:00-6:30 p.m.: LOVE LETTERS, a play by A. R. Gurney, open to all conferees and their guests, sponsored by Drs. Henry and Mary Marockie, starring Moke and Mary Post-Eisenhower Suites.

Friday, November 22, 2013

7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Registration

7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: Exhibits Open

8:00-8:45 a.m.: Concurrent Sessions

9:00-9:45 a.m.: Concurrent Sessions

10:00-10:45 a.m.: Concurrent Sessions

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Closing General Session-Dr. Gary Phillips

12:00-1:30 p.m.: Author Luncheon-Anna Smucker

12:00-1:30 p.m.: "First Ladies and Gentlemen of Reading Luncheon" by invitation only sponsored by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

1:00-1:45 p.m.: Concurrent Sessions

2:00-2:45 p.m.: Door Prize Drawings (Must be present to win), WVRA Annual

Total Membership Meeting, and Conference Adjournment.

Tentative Agenda for Concurrent Sessions For The 58th West Virginia Reading Association Conference

REDISCOVER WEST VIRGINIA THROUGH READING

Thursday, November 21, 2013-AM Concurrent Sessions

		9:00 a.m9:45 a.m.	
Room	Location	Session Title	Session Type
McKinley	Conference Center	Aim High Presenter: Debby Mossburg, Educational Consultant for Read Naturally	Workshop
Hayes	Conference	Reading comprehension becomes increasingly more challenging for students who lack adequate word knowledge. Learn and experience research-based vocabulary learning strategies you can use with your students to improve their knowledge and use of core curriculum vocabulary. <u>Presider Needed</u> Make West Virginia Common Core Writing Standards	Workshop
	Center	Dreams Come True Presenter: Patricia O'Neill, Consultant for National Literacy Sesquicentennial! A wonderful opportunity to effectively teach West Virginia students how to write about their history! Presentation focuses on writing skills, 6 traits and writing process, CCSS, college and career skills. Presider Needed	
WV Room	Conference Center	Empowering West Virginia Readers through Trade Books and the Daily 5 Presenter: Kristina Kramer, Instructor for Wheeling Jesuit University Do you want the most effective, research-based way to improve your students' reading abilities and prepare them for the Next Generation Standards and Assessments? Participants will engage in hands-on experiences designed to empower them to implement trade books and the DAILY 5 system. Presider – Heidi Hohman	Workshop

Culinary Arts	Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	The Foundation Center and Grantspace.org.: Your Sources for Finding Money for Your Projects	Workshop
	Area	Presenter: Oliva Bravo, Librarian Kanawha County Public Library	
		The Foundation Center is an international database comprised of app. 100,000 private foundations who want to give money to non-profits who are in need of money to fund their projects. This database is easy to use and provides all the basics that you will need to find the money. Presider - Needed	
Governor Hall	Bunker/ Exhibit Hall	Tapping e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia	Awareness
	Area	Presenter: Becky Calwell, Editor, e-WV, West Virginia Humanities Council	
		The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a product of the West Virginia Humanities Council, is a valuable resource for reading teachers and their students. The digital encyclopedia includes more than 2300 articles about history, culture, and other topics, and fits well with the West Virginia Reading Association's theme of "Rediscover West Virginia Through Reading." Presider Needed	
Mountain- eer	Bunker/ Exhibit Hall	Wild Wonderful West Virginia History through Integrated Instruction	Workshop
Room	Area	Presenter: Michele Goodson, Teacher Geneva Kent Elementary	
		Learn how to effectively integrate instruction (including technology and the arts) to create a West Virginia history unit that engages students and demonstrates how our history impacts who West Virginians are today. <i>Presider – Sylvia Goodson</i>	
Knowland	Upper Bunker/	"I just read thatBut what did it say?"	Awareness
	Exhibit Hall Area	Presenter: Brandon Harvey, Literacy Consultant	
	, liou	In this interactive session, participants will use informational text to teach students how to analyze and summarize a short complex text. Participants	
		will get to see a modeled lesson and do a hands-on activity to put interactive editing and writing to use. Materials and handouts provided. Presider – Harvey Brandon	

Rayburn	Upper Bunker/	Reading West Virginia	Awareness
	Exhibit Hall Area	Presenter: Vickie Linville, Literacy Instructional Coach 6 – 12	
		Wondering how to integrate NxG/Common Core Standards throughout your curriculum? Focus on content area integration that includes fiction, nonfiction, primary and secondary resources from multi-media materials/equipment guaranteed to make lesson planning hassle-free. Presider Needed	
Johnson	Upper Bunker/	Growing Fluent Readers	Awareness
	Exhibit Hall	Presenter: Carol York, retired Supervisor of	
	Area	Title 1 Reading & Language Arts	
		Now Affiliated with Hillsborough	
		County Schools, Tampa, FL	
		Growing Fluent Writers will feature writing craft	
		techniques and children's books to help students	
		become writers who have the tools they need to write easily, smoothly and expressively.	
		Presider – Sammie Garnett	
Stewart	Upper Bunker/ Exhibit Hall	Supporting Struggling Readers through Individualized Reading	Awareness
	Area	Presenter: Dr. Claudia Nickolson, Associate	
		Professor at Fairmont State	
		University	
		The goal of this session is to share insights gained by in-service teachers as they learned to respond holistically and authentically to struggling readers through responsive assessments and instruction. Presider Needed	

		10:00 a.m10:45 a.m.	
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McKinley	Conference Center	Aim High (Concluded)	Workshop
Hayes	Conference Center	West Virginia Common Core Writing Standards Dreams Come True (Concluded)	Workshop
WV Room	Conference Center	Empowering West Virginia Readers through Trade Books and the Daily 5 (Concluded)	Workshop
Culinary Arts	Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	The Foundation Center and Grantspace.org.: Your Sources for Finding Money for Your Projects (Concluded)	Workshop
Governor Hall	Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	Concert in Con-"Text": West Virginia Symphony Project Scale	Awareness
		Presenter: Linda Andresen The SCALE project	
		Once upon a time, there was a concert about three pigs and wolf. Creative participants explored the story from many curricular angels and found more learning than they ever imagined! Presider Needed	
Mountain- eer Room	Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	Wild Wonderful West Virginia History through Integrated Instruction (Concluded)	Workshop
Knowland	Upper Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	WV Authors and NxGen Reading Presenter: Janet Kerby, ELA Coordinator Hiddden Promise Consortium	Awareness
		Glenville State College Do you need ideas to teach WV Authors using Problem Based learning (PBL)? 20 teachers share lessons they developed in a 2013 Glenville State summer workshop. Electronic resource links will be provided. Presider: Melody Wise	
Stewart	Upper Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	Supporting Struggling Readers through Individualized Reading Enrichment (Concluded)	Awareness
Rayburn	Upper Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	A Gallery Walk of Literature Presenter: Debra Holly	Awareness
		This session connects student writing using student literature. Sample packets of lesson plans will be distributed. Presider: Michael White	

Thursday, November 21, 2013-AM Concurrent Sessions (Continued)

Opening General Session-11:00 a.m-12:00 Noon-Chesapeake Room WVRA President Kathy Chapman Presiding

Posting of the Colors and Pledge to the Flag led by Kathy Chapman

A Presidential Introduction-Dr Martha Dean, Superintendent, Webster County Schools

A WVRA Presidential Welcome-Kathy Chapman

Introduction of Marci Post, Executive Director of the IRA-Kathy Chapman

Greetings from IRA-Marci Post

Introduction of the Governor's Secretary of Education and the Arts-Kathy Chapman

Greetings from the WV 150 Birthday and Keynote Speaker Introduction-Kay Goodwin

My Teacher Was Secretly Wonder Woman-Bil Lepp

Adjournment-Kathy Chapman

Author Luncheon-Crystal Room-12:15-1:30 p.m.

SAMMIE GARNETT

"Writing and Illustrating the Official Military Alphabet Books-Air Force, Army, Marines and Navy"

Menu-The Greenbrier exclusive Spring House Lunch Buffet

Cost-\$40.00 per person-Advance Purchase Required with WVRA Conference Registration

NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE DOOR

Thursday, November 21, 2013-PM Concurrent Sessions (Continued)

		1:00 p.m1:45 p.m.	
Room	Location	Session Title	Session Type
McKinley	Conference Center	Common Core for the Uncommon Kid Presenter: Helen C. Long National Educational Consultant	Workshop
		The Bedrock lessons from reading research are being forgotten in the current discussion of the CCSS. Participants will learn of the prerequisite skills critical to achieving the CCSS and the best approaches to support students who struggle to read during the CCSS era.	
		Presider: Helen C. Long & Robert Pasternack PhD	
Hayes	Conference Center	How Technology Can Engage, Motivate and Deepen Student Learning	Workshop
		Presenter: Kellie Swisher, Academic Instructional Coach	
		Tips, strategies and activities to help motivate and engage student learning while easily integrating technology with Common Core State Standards. Bring your favorite West Virginia children's book, a copy of your grade level/subject CCSS and an IPAD 2 or above	
		Presider Needed	
WV Room	Conference Center	The Great Bridge Building Contest: Cross over the Curriculum with Reading and Writing	Workshop
		Presenter: Erin Sponaugle 5 th Grade Teacher	
		Use a children's book about the building of the Philippi Bridge to integrate reading and writing in this project based learning experience! Presider: Erin Sponaugle	
Culinary Arts	Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	Discover the Social Studies/Early Literacy Connection	Workshop
		Presenter: Karen Ashbrook, President of the Early Literacy Council	
		Help children make cross-curricular connections that facilitate future learning. Lakeshore Learning Materials partners with the Early literacy Council to provide a fun-filled hands on workshop with refreshments and door prizes. Presider: Karen Ashbrook	

Governor Hall	Bunker/ Exhibit Hall	Muddling Through	Awareness
	Area	Presenter: Bill Lepp Parenting Session	
		The adventures and misadventures of West Virginia	
		author and storyteller Bill Lepp. "I always wanted to	
		be an author but soon realized that it can be difficult	
		to get people to read your stories. However, if you	
		learn to tell your stories, people have to listen unless	
		they can outrun you."	
		Presider Needed	
Mountain-	Bunker/	Working With "Wonderful Words" in	Workshop
eer	Exhibit Hall	West Virginia	•
Room	Area	5	
		Presenter: Wendy DeCrow, Senior Educational	
		Consultant	
		Come explore the wonderful world of words! Based	
		on research and CCSS, this session weighs in on	
		which words should be taught, and best practices	
		that lead to ownership. Experience hands-on	
		activities addressing idioms, shades of meaning and	
		vocabulary in writing.	
		Presider Needed	_
Johnson	Upper	An Early Education Exploration of West Virginia	Awareness
	Bunker/	A through Z	
	Exhibit Hall	Drecenter, Angele leard	
	Area	Presenter: Angela Icard	
		Assistant Professor at Bethany College	
		College	
		To strengthen the early education curriculum,	
		participants will gain key instructional strategies	
		aligned with next Generation Standards. During the	
		interactive presentation, early educators will become	
		knowledgeable of techniques that integrate the	
		curriculum and strengthen state pride. Through the	
		exploration of West Virginia A-Z, state symbols and	
		attractions will be infused with developmentally	
		appropriate leaning experiences.	
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2:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Session Title Room Location Session Type McKinley Conference Common Core for the Uncommon Kid (CONCLUDED) Workshop Center Conference How Technology Can Engage, Motivate and Deepen Workshop Hayes Center Student Learning (CONCLUDED) WV Room Conference The Great Bridge Building Contest: Cross over the Workshop Curriculum with Reading and Writing Center (CONCLUDED) Discover the Social Studies/Early Literacy Culinary Bunker/ Workshop Connection (CONCLUDED) Arts Exhibit Hall Area Bunker/ Rediscovering and Revolutionizing the Potential of Governor Awareness Hall **Exhibit Hall** West Virginia Students' Vocabulary Learning, K-12 Area Presenter: Shane Templeton, Professor **Emeritus of Literacy Studies at** University of Nevada In the context of Common Core Expectations for Vocabulary Learning, we will explore the promise and potency of vocabulary instruction that underlies West Virginia Students' Reading and Writing across all subject domains. **Presider Needed** Working With "Wonderful Words" in Mountain-Bunker/ Workshop West Virginia (CONCLUDED) eer Exhibit Hall Room Area Knowland Upper Promoting Reading From Dr. Seuss to the Charleston Awareness Bunker/ Gazette **Exhibit Hall** Area Presenter: Janet Lutz, Retired Teacher Eric Watts, Retired Principal Encouraging children to read through parental help, a variety of books and newspapers and fun activities. **Presider Needed** Upper Get Your Feet Wet With Take One Rayburn Awareness Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Presenter: Teresa Epperley, Lead Academic Area **Coach at West Virginia Department** Of Education Not ready to make the full commitment to become a national Board candidate? Consider Take One! Where you can "get your feet wet" by committing to focus on one portfolio entry. **Presider: Teresa Epperley**

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Johnson	Upper Bunker/ Exhibit Hall	Common Core Shifts for English Language Arts/Literacy	Awareness
	Area	Presenter: Mary Weber, Literacy Coach	
		Common Core is here to stay! Join me as we discuss the three shifts in literacy and share how they will impact student learning and strengthen reading skills. Presider: Mary Weber	
Stewart	Upper Bunker/	An Author Visit: A Celebration of Learning	Awareness
	Exhibit Hall Area	Presenter: Sammie Garnett, Retired Educator/ Author	
		How can you enhance reading and writing programs in your school, and stimulate an interest in books? Solution: visit this session and learn the "how-to's" of hosting a successful author visit. Presider: Carol York	

West Virginia Reading Association
Trailblazers of Reading Awards Ceremony
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Eisenhower Suites A
The Greenbrier Tea
Main Dining Hall
4:00-4:45 p.m.
Open to all Registered Greenbrier Guests
All Non-Registered Greenbrier Guests at a charge of \$16.00 per person
LOVER LETTERS A play by A. R. Gurney
Eisenhower Suites

Eisenhower Suites 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Free to all conference attendees and their guests

Sponsored by Dr. Henry and Mary Marockie

Starring Moke and Mary Post

		8:00 a.m8:45 a.m.	
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McKinley	Conference Center	What's New In Children's Books-2013? Presenter: Dr. Barbara Ornstein, Professor, Associate Director of the Children's Literature Centre, Frostburg State University	Workshop
		A wide variety of the best in children's books for 2013 will be shared, as well as curricular extensions/activities to connect to the Common Core. Presider: Barbara Ornstein	
Hayes	Conference Center	Bringing Digital Texts and Technologies Into Daily Language Arts Instruction	Workshop
		Presenter: Shelia Sargent-Martin, Asst. Prof. And Director of Teacher Education	
		Participants will explore incorporating digital literacy in daily language arts instruction through hands-on opportunities to read and respond to digital texts. Digital reading strategies and response options using technologies will be demonstrated.	
WV Room	Conference Center	Presider: Donna Savage West Virginia: Discovering the Mountain State through Integrating Arts and Literacy	Workshop
		Presenter: Stephanie Lang, Substitute teacher Mylan Park Elementary	
		The objective is to help elementary school teachers include arts into curriculum. The content will include different creative art experiences and literacy that relates to learning about West Virginia. This will be an interactive hand-on workshop, which will include a mini-lesson, current research, and a variety of teaching materials will be discussed. Presider Needed	
Culinary Arts	Bunker/ Exhibit Hall	Bringing Reading to Life!	Workshop
	Area	Presenter: Kelli Batch, Program Leader 4-H Youth Development	
		An interactive workshop that explores engaging methodologies which incorporate reading and literacy into STEM, nutrition and agricultural-based activities. These activities will not only increase student affinity for reading but enhance knowledge and life skill development options outside of the academic environment. Presider: Kelli Batch	

Friday, November 22, 2013-AM Concurrent Sessions

Exhibit Hall Area	Technology and Local Book Club	Awareness
, nou	Presenter: Cheryl Jeffers, Vice President Lincoln County Reading Council	
	This student led presentation will focus on the impact belonging to a school book club has on its members. Presenters will share how their love of reading and education in general was enhanced by offering their perspectives on their book club experience, in particular their GigaPan Technology Project, Discover /Rediscover West Virginia. Presider: Carol Turley	
Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	Discover Innate Reading Ability through Intentional Movement	Workshop
	Presenter: Don Wetsel, International Faculty Member, Brain Gym International	
	Learn about and experience the power of the intentional movements of Brain Gym to reduce stress, support whole-brain integration, and cultivate effortless reading ability. Presider: Don Wetsel	
Upper Bunker/ Exhibit Hall	Eliminating Illiteracy in West Virginia through Adaptive Reading and Focused Outreach	Awareness
Area	Presenter: Dr. David Moran West Virginia University	
	Illiteracy in West Virginia (20%, 4 th grade level) can be eliminated through appropriate outreach, cultural sensitivity, modern adaptive learning technology and appropriate subject matter. Presider: Lori Wall	
Upper Bunkor/	Vocabulary, Everyplace, Everywhere!	Workshop
Exhibit Hall Area	Presenter: LeAnn Johnson, Visiting Assistant Professor Shepherd University	
	Create a love for learning new and interesting words! A hands-on workshop of both implicit and explicit instructional activities that utilize active involvement and embed new vocabulary into everyday routines. Presider: LeAnn Johnson	
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Stewart	Upper Bunker/ Exhibit Hall	Family and Community Engagement: The Pathway to a New West Virginia	Awareness
	Area	Presider: Carolyn Suppa, Ed.D. Licensed Psychologist	
		Family and community engagement significantly contributes to improved student and school outcomes. Methods for building effective engagement practices supporting student and school success, including literacy development, will be discussed.	
		Presider Needed	
Johnson	Upper Bunker/	To Be Announced	Awareness
	Exhibit Hall		
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McKinley	Conference	What's New In Children's Books-2013?	Workshop
	Center	(CONCLUDED)	
Hayes	Conference	Bringing Digital Texts and Technologies Into Daily	Workshop
,	Center	Language Arts Instruction (CONCLUDED)	•
WV Room	Conference	West Virginia: Discovering the Mountain State	Workshop
	Center	through Integrating Arts and Literacy (CONCLUDED)	
Culinary	Bunker/	Bringing Reading to Life (CONCLUDED)	Workshop
Arts	Exhibit Hall		•
	Area		
Governor	Bunker/	Rediscovering and Revolutionizing the Potential of	Awareness
Hall	Exhibit Hall	West Virginia Students' Vocabulary Learning, K-12	
	Area		REPEAT
		Presenter: Shane Templeton, Professor	SESSION
		Emeritus of Literacy Studies at the	
		University of Nevada	
		In the context of Common Core Expectations for	
		Vocabulary learning, we will explore the promise and	
		potency of vocabulary instruction that underlies	
		West Virginia Students' Reading and Writing across	
		all subject domains.	
		Presider Needed	
Mountain-	Bunker/	Discover innate Reading Ability through Intentional	Workshop
eer	Exhibit Hall	Movement (CONCLUDED)	
Room	Area		
Knowland	Upper	Teaching Students How to Read the Bible in West	Awareness
	Bunker/	Virginia and Beyond	
	Exhibit Hall		
	Area	Presenter: Eleanor Rupp, Retired Teacher	
		Mercer County Schools	
		Learning to read the Bible (even within Court	
		restrictions) contributes to students' enrichment and	
		comprehension not only of the Bible, but of other	
		great works infused with biblical themes.	
Development	Unner	Presider: Wayne Pelts	A
Rayburn	Upper Bunker/	Blast Off With Family Literacy Night	Awareness
	Bunker/ Exhibit Hall	Brosontor: Jonnifor Lynn Eller Booding	
	Area	Presenter: Jennifer Lynn Eller, Reading	
	Alta	Specialist in Wetzel County	
		How to organize a family literacy night, focusing on	
		selected reading strategies, math, science, and	
		rockets. The necessary steps involved and ways to	
		get the family to attend.	
		Presider Needed	
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Johnson	Upper Bunker/ Exhibit Hall	WV State University Teacher Education Candidates Create Community Connections	Awareness
	Area	Presenter: Dr. Paige Carney, Education Professor with West Virginia State University Barbara Korn, ED Professor with West Virginia State University Katie McDilda, ED Professor with West Virginia State University	
		Teacher candidates and professors will present a community partnership event implemented with Malden Elementary students and families. Presenters will share their home connection activities linked to the book, <u>More Than Anything Else.</u> Presider Needed	
Stewart	Upper Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	Family and Community Engagement: The Pathway to a New West Virginia (CONCLUDED)	Awareness

Friday, November 22, 2013-AM Concurrent Sessions (Continued)

		10:00 a.m10:45 a.m.	
Room	Location	Session Title	Session Type
McKinley	Conference Center	To Be Announced	
Hayes	Conference Center	To Be Announced	
WV Room	Conference Center	Put the Story Back in the Story Problem	Awareness
		Presenter: John Ford, Coordinator Office of Federal Programs	
		This session's participations will solve story problems and reflect on the connections between the mathematics and literacy focusing on the importance of the "story" in engaging students in the mathematics.	
<u> </u>	.	Presider Needed	•
Culinary Arts	Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	A SONG FOR WEST VIRGINIA The Official Sesquicentennial Poem by Marc Harshman, WV Poet Laureate	Awareness
	Chesapeake	Concert by	Awareness
	Room	The West Virginia State University Concert Choir and Jazz Ensemble	Awareness
Governor Hall	Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	An Open Forum with Marci Post IRA Executive Secretary	Awareness
Mountain- eer Room	Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	Why Doesn't West Virginia's Rich Literary Heritage Translate into a Love of Reading	Awareness
		Presenter: Mary Kay Bond, Executive Director Read Aloud West Virginia	
		Learn multiple ways the Read Aloud program can help educators motivate students and their families to WANT to read. Explore Read Aloud's role in improving vocabulary, listening skills and fluency. Presider Needed	
Knowland	Upper Bunker/ Exhibit Hall	Rediscover Content Literacy Strategies through Informational Text	Awareness
	Area	Presenter: Dr. Charline Barnes Rowland, Associate Professor West Virginia University	
		English Language Arts (ELA) Common Core Standards are now part of reading instruction in West Virginia. Learn about some strategies to improve reading and writing of informational texts. Selected books from West Virginia authors will be presented. Learn about professional resources. Handouts will be provided. Presider: Dr. Charline Barnes Rowland	

Rayburn	Upper Bunker/ Exhibit Hall	What's In a Name? The Debate on What to Name This State	Awareness
	Area	Presenter: Dr. Lynn Rupp, Director of the Masters Program West Virginia Wesleyan College	
		Using the actual transcript of the debate to name this state, participants will enjoy a Reader's Theatre production of the process used to decide on the name West Virginia. Presider Needed	
Johnson	Upper Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	It's Not a Story-Now What? Presenter: Dr. Frances L. Boyd, Faculty Member, Waynesburg University, Waynesburg, PA This presentation provides approaches, activities	Awareness
		and engagement to assist with the transition from fiction to informational text for upper elementary and middle level students. Presider Needed	
Stewart	Upper Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	To Be Announced	Awareness

Closing General Session-11:00 a.m-12:00 Noon-Chesapeake Room

WVRA President Kathy Chapman Presiding

A Medley of three West Virginia Songs performed by the West Virginia State University Concert Choir and Jazz Ensemble

Introduction of West Virginia's First Lady-Kathy Chapman

Greetings from First Lady Joanne Jaeger Tomblin

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker-Kathy Chapman

Dr. Gary Phillips, American Institute for Research in Washington DC Increasing Student Achievement for the Future West Virginian in Our Classrooms Today

Adjournment-Kathy Chapman

Author Luncheon-Crystal Room-12:15-1:30 p.m.

ANNA SMUCKER

"In the Shadow of the Mills: A Tale of Two Authors"

Menu-The Café Carleton exclusive Lunch Buffet

Cost-\$40.00 per person-Advance Purchase Required with WVRA Conference Registration

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Room	Location	Session Title	Session Type
McKinley	Conference Center	To Be Announced	Awareness
Hayes	Conference Center	To Be Announced	Awareness
WV Room	Conference Center	Wild, Wonderful Web 2.0-Get Your Students "Wired" to Research, Write and Report	Awareness
		Presenter: Erin Sponaugle, 5 th Grade Teacher Tomahawk Intermediate, Hedgesville West Virginia	
		Learn how to use these online tools to get your students to be enthusiastic about researching, writing, and presenting about the Mountain State! Presider: Erin Sponaugle	
Culinary Arts	Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	Integration of Language Arts and Fine Motor Skills in PreK-Grade 3	Awareness
		Presenter: Amy Cowan, Speech/Language Pathologist Marlo Hornsby, Occupational Therapist	
Courses	Dunkari	The objective of this program is to provide an effective teaching tool to the pre-k through third grade teacher as well as a special education teacher who needs ideas to enhance language development and fine motor skills. It is aligned with the Language Arts Common Core Standards as well as the WV Early learning Standards Framework. Presider: Marlo Hornsby	A
Governor Hall	Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	Confronting Adversity: (RE) Discovering Resilient Young People in West Virginia Fiction Presenter: Don K. Philpot, Assistant Professor Department of Teacher Education	Awareness
		This presentation offers an instructional framework, ideas, and tools that enable middle school students to explore and develop resilience through reading. Presider: Don K. Philpot	

Mountain- eer	Bunker/ Exhibit Hall	West Virginia Heritage Day Celebration	Awareness
Room	Area	Presenter: Angie Wilson	
		Title 1 Teacher, Mercer County	
		Gain information on how to conduct a parent	
		involvement activity that teaches students about our	
		rich heritage while meeting Next Generation	
		Standards in 4 subjects.	
		Presider Needed	-
Knowland	Upper Bunker/ Exhibit Hall	Enhancing Read Alouds in the Emergent Classroom through Story Impressions	Awareness
	Area	Presenter: Victoria A. Hoover, Graduate Student West Virginia University	
		Story Impressions can create dynamic differences	
		for more effective read-alouds in emergent	
		classrooms! Learn how to implement this simple	
		before, during and after strategy to benefit all young learners.	
		Presider Needed	
Rayburn	Upper Bunker/ Exhibit Hall Area	To Be Announced	Awareness
Johnson	Upper	To Be Announced	Awareness
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