



Illinois Association
for Gifted Children

Books as Hooks for Creating Lifelong Learners

Wednesday

June 21, 2017

WHEN: Registration: 12 Noon
Program: 12:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Roosevelt University 1400
Roosevelt Blvd.
Schaumburg, IL 60173

PDHs/CPDUs: 3

COST: \$125 member/\$155 non-
member

Must sign-up by May 30th.

ESSA Title I and Title II funding may be used.

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Books and Strategies for Grades 2nd – 8th

This session includes an overview of books that invite the reader to explore and cultivate interests and ideas. In addition to the dozens of books and book lists that will be highlighted, emphasis will be on how to use books to meet the needs of gifted students. Featured books will include recently published fiction and non-fiction books that lead to critical and creative thinking experiences. Discussion and activities will focus on resources for locating and evaluating children's books, information on children's book publishing, strategies for sharing books with gifted students, and a variety of ways for students to respond to literature. Given that many gifted students are fascinated by the world of non-fiction, a portion of the session will focus on locating, evaluating and incorporating non-fiction books into the curriculum. A medley of books from a variety of genres and formats (biographies, poetry, concept books, collections, graphic novels, technically-engineered, etc.) will be used to illustrate how to create learning experiences for students with different interests, learning styles and abilities. Strategies to use the Web 2.0, book trailers, e-books and audiobooks to motivate readers will be integrated into the session.

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