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as we explore professional literacy topics  
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**Common Core State Standards**  
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- Six 2-hour sessions on a variety of literacy topics
- All held on Mondays from 4-6pm at the Lane ESD
- Free for EERC/ORR members
- Only \$5 per session for nonmembers
- Nonmembers can join EERC/ORR for a special price of only \$10 before November 30th. For a membership form, visit [www.literacylane.org](http://www.literacylane.org). Click on membership.
- Professional Development Units available for each session.
- One Graduate Credit through the University of Oregon available for \$50, attendance at five of the six sessions plus a final sharing/evaluation session in May, and a short paper describing how you have used what you have learned from the workshops. Credit will be posted for Spring Term. For questions about credit, contact Prof Nathaniel Teich: [nateich@uoregon.edu](mailto:nateich@uoregon.edu).

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Preregistration not required but appreciated.  
To register, let Karen know which sessions you want to attend.  
(For the November Workshop, choose Session A or B)  
[kantikajian@cvcable.com](mailto:kantikajian@cvcable.com) or 541-998-6584

September 24, 2012 from 4-6 at the Lane ESD

*Introducing the Five Patricia Gallagher Book Award Nominees  
with Ways to Use Them to Meet the Common Core State Standards*

Presented by Karen Antikajian

Karen will introduce each of the books, as well as related books, with ideas and activities for using them to teach reading and writing according to the CCSS. Related books will be displayed and a large packet of teaching materials will be available for \$7. Sets of the five paperback books will be available at a discounted price of \$25. For information about the nominated books visit [www.oregonread.org](http://www.oregonread.org) and click on Patricia Gallagher Award.

October 22, 2012 from 4-6 at the Lane ESD

*The Magic of Nonfiction*

Presented by Robert Young

With Common Core State Standards, the curtain at last rises on nonfiction! Join children's author and writing consultant Robert Young on a journey into the magical world of nonfiction. Experience using trade books to address the standards and actively engage students. Learn practical, evidence-based activities to make your classroom a place of curiosity and discovery. Receive a variety of resources to support your efforts. Robert's three latest books will be available for sale and signing.

November 19, 2012 from 4-6 at the Lane ESD

*Book It! Use All Kinds of Handmade Books to Motivate Writing*  
2 Concurrent Sessions Presented by Karen Antikajian and Betty Shoemaker

Learn to make all kinds of folded and bound books that your students can use to display their writing. What better way to motivate students to write AND to revise? Karen will present Session A with many basic and simple books (such as poof, accordion, step, stick & elastic, plus person, magic, envelope, lunch sack). In Session B, Betty will challenge experienced bookmakers with more complex books (made with paper bags, origami folded pages, empty thread spools, and pop-up pages), along with unique ways to bind and decorate them. Come to have fun and create lots of samples to use with your students.

January 14, 2013 from 4-6 at the Lane ESD

*Ways to Use Writing Journals to Grow Seed Ideas*

Presented by Judy Davies

Based on the powerful reading/writing connection advocated in Katie Wood Ray's books as well as those of Ralph Fletcher and other professionals in the field of children's writing, we will explore the idea of using a writer's notebook or journal to store "seed" ideas that, with nurturing, will grow into treasured pieces of writing. We will also take a close look at Debbie Miller's nonfiction text features and traits.

February 25, 2013 from 4-6 at the Lane ESD

*Responding to Children's Literature with Depth and Complexity*

Presented by Karren Timmermans

Cinderella's story is depicted in many cultures around the world. Cinderella finds her prince from Mexico to China, from India to the shores of Lake Ontario, and all points in between. We will share how we applied the dimensions of depth and complexity to several versions of Cinderella allowing for teachers to differentiate for all learners and deepen their gifted readers' understanding of the worlds in which Cinderella lives. Many gifted readers are not challenged by the direct recall, multiple-choice questions frequently used to access and assess their understandings. Readers who want to delve deeply into traditional fairy tales need to be challenged to describe their thinking and understanding in complex ways. Join us as we share our work to motivate exceptional readers to think in deep and complex ways. Strategies can be adapted for younger readers.

April 22, 2013 from 4-6 at the Lane ESD

*Celebrate National Poetry Month with Poetry for All*

Presented by Nanci Strickland

Join Nanci Strickland, 2nd grade teacher and EERC board member, as she shares poetry for reading and for writing. Come expecting a wonderful list of children's poetry books, gathered from many sources, to share with your students; activities to try; and ideas for writing poems in your classroom. Poetry is a wonderful way to introduce and practice figurative language, poetry presentations improve fluency, and poems for 2, 3, and 4 voices are lots of fun.

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May 20, 2013 from 4-6 at the Lane ESD

*Evaluation and Sharing Session*

Hosted by Nathaniel Teich and Karen Antikajian

Come prepared to share how you incorporated the ideas from the workshops you attended and how successful they were with your students. Gather ideas from fellow attendees. Either bring your summary paper or turn it in electronically beforehand. Bring a handout if appropriate or post something on a website or blog if you would like. Everyone who has attended any of the workshops is welcome but **this session is madatory for those taking the workshops for credit.**