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and **Guest Presenters**
as we explore professional literacy topics
and their connection to the
Common Core State Standards

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- Seven 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 \$10 per session for nonmembers
- Nonmembers can join EERC/ORR for a special price of only \$15 before December 31st. For a membership form, visit 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 seven 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 or 541-343-6038
- You may register for credit at the September workshop or online with the link below. Deadline is **October 9, 2013**
http://academicextension.uoregon.edu/course_desc.php?CourseKey=680774

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Preregistration not required but appreciated.
To register, let Karen know which sessions you want to attend.
kantikajian@cvcable.net or 541-998-6584

September 23, 2013 from 4-6 at the Lane ESD
The Five Patricia Gallagher Book Award Nominees

Presented by Karen Antikajian

An introduction of the books and related books, with ways to use them to meet the CCSS for language arts. Come to enjoy learning about new books and leave with practical, relevant ways to use literature for reading and writing. Books will be displayed and a large packet of teaching materials will be available for \$7 (additional CD of packet and more for another \$5). Sets of the five books will be available at a discounted price of \$25. For more information: www.literacylane.org/pgawardinfo_14.html

October 21, 2013 from 4-6 at the Lane ESD
Art for All Reasons

Presented by Marlene Iversen

Put art back into the curriculum! Learn easy ways to integrate art into the language arts and other areas of the curriculum to meet the CCSS. Research shows how effective this is for student learning—for so many reasons. Marlene will focus on the use of children's books while including vocabulary acquisition, writing, mini-portfolios, and the use of easily available art materials. Come for an inspiring session filled with ways to motivate your students with smART, simple, successful strategies for sneaking art into core curriculum areas.

November 18, 2013 from 4-6 at the Lane ESD
Argument Writing 101

Presented by Robert Young

Argument Writing may seem like the latest "new" thing, but it's not. Our country was founded on argument, and the ability to develop and respond to arguments has been a classic – although often ignored – goal of public education. This lively session, led by Robert Young, children's author, writing consultant, and lover of a good argument, will explore the foundation of argument (opinions) and will provide participants (K-5 educators) with practical strategies and activities for engaging students in learning this essential skill.

January 13, 2014 from 4-6 at the Lane ESD
Responding to Informational Text

Presented by Karren Timmermans

This professional development session will focus on strategies to assist your students as they respond to informational text through the multiple lenses of depth and complexity with the first three Common Core Anchor Standards: Key Ideas and Details, Craft and Structure, and Integration of Knowledge and Ideas. We will explore connections between informational text and the dimensions of depth and complexity, and address ways students can analyze text and support their conclusions with evidence from the text.

February 24, 2014 from 4-6 at the Lane ESD
Fold and Twist and Turn Books

Presented by Linda Greenstein

After you have taught 6-trait + 1 writing strategies and you are ready to have your students present their extraordinary work - YOU NEED to take this class to learn how your students can make fantastic and artistic books for all of their presentations. There are many new books to create in this class that will be suitable for all curriculum, whether it's writing, reading, science or social studies. Come to enjoy an exciting, practical, hands-on session.

March 17, 2014 from 4-6 at the Lane ESD
Vocabulary: Bringing Words Alive

Presented by Betty Shoemaker and Karen Antikajian

With a strong vocabulary foundation, students are able to read and understand difficult texts, to write precisely, to perform well on standardized instruments, and to carry on meaningful conversations in academic and social settings. Students of all ages need to develop an appreciation for the power, the versatility, and the utility of words. Knowing the meanings of words is crucial for success at school and in all life's activities. Join Betty Shoemaker and Karen Antikajian and learn the latest on vocabulary acquisition plus oodles of strategies for teaching vocabulary at all levels. Educators of grades K-6 will meet with Karen while those of grades 6-12 will meet with Betty. There will be a combined handout.

April 28, 2014 from 4-6 at the Lane ESD
Student Published Books

Presented by Dennis Hickey

Integrate writing and art into the content areas through student published books. Improve and enhance student writing skills. Develop student motivation through the ownership of individually created and published books. Encourage creativity through art and exploration. Attendees will see examples of many different kinds of student published books. They will receive how-to handouts detailing easy-to-follow lesson plans on various art projects and book publishing ideas.

May 19, 2014 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 mandatory for those taking the workshops for credit.**