

# Oklahoma Reading Association

## Speaker's Bureau Index

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### ALLEN, Jamey

7200 SE 164th Street Norman, OK  
73071  
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Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom -Grades K-6  
Curriculum and resources.

### BREWER, Emma

801 Shore Drive Elk City, OK  
73644  
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*Indian Culture, Storyteller -Grades Preschool to Adult*  
She will tell stories about her Cheyenne heritage as told to her by her grandmother. Cost: Mileage

### BEARD, Darleen Bailey

6508 Diana Place Tuttle, OK  
73089  
H: (405) 381-3881  
Author Talk  
I discuss my childhood, all the silly things I used to do, and the special fifth grade teacher that introduced me to writing. I also do School Author Visits and skits for elementary students. My sessions usually take 45 to 50 minutes depending on attention span of students. Cost: \$350 per day plus travel, if necessary .

### BRIGGS, Peggy & SUNDAY , Carol

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74061 Owasso, OK 74055  
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Literature Through Math and Science, Round Table Discussion  
This round table discussion will offer teachers the opportunity to integrate literature in their math and science curriculum using a student active approach. Using materials already in the classroom and high quality literature teachers can break the boredom barrier.  
A Basket of Ideas  
This round table is a sharing of proven ideas from veteran teachers that will insure a productive happy year. Organizational skills plus fabulous inventive ideas that will benefit any classroom.

### BROWN, Rosie

Silver Burdett Ginn Box 1093 Mustang, OK 73064  
H: (405) 577-7718  
Using trade books as a way to all curricula.

**BUNCH, Vivian**

6310 Cottontail Lane Enid,  
OK 73703

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- 1 Title I Kindergarten Summer School
- 2 Title I Extended Day/Extended Year Programs
- 3 Title I Schoolwide Planning

Informational presentation for Title I programs Cost:  
Mileage

**CALVERT, Oweita**

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**CANAVAN, Dr. Diane D.**

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1. Using Children's Books in Reading/Language Arts Programs -Grades K-9

A show-and-tell presentation about particular titles of children's books and ways to use them to illustrate instructional concepts (like understanding/comprehending figurative language)

2. But Nobody in my Class Likes to Read -Grades K-9

Ideas for typing activities with books to capture the interest of reluctant or remedial readers.

3. Using Trade Books to Intrigue Students with Words -Grades K-9

Ideas for using particular children' s books to excite students about vocabularydevelopment.Cost:

\$100/hour plus \$.24/mile. Handout to be duplicated by the council. Travel timegreater than one hour at extra fee.

**CARLILE, Glenda**

Southern Hills Publishing Company 2413 SW 80th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73159 For bookings or information call: (405) 681-9835 Glenda Carlile, Oklahoma City writer is a former newspaper correspondent with the Daily Oklahoman and the Midwest City Sun. For several years she had a weekly column in the Daily Oklahoman (south and east editions). She is a frequent speaker for both adult groups and school children. In addition to her program, "Hats Off to Territorial Women," a review of her own book, Buckskin, Calico, and Lace, she also is a noted reviewer of other books primarily about Oklahoma or by Oklahoma authors. She also portrays many of her Oklahoma women as a character actress. Cost: \$100 plus mileage

**CARPENTER, Mary Fern**

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Embracing Meaning Through Imagination -All Grade Levels

General discussion of the role imagination plays in giving meaning to what a student reads.Group

Activities: participants explore Einstein's statement that imagination is greater thanknowledge and discover their own imaginations. Practical ideas to expand students'abilities to use their imaginations that teachers can take back to their classrooms and utilize.Cost: \$45 plus mileage

### CLIFTON, Betty

Advisor to the ORA Board 3024  
Wilton Lane Oklahoma City, OK  
73120

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- 1 Local Council Concerns
- 2 Components of an Exciting Reading Program -Grades K-8 There will be a discussion of the different parts of a reading program and how to apply them to your classroom.
- 3 Forming New Councils or Revitalizing Established Councils Presentation will help areas wishing to form new local councils or share ideas to strengthen established councils.

### COMPTON, Becky

1420 Northcrest Ada, OK  
74820

H: (580) 436-2596

W: (580) 332-8000 Ext. 543 COMPTON,  
Becky (continued)

- 1 Pop-Up Books: More Than Just Play -Grades K-12 A brief history of toy or pop-up (interactive) books, and how these books can be a part of good literature programs. Simple homemade pop-ups are made.
- 2 Multicultural Literature -Grades K-12 An overview of a number of picture books and chapter books available for classroom sharing. Cost: Travel

### CRAIG, Rhonda

1118 Cansler Drive Enid, OK  
73703

The Super Sounder Reading System  
Contact Ms. Craig for further information.

### CREAGER, Sharon

2812 NW 159th Edmond, OK  
73013

Stay Home and Read Evenings (SHARE)  
Contact Ms. Creager for further information.

### CREED, Vicki

Route 7, Box 279 Ada, OK  
74820

Story Teller- Programs, Workshops  
Contact Ms. Creed for further information.

### DENTON, Otissey (Ote)

2101 Denison Muskogee, OK  
74401

H: (918) 682-2783

- 1 Yes, No, Maybe So Stories and Poems -K-12 and Adult Interesting, informative insight intrigue individuals involved in instant input. Assorted areas activate all audiences.
- 2 Story Time: Serious Tales or Revised Yarns Told in Manipulative Enhancement Grades K-12 and Adult

The stories are presented in a variety of ways using audience participation and othermanipulatives. Cost: \$50 plus mileage, plus overnight lodging if necessary .

### DOWELL, Ruth

P .0. Box 3222 Terre Haute, IN 47803-0222

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Rhythm, Rhyme and Originality -Grades K-3/Adaptable to Higher Grades

By the author of Move Over, Mother Goose! Original, uniquely lyrical story rhymes, fingerplays and action verses that grab attention, reinforce unit themes and builds self-esteem at all ages and ability levels. Handouts provided for immediate classroom use. Cost: \$650 plus expenses from Indianapolis, IN. Can include classroom visitation and after school inservice for teachers.

**DURRETT, Kathryn**

Muskogee Public Schools 570 N. 6th  
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Student Team Learning -K-12

A cooperative learning approach designed to enhance academic learning, while providing opportunities for students to learn valuable social skills and group dynamics. Cost: \$300 (3 hour presentation)

**Jennie Eddy**

2504 Ridgewood Moore, OK 73160

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Helping the Title I Student Passing the CRT's: Strategy by Strategy Reading Triage: Improving Test Scores Strategies to Help the Slow Learner Shining Bright with the CRT's Using Multiple Intelligences  
Contact Ms. Eddy concerning costs.

**FOSTER, Gail Button**

McDougal Littell, Secondary Products 3201 Everett Drive Edmond, OK 73013 W /H: (405) 478-4228  
(800)323-5435 E-mail: [gail\\_hutton\\_foster@hmco.com](mailto:gail_hutton_foster@hmco.com) Fax: (405) 478-4504 Contact for specific program needs. COST: Incurred by McDougal Littell, Houghton Mifflin

**FRAZIER, Susan G.**

HC 67, Box 35 Skiatook, OK 74070

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- 1 Grant Writing
- 2 Motivation for Teachers and Readers
- 3 Fostering Good Public Relations

**FERFUSON, Brenda**

1513 North Yellowood Avenue Broken Arrow, OK  
74012

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Schools in Budapest, Hungary and St. Petersburg/Moscow, Russia -Grades K-Adult  
Slide presentation of the children in schools and some pictures of the land. Cost: mileage

**GREEN, Dr. Tim**

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- 1 Informal Diagnostic Tools -Grades 3+Teacher-made diagnostic instruments that will provide information which will help individualize the reading program.
- 2 How to Edit a Professional Journal

Information that an editor must know in order to produce a journal. Cost:  
Mileage and expenses.

**GUNSAULIS, Linda**

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cost: \$150 an hour plus expenses (in-state) Call for out-  
of-state cost/expenses

Why THAT Book? – Middle School

Before a young person will read a book and truly enjoy the art of reading someone must demonstrate how to read and teach them how to make a selection. Many times the only role model is a teacher, therefore, we should model reading especially through Grades 5-8.

Make Them Love Social Studies – Elementary-Middle School

Power –point presentation with exhibits, activities and handouts

Modeling Reading – Elementary-Middle School

Oral Interpretation of Selected Readings

Colonial Williamsburg – Elementary-Middle School

Power-point presentation and description of Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia

Patriotism – Educators, Church Groups, Civic Groups

Poetry interpretation proclaiming pride in America

I Choose to be Happy – Educators, Church Groups, Civic Groups

Motivational- a frank talk about decisions people make, the consequences of those decisions, and the effect on a person's life and those around her

I Wear Many Hats – Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Educator, Homemaker,

but sometimes they are on backwards, wrong-side out, or upside down or the wrong one for the right job! -Educators, Church Groups, Civic Groups

**HARRIS, Claudia**

104 Canary Lane Commerce, OK  
74339

Whole Language Happenings

**JOHNSON, Dr. Michael**

Route 1, Box 234 Idabel, OK  
74745

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286-7476

Outstanding, Memorable, Motivational Speaker!

Dr. Johnson, a noted author of children's and adult books, southern humorist, national columnist, musician, educator, and rodeo performer will have you laughing, crying, and believing that you are a person of value. You will leave this man having experienced an astounding occasion that will impact your life. Cost: call for details

**KOSS, Cindy**

Oklahoma Curriculum Improvement Commission (OCIC) 2500 N. Lincoln Boulevard Oklahoma City,  
OK 73105

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Professional development information for schools.

**LE, Donna**

3400 Georgia Avenue Muskogee, OK  
74403

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- 1 Reading Workshop -Middle SchoolDiscussion of reading workshop techniques.
- 2 Reading for the Primary Student -Grades 1-3A variety of activities to enhance reading for the primary student.
- 3 Integrated Teaching Units -Middle SchoolActivities involving English, reading and social studies classes. (Middle School Teams)
- 4 Learning About Cultures Through Reading Books -K-6 Cost: No cost to ORA Councils.

#### [MANNON, Carolyn S.](#)

Reading Specialist

11608 S. 272nd E. Avenue Coweta, OK  
74429

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Making Vocabulary Words Fun -Grades 2-4

In this presentation, several different games and activities are used to learn vocabulary words. Also, How to integrate vocabulary words into computer games.

#### [McBRIDE-SMITH, Barbara](#)

Rt. 2, Box 132 Stillwater, OK 74075

H: (405) 624-1155

w: (405) 743-6393

Story Theater: A Group Approach to Storytelling -K-12

In Story Theater, a variation of Readers Theater, participants share in the telling of a story. This presentation/workshop looks at the process: finding, writing, shaping, interpreting, improvisation and presenting stories for audiences of all ages. Cost: Negotiable

#### [MORONEY, Lynn](#)

Oklahoma Author 1944 NW 20th Oklahoma City, OK 73106

H: (405) 524-2152A dynamic storyteller who weaves the stars and astronomy into her stories.

MYERS, Anna, Oklahoma Author 1900 E. Indian Trail Chandler, OK 74834

H: (405) 258-2218 Anna will introduce you to her books and especially her latest Hoggee

#### [NORVELL, Donna](#)

Oklahoma State Department of Libraries 200 NE 18th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3298

W: (800) 522-8116

- 1 Quilts: Piecing It TogetherBuilding a thematic unit with children's literature.
- 2 "Pizzazz With Poetry"Introducing and sharing the vast array of poetry to children.,
- 3 "A Preview of Oklahoma Authors and Illustrator's"

#### [NYE, Dr. Jerry G.](#)

1438 Pine Weatherford, OK 73096

H: (580) 772-5835

W: (580) 774-3240

- 1 Literature for Adolescents -Grades 7-12 A presentation on the importance of adolescent literature and a survey of some of the best works and authors.
- 2 The Initiation Theme in Adolescent literature -Grades 7-12 A presentation of works which emphasize the initiation theme, one of the major themes in adolescent literature, and summaries of some of the best works by authors such as Gary Paulsen, Will Hobbs, Chris Crutcher and Bette Greene.
- 3 Adventure Literature for Adolescents -Grades 7-12 A survey of the best adventure literature and writers of adventure literature for adolescents. Cost: Negotiable

#### [PARKHILL, Fran](#)

6728 Cherry Place Oklahoma City,  
OK 73127  
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[Scott Foresman](#)

[Phillips, Barbara](#)

Northmoor Elementary School 400 N. Broadway Moore, OK 73160-4894  
W: (405) 793-3220  
Parental Involvement.

[PRICE, Cheryl](#)

Great Expectations Northeastern State University Tahlequah, OK 74464 Information about the Great Expectations Institute for teachers and what this program can do for your school.

[PUROFF , Patty Brewster](#)

3009 E. 101st Place Tulsa, OK 74137

H: (918) 298-1248

1 A Celebration of Writing -Grades 4-6

How to implement a young authors' conference.

2 Reading/Writing Connection -Grades 4-6

How to use literature as a springboard to writing.

3 Writing Process -Grades 4-6

Everything you always wanted to know about writing but were afraid to ask.

4 Upper Elementary School Reading – Grades 4-6 Cost: \$50 plus mileage

[PURSER, Diana](#)

2925 Cambridge Ct. Bartlesville,  
OK 74006

H: (918) 335-5520

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1 A Sense of Audience: The Reading/Writing Connection -Grades K-12 From short stories based on interviews of children at other grade levels innovative business letter scenarios, this presentation is full of ideas for providing audiences for students' writing skills.

2 Comparison/Contrast Across the Curriculum -Grades 2-12 What is so wrong about comparing apples to oranges: How is a football team like a stew? Using a unique fluency step called T-brainstorm, this presentation helps students write better comparison/contrast essays and great poetry .

3 Grammar in a Nutshell: A visual Approach to Grammar, Usage and Writing Skills Grades 5-12

After gluing on a jigsaw puzzle piece for each grammar concept, the students see how all the parts fit together to form our amazingly flexible language. Usage and picture becomes more clear in the students' minds, thus helping them to the editing phase of the Writing Process.

4. Mythology and Research -Grades K-12 Cost: \$100-200, 3 hour sessions.

[RASCHEN, Loretta](#)

Sales Representative 1638 E. 31st Place Tulsa, OK 74015

H: (918) 742-4239

W: (800) 733-2828 Ext 5875

Great Books for Our Children -Grades K-8

This is just an opportunity to share new or favorite children's literature selection. (Any topic concerning reading is possible ) Cost: Incurred by Houghton Mifflin

[RICE, Leslie A. 'J](#)

124 "E" NW Miami, OK 74354

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W: (918) 673-1783

1 Where in the World is the Rainforest? -Grades K-12

Thorough unit that can be adapted to all grade levels. Tons of resources available.

2 Castles- Grades K-6

Unit that has four areas, one for each nine weeks. Could be year long or shorter.

Cost: Mileage

[RICHARDSON, Dee & DENTON, Ote](#)

Muskogee Public Schools 202 W.

Broadway Muskogee, OK 74401

H: (918) 682-2783 (Miss Denton)

W: (918) 684-3700 Ext. 616,644 or 650 (Ms. Richardson)

Literacy and Storytelling -Pre- K to Senior Adults

Engagements may encompass an entire student body, a designated group, or even a single classroom. time frame is flexible from 45 minute sessions to a block of scheduled assemblies. Cost: Dependent upon your individual need and location.

[RICHARDSON, Dr. Donna Castle](#)

FILM Dissemination Team Administrator Division of Education Oklahoma City University 2501 N.

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1 Literature-Based Instruction -Grades K-6 Literature-based education as it applies to whole language.

2 Family Intergenerational Literacy -Early Childhood/Adult Education Awareness of family literacy as it applies to the needs of today's society. Cost: Mileage, if necessary .

[ROBERTS, Linda](#)

6750 E. 91st Place, #1 Tulsa, OK

74133

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1 Integrating Reading and Writing with Literature -Grades 1-5 Ideas and strategies to integrate reading and writing to make reading fun while learning. Ideas for teacher's to use and distribute to parents for parent teacher involvement.

2 Implementing a Young Author's Conference in Your School -Grades 1-5 Ideas and information on techniques that work to implement a "Celebration of Writing" in the school. Information about selecting participants, obtaining authors, getting donations, recruiting volunteers, authors and writers sessions and parent session will be discussed and presented. Cost: Travel expenses

[ROLLINS, Sally](#)

7 "0" St. NE Miami, OK 74354 Cover the Clocks and Turn on the Kids.

[SHIVERS, Sky](#)

Box 515 Prague, OK 64864

H: (405) 567-4838

1 Cowboy Comedian, Storyteller and Poet -Adjustable to all levels.Humorous stories about life as a working cowboy. Some are true and some should be true!

2 My Heroes Seldom Took a Bath -Adjustable to all levels.Stories about my great grandparents life and struggles to live in I.T. and O.T. Also about common cultures of that time.Cost: Adjustable

#### STOUT , Diane

Know-It's- The Link to Reading 11709 NW 121st Yukon, OK 73099

H: (405) 373-1272 Balance reading strategies with the Grades K-2 hands-on tutoring kit which includes supplemental games, manipulative, videos, books, writing, and assessment.

#### THOMPSON, Sandy

P.O. Box 7165

Moore, OK 73153-1165

H: (405) 793-8014 Literature-based Units as Building Blocks of Knowledge -Grades

Primary, Intermediate, Title I, Reading Specialists, Curriculum Supervisors. Cross-curriculum literacy units help students build knowledge about and a better understanding of content area material.

suggestions for developing cross-curricular literacy units and learning activities will be presented.Cost: None, provide overhead projector and screen if possible.

#### TAULBERT, Clifton

Oklahoma Author 7802 S. Louisville Tulsa, OK 74137 Will introduce you to his newest book and his journey into the world of picture books for children.

#### TITUS, David

Box 1406 Lawton, OK 73507

H: (580) 353-47010

The Art of Storytelling -Grades Preschool through Adult

A broad repertoire that includes: stories, songs, ballads, rhymes and jingles. The emphasis is on the beauty, wonder and humor found in literature -both literary and folk and from his travels in Alaska, the Middle East and Russia.Cost: \$150/day plus expenses for a day of storytelling.

#### TRAHAN, Dennis

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H: (405) 598-3535

W: (800) 426-6577

1 Integrated Language Arts

2 Reader Response

3 Topics specifically tailored for your council

#### WALLACE, Bill

Route 1, Box 91 Chickasha, OK 73018 Standard Group Presentation -Grades 3-6 Average time of talk is 1 hour 15 minutes. Includes: question and answers. Autographing is arranged.

OPTION 1: Standard Presentation plus talk for primary . OPTION 2: For schools who want a fiction writing workshop. Cost: Call for fees

#### SHROPSHIRE, Sandy

Children's Service Assistant Moore Public Library 200 NE 18th St. Oklahoma City, OK 73105

W: (405) 521-2502 Will show how to conduct effective and fun book clubs which stimulate and enhance the skills of reading, listening and speaking.

**WELLS, Lee**

501 W. Cherry Ave. Yukon, OK  
73099

H: (405) 354-6275

Books With Pizzazz .K.8

Books to encourage students to read. Books adults will enjoy reading to children.,  
Handouts.

Cost: None

**WILD BILL HICKOK, "THE MOTIVATOR" Hickok,  
Charley**

4307 N. Central Rd. Bethany,  
OK 73008

H: (405) 789-5098

Motivation Speech on Learning to Read

Encouraging children to continue reading, writing, and arithmetic. Be strong, set goals, be a  
winner and have a good attitude.

**WYNN, Dewanna**

Rt.. 2, Box 266 Elk City, OK 73644

H: (580) 225-3738

W: (580) 225-0194 Storytelling -Grades Preschool  
through Adult

1 Telling stories in the content area.

2 How to teach storytelling to students by making up stories. Cost: \$50 plus mileage.

**YOUNG, Iva**

Counselor Roosevelt Elementary  
129 "G" Street Miami, OK 74354  
Self-Concept and Learning

**YELLEN, David**

Oklahoma State University Professor of Curriculum 254 Willard Hall Stillwater, OK 74078-4042

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The Integrated Curriculum Approach to Middle School Content Areas -Grades 6-8

Describes and demonstrates an interdisciplinary approach to teaching content areas subject to the  
middle grades. Cost: Negotiable.

**ZUVINICH, Bob**

Perfection Learning 1000 N. Second  
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1 Celebrate Literature

2 Reading Beyond the Basal