



# California Reading Association Virtual Webinar Series

Attend One...Attend All!

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**April 8, 2021**

*Webinar*

*featuring*

**MARYELLEN**

**VOGT**

**4 - 5 pm**

## **DEVELOPING ENGLISH LEARNERS' ORAL LANGUAGE AND LITERACY with the LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE APPROACH (LEA)**

Join Dr. MaryEllen Vogt as she discusses the Language Experience Approach (LEA). Used by reading specialists for many years, at no time in the past has it been more relevant. We'll take a brief look at LEA's theoretical underpinnings, research, and history before examining its steps to implementation, with classroom examples and implications for English learners' language and literacy development. We'll also discuss ways to bring LEA into distance learning contexts.



**April 22, 2021**

*Webinar*

*featuring*

**DON VU**

**4 - 5 pm**

## **LIFE, LITERACY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS**

Don's webinar will focus on the ways teachers and school leaders can create a culture of reading that will help all kids-especially our immigrants and refugees - thrive and succeed. Through six conditions of culture (Commitment, Clock, Conversation, Collection, Connection and Celebration), educators can make a difference! Highlighting important ideas from his upcoming book, you will come away with strategies to make reading fun, engaging, and life changing for all kids.



**May 6, 2021**

*Webinar*

*featuring*

**DONALD BEAR**

**4 - 5 pm**

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR WORD STUDY, K-12**

Develop individual and staff PD goals for phonics, vocabulary and spelling instruction. Key elements of effective word study are presented to provide structure to your PLCs. An observation form, teaching schedules at school and home, teaching videos, questions for student reflection, and teaching activities will be presented and shared online. Begin an individual or group process with other exceptional literacy teachers.

**Who should attend??** Anyone interested in enhancing their word study practices, schedules, and student ownership and reflection, K-12



**May 13, 2021**

*Webinar featuring*

**PAUL BOYD-BATSTONE  
&  
ALEXIS O'NEILL**

**4 - 5 pm**



## **PAINTING WITH SONGS: A PICTURE BOOK MUSICAL FOR CHILDREN**

Inspired by the award-winning picture book, *The Kite That Bridged Two Nations* by Alexis O'Neill, Paul Boyd-Batstone composed a musical for kids to perform. Together, Paul and Alexis show their processes for composing picture book text and songs from a true story, and share ways for connecting literature and music and encouraging creativity and personal expression in the classroom. Free Musical Resource Kit available. For all grade levels. <https://thekitemusical.com/>



**June 3, 2021**

*Webinar*

*Featuring*

**DEBORAH LEE**

**ROSE**

**4 - 5 pm**

## **ASTRONAUTS ZOOM!**

Deborah Lee Rose is an internationally published children's author, whose picture books have twice won the top Gold Award of the National Parenting Publications Association (NAPPA) and have been included in the New York Public Library 100 Children's Books to Read and Share.

Her new book, *Astronauts Zoom!* will be published April 5th. The book helps celebrate 20 years of astronauts living and working on the International Space Station. From A to Z, "you are there" Diverse astronauts from around the world include NASA'S first all-woman spacewalk team and the first African American astronaut on a 6-month mission to the space station. Join her as she blasts off with her new book, *Astronauts Zoom!*

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