AGENDA

Wednesday

1:00 – 1:15 Welcome and Introduction – Mario Campanaro

1:15 – 3:30 Keynote: Cathy Collins Block and John Mangierie

"Why Children Must Read Books: Research Concerning Vocabulary, Comprehension and Literacy Achievement"

The role of books in students’ lives past and present is the focus of this keynote address. This session also explores teaching comprehension: where we have been and where we are going.

3:30 – 3:45 Break

3:45 – 4:45 Breakout Sessions


This session demonstrates the think aloud process and discusses the techniques for making the thinking of a proficient reader visible.


This session is a review of the gradual release instructional model to include modeling, guided practice and independent practice.


This session is designed for teachers interested in learning how to quickly accelerate student use of strategies.

d. Patti Martinez, Rebecca Hardedge – “Talk to the Authors: FastMapping™, Chapter Books”

This session is designed to learn directly from the authors how to use chapter books to teach and improve comprehension strategies.

4:45–5:00 Close