



Read-Aloud Project Training

Join K-2 literacy experts¹ to learn how to develop read-aloud lessons using quality, authentic texts with our youngest students.

At the session:

- Learn what kinds of texts are best for K-2 students to learn vocabulary and build knowledge
- Design age-appropriate questions and tasks to use during read-aloud instruction in grades K-2
- Learn strategies for supporting student writing about text in grades K-2
- Participate in a model read-aloud lesson
- Collaborate with fellow educators

When and where is the training?

- Begins at 12:00 pm on Monday, February 9, 2015
- Ends at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, February 10, 2015
- Thomas Jefferson Room at the Claiborne Building, 1201 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA

Who should attend?

- A district team of 2, K-2 educators (teachers, principals, or district staff who specialize in early literacy)

What should you bring?

- A copy of a read-aloud text (same text for each district team), preferably from the [attached list](#)
- A laptop or tablet computer (materials will be printed and will be available on flash drive)

Registration Information

- All registration is first come, first served. Once the session fills up, registration will close.
- Districts are allowed to register a single team of 2 educators.
- Register at <http://www.solutionwhere.com/l DOE/cw/showcourse.asp?4127>.
- The team name and registration key will be e-mailed to all district teacher leader contacts.

LDOE will provide	Districts will provide
Training location	Travel and food costs for participants
Trainers	Any necessary substitute costs or stipends
Training materials	2 copies of a read-aloud text

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Read-Aloud Text Options

Bring a read-aloud text—one copy of the same text for each member of the district team. Consider bringing a text from the following list, a classroom or school library, or K-2 read-aloud curriculum.

Text Title	Author/Source	Type
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Kevin Henkes	Literary
<i>A Porcupine Named Fluffy</i>	Helen Lester	Literary
<i>The Name Jar</i>	Yangsook Choi	Literary
<i>Mama Panya’s Pancakes</i>	Mary and Rich Chamberlain	Literary
<i>Honey...Honey...Lion</i>	Jan Brett	Literary
<i>The Greedy Python</i>	Richard Buckley	Literary
<i>The Selfish Crocodile</i>	Faustin Charles	Literary
<i>The Mitten</i>	Jan Brett	Literary
<i>What Do Animals Do in the Winter?: How Animals Survive the Cold</i>	Melvin Berger, Gilda Berger, and Susan Harrison	Informational
<i>From Seed to Plant</i>	Gail Gibbons	Informational
<i>The Tiny Seed</i>	Eric Carle	Literary
<i>How a Seed Grows</i>	Helene Jordan	Informational
<i>The Gigantic Sweet Potato</i>	Dianne De Las Casas	Literary
<i>The Wind Blew</i>	Pat Hutchins	Literary
<i>The Rain Came Down</i>	David Shannon	Literary
<i>A is for America</i>	Devin Scillian	Informational
<i>The Scrambled States of America</i>	Laurie Keller	Literary
<i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i>	Arnold Lobel	Literary
<i>Frog and Toad All Year</i>	Arnold Lobel	Literary
<i>The Mysterious Tadpole</i>	Stephen Kellogg	Literary
<i>Mooncake</i>	Frank Asch	Literary
<i>The Moon</i>	Carmen Bredeson	Informational
<i>Kitten’s First Full Moon</i>	Kevin Henkes	Literary
<i>Moondance</i>	Frank Asch	Literary
<i>Bear Shadow</i>	Frank Asch	Literary
<i>Me and My Shadow</i>	Arthur Dorros	Informational
<i>How Spider Tricked Snake</i>	Mirna Benitez	Literary
<i>Be Nice to Spiders</i>	Margaret Bloy Graham	Literary
<i>Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock</i>	Eric A. Kimmel	Literary
<i>Spiders Are Not Insects</i>	Allan Fowler	Informational
<i>In English, Of Course</i>	Josephine Nobisso	Literary
<i>Duck for President</i>	Doreen Cronin	Literary
<i>If I Ran for President</i>	Catherine Stier	Literary
<i>If I Were President</i>	Catherine Stier	Literary
<i>Today on Election Day</i>	Catherine Stier	Literary
<i>We Live Here Too! Kids Talk About Good Citizenship</i>	Nancy Loewen	Literary
<i>If Everybody Did</i>	Jo Ann Stover	Literary
<i>So You Want to be President?</i>	Judith St. George	Informational
<i>D is for Democracy</i>	Elissa Grodin	Informational
<i>We the Kids: The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States</i>	David Catrow	Informational

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<i>Cinderella</i>	Marcia Brown	Literary
<i>The Way Meat Loves Salt</i>	Nina Jaffe	Literary
<i>Domitila</i>	Jewell Reinhart Cobum	Literary
<i>Yeh-Shen</i>	Ai-Ling Louie	Literary
<i>The Rough-Face Girl</i>	Rafe Martin and David Shannon	Literary
<i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters</i>	John Steptoe	Literary
<i>Cendrillon</i>	Robert San Souci	Literary
<i>The Best Place</i>	Susan Meddaugh	Literary
<i>Fly Away Home</i>	Eve Bunting	Literary
<i>Children From Australia to Zimbabwe: A Photographic Journey around the World</i>	Maya Ajmera and Anna Rhesa Versola	Informational
<i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i> (Excerpt: " The Cyclone ," " The Council with the Munchkins ," " How the Balloon Was Launched ," " Glinda the Good Witch Grant's Dorothy's Wish " (from the beginning until "get back to Kansas" in paragraph 8 and then paragraph 22 until the end), and " Home Again ")	L. Frank Baum	Literary
<i>If You Lived Here: Houses of the World</i>	Giles Laroche	Informational
"Thirsty Planet" October 2010 (Pages 18-23 of the Projectable Edition)	Beth Geiger (<i>National Geographic Explorer</i> , Pathfinder Edition)	Informational
<i>One Well: The Story of Water on Earth</i>	Rochelle Strauss and Rosemary Woods	Informational
<i>River Song with the Banana Slug String Band</i>	Steve Van Zandt and Katherine Zecca	Literary
<i>A Drop Around the World</i>	Barbara Shaw McKinney	Literary
<i>The Ox-Cart Man</i>	Donald Hall and Barbara Cooney	Literary
<i>My Rows and Piles of Coins</i>	Tololwa Mollel	Literary
<i>The Paper Crane</i>	Molly Bang	Literary
<i>The Kamishibai Man</i>	Allan Say	Literary
<i>The Stranger</i>	Chris Van Allsburg	Literary
<i>The Little House</i>	Virginia Lee Burton	Literary
<i>Who's Buying? Who's Selling?: Understanding Consumers and Producers</i>	Jennifer S. Larson	Informational
<i>Lives: Poems About Famous Americans</i>	Lee Bennett Hopkins	Literary
<i>50 American Heroes Every Kid Should Meet!</i>	Dennis Denenberg	Informational
<i>Amelia and Eleanor Go For a Ride</i>	Pam Muñoz Ryan	Literary
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Mary Hoffman	Literary
<i>When Marian Sang</i>	Pam Muñoz Ryan	Informational