

Children’s Literature

“ I was a little hesitant to come to the conference as a library media specialist. I wondered if there would be any sessions beneficial to my job. Boy, was I pleasantly surprised! The sessions I attended were outstanding and highly informative!

— Library Media Specialist, 2019 Conference Attendee

The Delicacy of Dreams: The Power of Imagination

Nikki Grimes, children’s author & poet, Corona, CA

As a child, Gabriella was discouraged from daydreaming, especially in the classroom. But was she doing something wrong? That’s one of the questions asked in *Words with Wings*, a novel about daydreaming. Explore the power of daydreams, and the ways flights of fancy, when harnessed, can enhance the reading and writing experience.

Best New Books for Grades 3-6

Lisa Pinkerton, Reading Recovery trainer, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

This engaging session showcases outstanding new books for cultivating reading joy in Grade 3-6 students. An extensive list of titles highlights a variety of genres, formats, themes, and awards.

What’s New in 2019 for K-2 Readers?

Patricia Scharer, professor emeritus, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Discover quality children’s literature of many genres published in 2019. A bibliography is provided.

Build Your Stack™ with NCTE

Franki Sibberson, president, National Council of Teachers of English, Hilliard, OH

Lynsey Burkins, chair, Build Your Stack Committee, National Council of Teachers of English, Westerville, OH

A fast-paced session in which a panel of teachers will share great books so that you can Build Your Stack™ and find books to add to your classroom library.

New Children’s Literature to Teach, Inspire, and Engage Diverse Learners

From Madeira City Schools, Cincinnati, OH

Fran Wilson, 2nd-grade teacher & ELA instructional leader
Nicole Prater, 2nd-grade teacher

Discover newly published books and learn classroom-tested ideas to teach across the curriculum and promote culturally responsive classrooms. Children’s work and classroom charts demonstrate ways to differentiate.

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The Right Solutions for Today’s Diverse Classrooms

Resources to **Differentiate Instruction**

Equitable Spanish Materials

Transformative **Professional Learning**

Culturally **Relevant Literature**

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