How can educators and administrators create the environment students need to reach their full potential in the classroom and beyond? By infusing literacy in every aspect of education!

At ILA 2019, you’ll learn how to create and grow a thriving culture of literacy in your school, district, and community—one that inspires and empowers students and teachers and sets them up for greater success.

Why ILA 2019?

- **A FOCUS ON LITERACY**: ILA 2019 offers a robust and well-rounded program of research-based and peer-reviewed sessions on hot topics and best practices in literacy.

- **AN EMPHASIS ON EQUITY**: ILA believes that literacy is the pathway to equity in education, and it drives everything we do—including this conference, which will help you create an inclusive learning environment.

- **RESEARCH + PRACTICE**: ILA 2019 is where research meets practice. Here you’ll find evidence-based ideas for classroom instruction and community engagement.
General Session Speakers

CHELSEA CLINTON
New York Times best-selling author, early literacy advocate, and vice chair, Clinton Foundation

PEDRO NOGUERA
Groundbreaking researcher and advocate for equity in education

RENÉE WATSON
Award-winning author and founder of I, Too, Arts Collective

HAMISH BREWER
Educational disruptor and school turnaround specialist

Core Conference (October 11–12)
Experience two full days of professional learning on the topics you want, delivered in a variety of formats. Core Conference registration gives you access to the ILA General Session, 300+ educational sessions, 100+ exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall, and countless networking opportunities.

Maximize your learning by adding another day!

INSTITUTE DAY* (October 10)
Select from 10 interactive, full-day courses that allow you to take a deep dive into a literacy topic of interest with leaders in the field. Topics include early literacy, research into practice, responsive teaching, literacy in high-need schools, implementing word study, engaging in anti-racist practices in schools and classrooms, building positive adolescent reading identities, and more.

CHILDREN’S LITERATURE DAY* (October 13)
This full-day event for children’s literature enthusiasts and educators features keynote addresses, author panels, educator sessions, a plated lunch, and access to an exclusive book signing event. Author Meetup tickets are available for an additional fee.

ILA MEMBERS SAVE UP TO $200 ON REGISTRATION
Register at ilaconference.org/preview
WELCOME TO ILA 2019 EVENT*: Laissez les bons temps rouler (let the good times roll) at this exclusive event in the Exhibit Hall on Thursday, October 10. Mix, mingle, and explore new products before the conference starts.

EXHIBIT HALL: Check out the latest classroom innovations and cutting-edge resources and take advantage of additional learning opportunities (and freebies!) here.

EQUITY IN EDUCATION PROGRAM: Interactive programming, inspiring panels, and collaborative work sessions allow you to explore the intersection of literacy, equity, and social-emotional learning across all four days of the conference.

EDCAMP LITERACY**: Take charge of your professional learning at this free, attendee-driven, peer-to-peer learning unconference.

LITERACY NIGHT AT MARDI GRAS WORLD**: Go behind the scenes of Mardi Gras with fellow attendees at this event, where you’ll see floats from the famous parade, sample tasty cuisine, listen to a live party band, and more.

*Open to ILA Core Conference attendees and Institute Day participants
**Additional registration is required (fees may apply)

Highlights

Featured Speakers

DAVID KIRKLAND
Leading national scholar and advocate for educational justice

DONALYN MILLER
The original Book Whisperer and coauthor of Game Changer! Book Access for All Kids

TRICIA EBARVIA
Educator, teaching fellow with The Educator Collaborative, and cofounder of #DisruptTexts

DAVE STUART JR.
Award-winning educator and author of These 6 Things: How to Focus Your Teaching on What Matters Most

The conference for

- Classroom Teachers - Reading/Literacy Specialists - Literacy Coaches
- Principals - College/University Faculty - Researchers - Librarians
- Administrators - Preservice Teachers - Nontraditional Educators
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