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## What's New in Children's Literature?

The ever popular Peggy Sharp, national consultant and library media specialist, returned with an all-new *What's New in Children's Literature* presentation on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Sixty participants attended the action packed all day event co-sponsored by The Hudson River Teacher Center and the PNW BOCES Professional Library. Everyone enjoyed previewing the best of the latest books on the market; all of them ideal for integrating quality children's literature into all areas of the curriculum. As always, Peggy provided an extensive bibliography of books for readers of all ages along with creative, motivational techniques and lessons to use throughout the year. It was a book lover's feast and Peggy found herself besieged with requests to return again next year. She will be returning on Monday, April 19, 2010.



## Summer Institute: Response to Intervention Academy A Step by Step Guide to Implementing RTI at Your School

By July 1, 2012, schools in New York State are required to use Response to Intervention to document the eligibility of students in grades K-4 for learning disabilities in reading. This 5-day workshop, August 17-21, 2009, is designed to give school administrators, support staff, and teachers the tools and cost-effective strategies necessary to implement RTI.

Topics to be covered are:

- An understanding of the research-based RTI model
- A step-by-step blueprint for launching RTI in a school or district
- Guidelines for setting up and running effective RTI problem-solving teams
- Descriptions of progress-monitoring tools to track student response to academic and behavioral interventions
- A review of scientifically valid interventions that target academic deficits, poor motivation, and behavior problems
- Specific strategies to promote RTI at elementary, middle, and high schools

Instructor Jim Wright, M.S., is a certified school psychologist and special education administrator in upstate New York. He is the creator of Intervention Central ([www.interventioncentral.org](http://www.interventioncentral.org)), a popular website featuring free student intervention ideas.

For additional information plan to attend an informational session Tuesday, June 2, 2009, 3:30-5:00 pm or contact Anne Ostrowski, 914-248-2343, or email [aostrowski@pnwboces.org](mailto:aostrowski@pnwboces.org).



## Summer Highlights

- *Preventing Academic Failure Part I*, Eileen Perlman, June 26, 29, 30, 2009
- *Collaboration and Co-teaching: The Links to Meeting Diverse Student Needs*, Sue Tonchuck, Deanna Balascio, July 6-10, 2009
- *Vocabulary, Fluency and Metacognition: Building Bridges to Comprehension*, Terry Berardi, Judy Gallo, July 6-10, 2009
- *Neuro-Linguistic Programming Part I*, Kathy Mazzetti, July 13-17, 2009
- *Working with Peers to Create Success in Your Classroom*, Joe Buttacavoli, July 13-17, 2009
- *Lindamood Bell LiPS® Training*, Barbara H. Bach, July 20-22, 2009
- *Learning Smarter: Using the Best of Brain-Compatible Strategies for Teaching, Learning, and Studying*, Vivian Demers-Jagoda, July 27-31, 2009
- *Math Made Easy: Putting All the Pieces Together*, Dede Rothenberg, July 27-31, 2009
- *Neuro-Linguistic Programming Part II*, Kathy Mazzetti, July 27-31, 2009
- *Reading and Writing for the Adolescent Years*, Karen Kellogg, July 27-31, 2009
- *Defining Literacy for the 21st Century*, Ruth Townsend Story, Cathy Greenwood, August 3-7, 2009
- *TRIPS: Teaching with Researched Instructional Practical Strategies*, Vivian Demers-Jagoda, August 3-7, 2009
- *Using Technology in the Special Education Classroom*, Mark Honig, August 3-7, 2009

### Wilson Reading System® Trainings

#### Wilson Language/Reading System: A 2 Day Program Introduction

Thursday & Friday, September 10, 11, 2009 ,  
8:30 am - 3 pm

#### Wilson Level I Training

Wednesday, September 23, 2009 8:30z am - 3 pm  
Wednesdays, October 21, December 2, 2009,  
February 10, April 14, May 19, 2010 4:00 pm- 6 pm

#### Wilson Level II Group Training

Saturdays, October 3, 17, 2009 8:00 am - 3 pm

#### Foundations® Introduction and Intervention

Tuesday, October 6, 2009 8:30 am - 3 pm

#### Wilson Program Trained Professionals Network

October 14, December 2, 2009, January 20,  
March 10, April 28, 2010 4:00 pm-7 pm

Additional Wilson programs to be scheduled throughout the 2009-2010 school year include Foundations level trainings, review workshops, and new **Just Words** program.

For more information on our classes, visit our web site at:

<http://www.pnwbores.org/teachercenter/welcome.htm>

### Programs Available through the Teacher Center

- Mercy College/NYSUT Masters in Literacy with Special Education Options (rolling basis)
- Autism certificate program - informational session Fall 2009, first course scheduled to start Spring 2010
- SPIN - Speech Pathologist Information Network: approved program to grant CEUs by NYSED Office of Professions
- CTE Educator certification courses
- Teacher Assistant certification courses
- Child Abuse Identification Reporting
- Professional Development Grant Programs
- Brooklyn College (CUNY) graduate level courses with discounted fee structure

Contact The Hudson River Teacher Center to discuss your in-district staff development needs for teachers, teacher assistants, teacher aides, and other support staff.