

**GBS BOOKS
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS
2017-2018 School Year**

Workshops provide two hours of professional development credit. Workshops are free, but limited seating is available. All workshops are held at the GBS warehouse located at 11226 N. 23rd Ave., Suite 103 Phoenix, AZ 85029. To reserve your seat, call us at [602-863-6000](tel:602-863-6000).

Grand Canyon Award Nominees

Saturday, Sept. 16 10am-12pm

Shirley Berow and Janet Gironda, grades K-8

Janet is a retired District Librarian from Glendale Elementary School District. She has a MA in Early Childhood Education from NAU and a Reading & Library Science Endorsement with 25 years of teaching and librarian experience. Shirley has an MLS (Master of Library Science) degree and has over 25 years of librarian experience. She is retired from the Peoria School District. Shirley and Janet have both worked extensively with the Grand Canyon Award program. They will lead an introduction to the 2018 Grand Canyon Reader Award picture, non-fiction, intermediate and tween nominees. Learn how to implement the program within your school or even classroom, spend time exploring the various titles and walk away with activities to use!

But Where Are the Words? Using Wordless Picture Books in the Elementary Classroom

Saturday, Oct. 21 10am-12pm

Debra LaPlante Literacy workshop, grades 3-8

Wordless picture books are NOT for non-readers. Discover how even gifted students can benefit and strengthen both writing and oral language using these extraordinary books. Cross curricular connections are an important part of this growing group of books that take students from the concrete to the imaginative to the historical perspective. Find out how music will transform these books for students. Participants will receive a bibliography and suggested activities to use these books in the classroom immediately.

Guided Reading Lists

Saturday, November 18 10am-12pm

Joelle Carrington

Wondering how to implement and manage small group instruction? Already using guided reading on your campus but looking to add to your tool box? Join Joelle Carrington, a reading specialist and guided reading trainer, for an introduction to guided reading small groups. You'll learn how to implement guided reading and leveled independent reading in your classroom. She'll share management techniques, planning options, ideas on what to do with the other students and MORE! GBS Books will also be unveiling our new and improved leveled book section!

Chants, Songs and Literature

Saturday, January 20, 2018 10am-12pm

Cyntia Elek Non-fiction chants, songs and literature

How to address the new national educational non-fiction emphasis through engaging picture books that embrace poetic language, lyric illustration and descriptive text. Join

national Kennedy Center teaching artist and AZ Wolf Trap artist Cynthia Elek for hands-on, performance-oriented engagement with a wealth of non-fiction texts.

Comics 101: Using the Medium in the Classroom - It's About More than Pictures

Saturday, February 24, 2018 10am-12pm

Dani Kachorsky (Comics and graphic novels, grades upper elementary-high school)
Dani Kachorsky is a doctoral candidate and research assistant at Arizona State University, and a former high school and middle school English Language Arts teachers with 5 years' experience using comic books and graphic novels in the classroom. In this presentation, she will discuss what makes comics a unique medium, how teachers can help readers approach these texts, how to counter common challenges, and different ways comics can be incorporated into a range of content areas. The presentation will feature hands on demonstrations of learning activities/mini-lessons, and attending teachers will receive a collection of resources to help them implement demonstrated strategies in their classrooms.

Interactive Science Activity

Saturday, April 14, 2018 10am-12pm

Eric Bucher - interactive science activities, grades K-2 – More info soon!

Additional dates and programs to be announced!