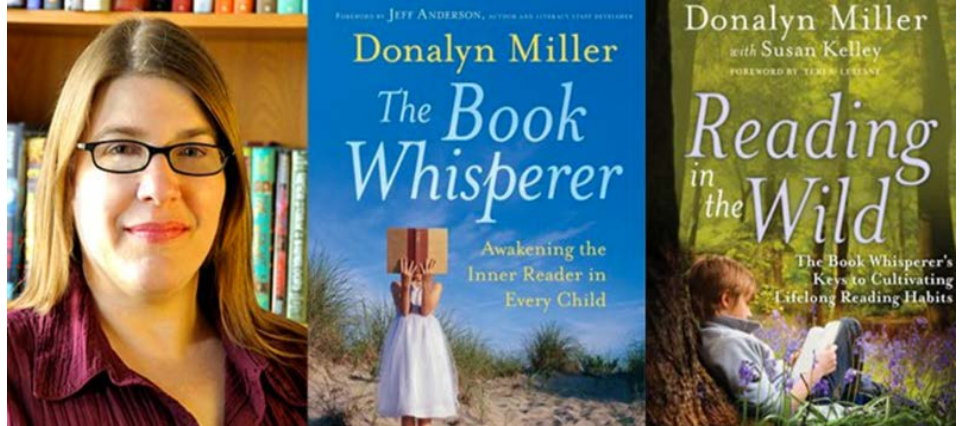


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Early Career Teacher Conference: *Motivating and Engaging Readers*

...features Donalyn Miller, nationally recognized author of *The Book Whisperer & Reading in the Wild*. Miller provides a keynote address, interactive workshop, book-signing, and participants will attend two sessions focused on culturally responsive/ sustaining approaches to engage and motivate all learners.



Date and Time:

October 20, 2017
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Cost:

\$25 per person
Lunch will be provided

Location:

1920 Sangren Hall
Western Michigan University

Parking:

Lot 41 – Free parking all day
(the lot next to Sangren Hall)

BREAKOUT SESSION PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ **Best Practices for English Learners in Elementary (2nd session Secondary)**, Kelly Alvarez, EL Consultant with MDE
- ❖ **Prepare Instead of Repair: Invoking, Evoking and Provoking Intentional Connections with Youth**, Marcy L. Peake, Director of Diversity and Community
- ❖ **Kids Need Diverse Books**, Kala Luzia and Bill Caskey, Kalamazoo Public Library
- ❖ **Sharing the Work of Reading Now Network and the Essential Practices in Early Literacy**, Chris Martin, ELA Consultant from Berrien RESA & Geanice Miller, Early Literacy Coach from Van Buren ISD
- ❖ **Using MeL Resources in Your Classroom: Grades PreK – 5 (2nd session Grades 6 – 12)**, Christine Schneider, K-12 Education Specialist with Michigan eLibrary (MeL)
- ❖ **Engaging Students and Families in Early Literacy**, Lisa Fransisco, Consultant for MDE, Lisa Brown, Consultant for MDE, & Noel Kelty, Early Literacy and Family Engagement Specialist, MDE
- ❖ **No More Reading for Junk: Best Practices for Motivating Readers**, Suzy Coffman, Early Literacy Coach and Educational Consultant, St. Joseph County ISD & Carla Osborn, Early Childhood Administrator, Kalamazoo RESA
- ❖ **Strategies for Building Learners' Background, Interest, and Purpose for Academic Reading**, Lauren Freedman, Professor Emerita Literacy Studies, WMU
- ❖ **Disciplinary Literacy: Reading Comprehension Strategies for Secondary Teachers in the Content Areas**, Rebecca Miles, Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach, Decatur Public Schools & Nikki Meachum, Literacy & Instruction Coach, Hartford Public Schools

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30 – 9:00	Registration Room 1920 Sangren Hall
9:00 – 10:30	Donalyn Miller Keynote Presentation
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:45	Morning Breakout Session
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch Provided
12:30 – 1:30	Afternoon Breakout Session
1:30 – 1:45	Break
1:45 – 2:45	Donalyn Miller Workshop
2:45 – 3:45	Final Reflections and Book Signing

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