

Join Us

Harness the power and joy of reading to increase achievement for all students.

Saturday, November 10

8:30 am – 12:00pm

Jeanne d'Arc Auditorium at St. Catherine University

2004 Randolph Ave. • St. Paul, MN

Learn from the experts!



Maria P. Walther, Ed.D., is a first-grade teacher, literacy expert, author of four professional books, and coauthor of Next Step Guided Reading Assessment. Maria will share intentional ways to foster literate citizenship in K–8 classrooms.

Participants will leave her session with practical ideas to engage even your most reluctant and vulnerable readers.



Carmen Agra Deedy has spent the past twenty years writing and telling stories. She has been an invited speaker at venues as varied as The American Library Association, Refugees International,

The Smithsonian Institute, TED, and the Kennedy Center. She will share on the power of access, along with other important best practices for independent reading.

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