



**MINNESOTA
READING
ASSOCIATION**

**JULY 13
2016**

Please join us for the Minnesota Reading Association's 2016 Annual Conference

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HOPE** | **LEARN
WITH OPTIMISM**

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Hamline University, St. Paul Campus

In addition to sessions from our Keynote Speaker, Dr. Mary Ehrenworth, there will also be a wide range of symposia, break out sessions, and poster sessions for participants to attend. Topics include:

- Culturally relevant literacy instruction
- Middle and High School instruction
- Best practices in literacy instruction
- Content area literacy

Sessions will be targeted to elementary, middle or secondary educators.

Dr. Mary Ehrenworth is the author and co-author of over a dozen books, including: *The Power of Grammar*; *Pathways to the Common Core*; *Looking to Write: Teaching Writing Through the Visual Arts*; *Teaching Reading Through Fantasy Novels*;

and many volumes in the *Units of Study in Teaching Reading* and *Units of Study in Teaching Writing*. Her most recent articles for *Educational Leadership* include: "Unlocking the Secrets of Complex Texts," and "Parents as Writing Partners," and for the *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*: "Those Who Can Coach Can Teach: Collaborating with Athletic Coaches to Raise the Level of Students' Close Reading, Argumentation Skills, and Academic Agency." Dr. Ehrenworth is Deputy Director of the Reading and Writing Project, a think tank at Teachers College, Columbia University, that leads research and staff development in global literacies. Mary works nationally and globally to empower students and teachers through critical literacy skills.

with
keynote speaker
**DR. MARY
EHRENWORTH**

GET REGISTERED NOW at www.mnreading.org
Questions? Contact Mary at lillestolm@district279.org

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$150, which includes a complimentary year's membership to MRA (current members will have a year added to their membership.)

The MRA Conference is being held in partnership with the Hamline University Literacy Institute, July 12-15. To register for the full conference, go to www.hamline.edu/education/sli/