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Welcome Back to KSLA Northeast PA

As we return back from a brief winter hiatus, KSLA Northeast PA is excited to offer a multitude of professional development and children's literacy events over the course of the next few months.

Please remember, this newsletter does not replace the monthly emails from our President relative to Professional Development and other KSLA Northeast PA events. PLEASE share this newsletter either via hard copy or digitally with those in your district. Our continued success relies heavily on our Board Members who work in our schools throughout the county.

Thank you in advance for your help and we look forward to continuing a great 2018-2019 year of programming.

SPRING BRUNCH – A Family Friendly Professional Development Opportunity!

KSLA Northeast PA, in conjunction with the University of Scranton, is excited to host Children's Author Will Hillebrand as the featured author at our Spring Brunch on Saturday, May 11th.

Will Hillenbrand is a celebrated author and illustrator whose published works include over 65 books for young readers. In addition to his own self-illustrated titles, he has illustrated the works of writers and retellers including Verna Aardema, Judy Sierra, Margery Cuyler, Judith St. George, Phyllis Root, Jane Yolen, Karma Wilson, Maureen Wright, Daniel Pinkwater, Olivier Dunrea, Eve Bunting and Jane Hillenbrand.

In his work, Will uses a combination of traditional drawing methods and direct impression media to create his magical illustrations. Will has lived almost all of his life in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he grew up as the youngest of four boys. He now lives in Terrace Park, Ohio. Will is the first Illustrator and Author in Residence at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. Information about his books, selected readings, art process videos and activity ideas can be viewed at www.willhillenbrand.com. Connect with Will at www.facebook.com/willhillenbrandbooks.

In addition to hearing Will share his enlightening and inspirational messages, he will be signing his books which will be available for purchase at the event.

Please visit our website NPLAreading.org for registration information.

Spring 2019 Professional Development Series

March

- 12th Libraries: Not Just Books Anymore 6-8pm
Sandy Longo, Jeanie Sluck, Sue Stone
Marketplace at Steamtown, 2nd Floor, "Stories"
- 20th Children's Literature Works 6-8pm
Anne Mary Doyle & Jeanie Sluck
Scranton Public Library
- 26th Assistive Technology for Literacy Development 6-8pm
Sandra Pesavento
Marketplace at Steamtown, 2nd Floor, "Stories"

April

- 2nd Making Books Come to Life 6:30-7:30pm
Tracy Doherty-Williams as Little Ree
Taylor Community Library, S. Main Ave., Taylor
- 6th Princess Tea Party 11am-1pm
Marketplace at Steamtown, 2nd Floor, "Stories"
- 16th Book Talk: Multisensory Teaching of Basic Language Skills 6-8pm
Sandi Lamana
Marketplace at Steamtown, 2nd Floor, "Stories"
- 17th Making Books Come to Life 6:30-7:30pm
Tracy Doherty-Williams as Little Ree
Abington Community Library, 1200 W. Grant St., Clarks Summit
- 23rd No School Library, Now What? 6-8pm
Sandy Longo & Jeanie Sluck
Marketplace at Steamtown, 2nd Floor, "Stories"
- 30th Book Talk: Multisensory Teaching of Basic Language Skills 6-8pm
Sandi Lamana
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May

- 2nd Book Talk: Multisensory Teaching of Basic Language Skills 6-8pm
Sandi Lamana
Marketplace at Steamtown, 2nd Floor, "Stories"
- 9th Book Talk: Multisensory Teaching of Basic Language Skills 6-8pm
Sandi Lamana
Marketplace at Steamtown, 2nd Floor, "Stories"
- 11th Spring Brunch 10am-12:30pm
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