



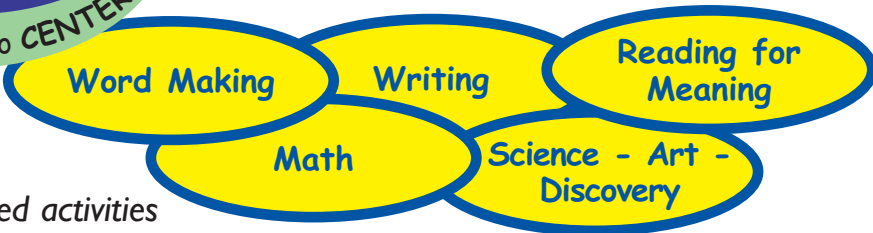
SPRING/SUMMER 2006



Dear Teachers,  
For 12 years, we have worked to support your efforts to meet students' instructional needs in an ever-changing environment. These latest efforts reflect that continued commitment.  
A Friend in Reading,  
Patti Sollenberger

A field-tested, ready-to-go, all inclusive kit designed specifically for kindergarten center time.

Activities organized in 5 different centers



- ✓ Over 190 individually bagged activities for flexible, differentiated skill practice
- ✓ Support materials include Teacher Resource Guide, Record Keeping Sheets, Classroom Management Tips

by Cathy Feldman and Lee Kappes

Workshops Available  
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Coming Summer 2006

Getting ready for the PSSA is just good teaching



by Lynn Morley and Judy Gehman

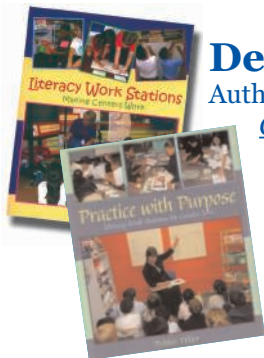
### Benchmark Assessments:

- Aligned to PA Standards & Assessment Anchors
- Mimic design & format of PSSA developing student familiarity
- Include reproducible assessments, answer keys and anchor "Cheat Sheets"
- Use children's literature in a variety of genres

### Instructional Connections:

- Model lesson plans, specific to eligible content
- Practical ideas for differentiated instruction
- Creative adaptations for target populations (ELL, Below Basic, Advanced, Students with divergent learning styles)
- Parent-friendly activities for home connections

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## Debbie Diller

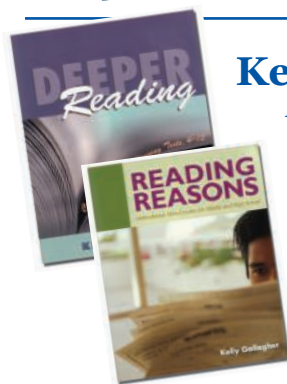
Author of *Literacy Work Stations: Making Centers Work and Practice with Purpose*

- Get practical suggestions for literacy work stations that link to instruction
- Engage students in meaningful independent practice while you work with small groups
- Learn ideas for how to set up and manage literacy work stations throughout the year

## Rose Cappelli & Lynne Dorfman

Teaching Writing Domains with Mentor Texts

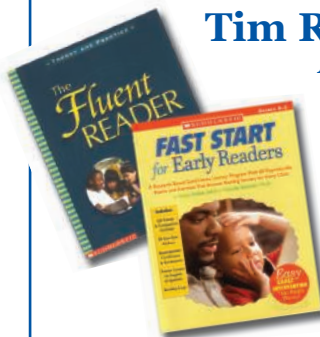
- Explore children's literature to find mini-lessons for the domains of writing that link to the PA Standards
- Help students make reading/writing connections through the use of a writer's notebook
- Learn how to create a list of mentor texts that can be revisited for a variety of purposes



## Kelly Gallagher

Author of *Deeper Reading and Reading Reasons*

- Learn ways to monitor comprehension and employ effective fix-it strategies when student comprehension begins to falter
- Help students reach deeper levels of reflection about the relevance books hold for themselves and their peers
- Use critical thinking skills to analyze real-world issues



## Tim Rasinski

Author of *The Fluent Reader and Fast Start for Early Readers*

- Deepen your understanding of the relationship of decoding and fluency to reading comprehension
- Learn easy-to-implement, research-based strategies and activities to improve fluency and comprehension
- Discover how reader's theater provides a powerful and interactive experience for achieving fluency

## Cathy Feldman & Lee Kappes

**Worktime in Kindergarten**

*A Differentiated Approach to Centers*

- Learn about a teacher-created, classroom-tested approach to centers that really works
- Help learners to practice important and differentiated grade level skills and conceptual understanding while you work with small groups
- Get "how-to" suggestions and ideas for rolling out this model in your classroom, procedures, materials and activities



## Lynn Morley & Judy Gehman

*PSSA: Assessment Matters:*

*Making Assessment-Instruction Connections*

Learn about:

- Designing lessons focused on Eligible Content
- Creating adaptations for your students with divergent learning styles and levels
- Creating assessment of daily student performance
- Writing classroom assessments using your own content area texts

**Act 48 Credit Hours**

## PA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

Institute	Grades	Date	Location	Cost
<b>Debbie Diller</b> Success with Literacy Work Stations	Grades K-3	May 19	King of Prussia, PA	\$160.00
	Grades 3-6	May 20	Harrisburg, PA	
<b>Rose Cappelli/Lynne Dorfman</b> Teaching Writing w/Mentor Texts	Grades K-6	April 22	Harrisburg, PA	\$160.00
<b>Tim Rasinski</b> Fluency	Grades K-5	August 7	Lancaster, PA	\$160.00
<b>Kelly Gallagher</b> Deeper Reading	Middle/High School	April 19	King of Prussia, PA	\$160.00
		April 20	Lancaster, PA	
<b>Cathy Feldman/Lee Kappes</b> Worktime in Kindergarten	Kindergarten/PreFirst Full or Half Day Programs	Mar 20	Lancaster, PA	\$160.00
		August 14	King of Prussia, PA	
<b>Lynn Morley &amp; Judy Gehman</b> PSSA: Connecting to Instruction	Grades 3-12	August 16	Lancaster, PA	\$160.00

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



## REGISTRATION *(Please type or print clearly)*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### WORKSHOP SELECTIONS:

**Debbie Diller *Literacy Work Stations***    5/19 (King of Prussia)    5/20 (Harrisburg) .....\$160.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Literacy Work Stations: Making Centers Work (K-3) ..... \$21.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Practice with Purpose (Grades 3-6) ..... \$21.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Rose Cappelli & Lynne Dorfman *Teaching Writing Domains with Mentor Texts***

4/22 (Harrisburg) .....\$160.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Tim Rasinski *Fluency***    8/07 (Lancaster) .....\$160.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Fast Start for Early Readers (K-2) .....\$22.99 \_\_\_\_\_

Fluent Reader .....\$20.99 \_\_\_\_\_

**Kelly Gallagher *Deeper Reading***    4/19 (King of Prussia)    4/20 (Lancaster) .....\$160.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Reasons .....\$21.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Deeper Reading .....\$19.50 \_\_\_\_\_

**Cathy Feldman & Lee Kappes *Worktime in Kindergarten***

3/20 (Lancaster)    8/14 (King of Prussia).....\$160.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Lynn Morley & Judy Gehman *PSSA: Connecting to Instruction***    8/16 (Lancaster) .....\$160.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due** \_\_\_\_\_

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check Enclosed *(Payable to Reading Matters, Inc.)*

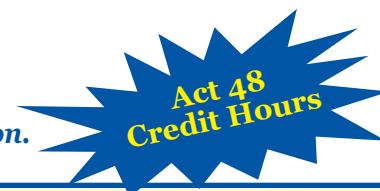
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### REGISTRATION OPTIONS

1. Mail registration form and payment to Reading Matters • 806 Main Street • Akron, PA 17501

2. Mail or fax purchase order and registration forms (Fax: (717) 859-3469)

***Confirmation and more details will be sent upon receipt of registration.***



### Workshop Details

8:30am – 3:30pm • Registration Fee Includes Resource Packet,  
Continental Breakfast, Snacks and Lunch.

### Early Registration Special

Limited Space Available

Receive 10% off Registration Fee when you  
register 4 weeks prior to the workshop

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OPPORTUNITIES**

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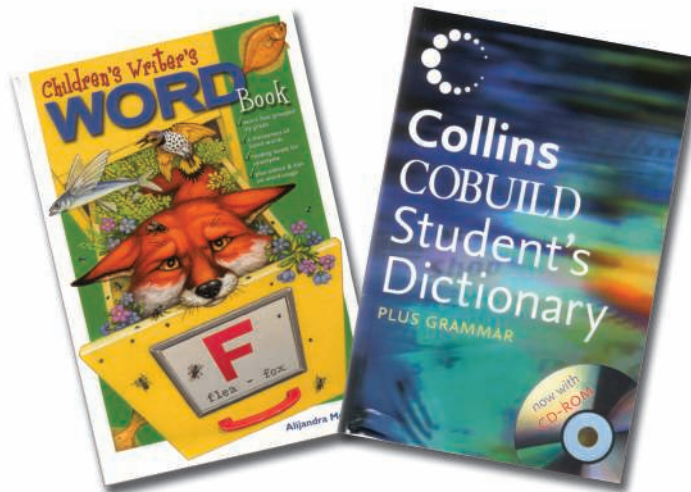
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