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Keynote Address



Harvey Daniels

• Thursday, February 5

Harvey Daniels has been a city and suburban classroom teacher, and now serves as professor of reading, language, secondary education and interdisciplinary studies at National-Louis University in Chicago. Daniels is

the author of *Literature Circles: Voice and Choice in Book Clubs and Reading Groups* and *Minilessons for Literature Circles*. Daniels is also co-author of *Subjects Matter: Every Teacher's Guide to Content-Area Reading*. Working with elementary and secondary teachers, he offers demonstration lessons, workshops, and consulting, with a special focus on creating, sustaining, and renewing student-centered inquiries and discussions of all kinds. He shows colleagues how to simultaneously build students' reading strategies, balance their reading diets, and strengthen the social skills they need to become genuine lifelong readers.



P. David Pearson

• Friday, February 6

P. David Pearson's research interests include practice and policy in literacy instruction and assessment. A member of the National Academy of Education, he is a former dean of the College of Education of the University of

Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he also co-directed the Center for the Study of Reading. Before coming to Berkeley, he was the John A. Hannah Distinguished Professor of Education at Michigan State University. He has served as president of the National Reading Conference and on the boards of directors for the International Reading Association, the National Reading Conference, and the Association of American Colleges of Teacher Education. Among his books and articles are the *Handbook of Reading Research*, now in its third volume; and *Learning to Read: Lessons for Effective Schools and Accomplished Teachers* (with B. Taylor, 2000).

Featured Speakers

- Peter Johnston
- Peter Afflerbach
- Lori Ozkus
- Linda Hoyt
- Chris Tovani
- The Two Sisters
- Bob Pavlik
- Mike Ford
- Doug Buehl
- Anne McGill Franzen
- Gay Ivey
- Dick Allington
- Maja Wilson
- Seymour Simon & Liz Nealon
- Leonard Sax
- Jeff Wilhelm
- Kylene Beers
- Kathy Collins
- Stephen Krashen
- Gerald Coles
- Carol Fuhler
- Jamieson McKenzie

Children's Authors and Illustrators

- Avi
- Mary Casanova
- Kali Dakos
- Kathleen Duey
- Jean Atkins
- Judy Young
- Warren Hanson
- Sharon Draper
- Irene Smalls
- Esme Codell
- Dorothy Donahue
- Lita Judge
- Suzanne Williams

Saturday Featured Speakers

- Lois Lowry
- Kathryn Au

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