

CAMP READ-A-LOT

Join us for this two-day event designed for librarians and educators. Read and discuss new children's literature, share thoughts with your peers, discover fresh ideas and ways to bring the excitement of reading to your students and patrons.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

To earn 25 credits, participants must read all books on the reading list, provide a report of how it could be used in the library or classroom setting, and attend the Camp Read A Lot conference. A maximum of 50 CEUS may be awarded.

Note: there are 2 book lists for Day 1: Early Literacy and grades 2-4, & 2 book lists for Day 2: grades 5-8 and grades 9-12. Participants need only read one book list for each day they are registered to attend.

Cancellation policy:

Cancellations must be made by August 1 to receive a refund. Refunds will be considered for special circumstances after August 1 only if notification is made by email to: rhudson@plumcreeklibrary.net or by calling 507-376-5803. Refunds will NOT be honored for registrants who do not show.

Hotel reservations:

A block of rooms has been reserved at Prairie's Edge at a special conference rate of \$100.00 plus tax. To make reservations please call Prairie's Edge prior to July 18, using this toll free number: 1-866-293-2121. Ask for the "Camp Read" block of rooms.

Scholarships available to qualifying library staff attendees:

Contact Shelly Grace: shelly@sammie.org (507-532-9013) to see if you qualify for scholarship funds to attend Camp Read-A-Lot.

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August 7-8, 2019

8:30 - 4:00 p.m.

DAY 1: Early Lit—4th Grade

DAY 2: Middle School & High School

Early Registration: \$35.00 per day

After July 15: \$40.00

Includes morning & afternoon refreshments and lunch

Register for Camp Read-A-Lot and find camper's book lists:

www.plumcreeklibrary.org
www.pioneerland.lib.mn.us
www.sammie.org

Registration is required and fee must be paid by August 1 payable to:

Plum Creek Library System
PO Box 697, Worthington, MN 56187
No shows will be invoiced.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:
August 1, 2019

Open to anyone interested in PreK – Grade 12 Literacy

Day 1 – Early Literature/Grades 2-4



Ralph Covert studied Education and English Lit for his Bachelors at University of Iowa, and student taught at the high school level. He was Chairman of the Student Advisor Committee to the College of Education and even co-taught some college classes as an undergrad.

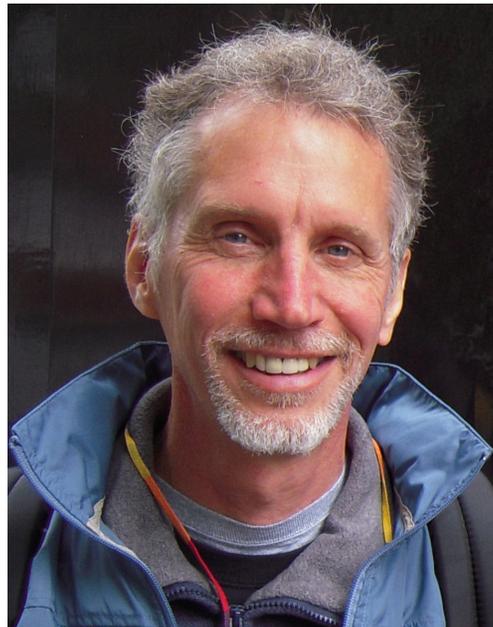
He taught songwriting at the Old Town School of Folk Music in Chicago (they developed an entire curriculum based on his ideas, the seeds of which are shared in his TEDx talk), and he worked as an Artist in Residence in the Chicago Public Schools in the 1990s, developing a form of arts driven teaching for foreign language studies in which they would teach the students improvisational theater acting skills, then transition them into doing improv in the foreign language they were studying.

Day 1 – Early Literature/Grades 2-4

David LaRochelle has been creating books for young people for over twenty-five years. His many picture book titles include *The Best Pet of All*, *How Martha Saved Her Parents from Green Beans*, and *Moo!*

He is the recipient of the Sid Fleischman Humor Award, multiple children's choice awards, and a three-time winner of the Minnesota Book Award.

A former elementary school teacher, David still visits many classrooms around the Midwest (and world!) each year, talking with students about books, writing, and illustrating. When he is not creating new books, he loves to read, play board games, and carve unique jack-o'-lanterns, which you can view at his website davidlarochelle.com.



John Coy is the author of young adult novels, the 4 for 4 middle-grade series, and fiction and nonfiction picture books.

He has received numerous awards for his work including a Marion Vannett Ridgway Award for best debut picture book, a Charlotte Zolotow Honor, Bank Street College Best Book of the Year, Notable Book for a Global Society, the Burr/Warzalla Award for Distinguished Achievement in Children's Literature and the the Kerlan Award in recognition of singular attainments in the creation of children's literature.

John lives in Minneapolis and visits schools around the world.

Day 2 – Grades 5-8 & 9-12

