

Schedule

Friday, February 23, 2024



WEST TEXAS
READING
SYMPOSIUM

7:30 AM - 8:15 AM						
REGISTRATION & LIGHT BREAKFAST						
8:15 AM - 9:30 AM						
WELCOME & KEYNOTE • RIO GRANDE SUMMIT ROOM						
Welcome: Dr. Jose Antonio Velazquez, Director of Academics Instruction and School Support						
Keynote: Dr. Monica Lara, author of Toma la palabra						
ROOMS	SCENIC DRIVE ROOM	SUNSET ROOM	TRANS MOUNTAIN ROOM	MISSION TRAIL ROOM	RIO GRANDE SUMMIT ROOM	SKYVIEW TERRACE
9:45 AM - 10:30 AM						
BREAK OUT #1	Estrategias exitosas para promover el aprendizaje en los programas bilingüe y dual BRENDA AGUIRRE K-2	Estimuladores del cerebro: Como su participación en la lectura moldea el futuro de su hijo DANIELY GUTIERREZ	Foundation to Comprehension CLAUDIA DE ANDA & DR. GABRIELA DOLSA K-5	Enseñanza de vocabulario: un enfoque sistemático y explícito CYNTHIA CASTRO K-5	Literacy All Around Us.... Engaging children in literacy every day SANDRA CARRILLO	Talking About Carmelita: El Paso author MEAGAN O'TOOLE PITTS & ILLUSTRATOR ASHTON KALEIGH
10:30 AM - 10:45 PM						
15 MINUTE BREAK						
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM						
BREAK OUT #2	Canciones, Rima y Trabaleguas ANA PATRICIA JOB K-2	The Power of Parents DANIELLE CLARK	Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Strategies for Reading: Build a Strong Foundation through Multi-Tiered System of Supports TIER 1 LISA MCCULLER K-5	Your Voice & the Science of Teaching Reading SARAH MENA K-5	How to Support Bilingualism in a Dual Language Classroom by Communicating with Families MARIA SALAS & JOHANNA PARADA	Usando el cancionero para desarrollar la lectoescritura en el aula Dual PRESENTERS: TANIA ALVAREZ & ERNESTINA PEREZ Pre K-2
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM						
LUNCH TIME BINGO BONANZA!						
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM						
BREAK OUT #3	Tradiciones orales - adivinanzas, acertijos y canciones: Haciendo conexiones con la lectura DR. MONICA LARA	Reaching Great Heights in Reading Exclusive Session from TEA RHONDA LEON	The Heart of Reading SONIA ESPINOSA & GIZEL PERALES K-5	Exclusive Session from TEA DR. XOCHITL ROCHA	What Does Memory Have to Do With It? CLAUDIA DE ANDA K-5	Vocabulary Instruction: A systematic and explicit approach CYNTHIA CASTRO K-5

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM KEYNOTE: DR. XOCHITL ROCHA FROM TEA