

Elementary Literacy By 3 Leaders Series

The Houston ISD Curriculum and Development Department is proud to partner with the Houston Area Retired Teachers Association and Scholastic Education to bring you the *Literacy By 3* Leader Series. Pam Allyn, Lester Laminack, and Donalyn Miller are nationally recognized literacy leaders who will share thoughtful and inspiring information directly aligned with our goal of every child reading and writing at or above grade level. *Seating is limited, don't delay, register today on Onesource!*

PAM ALLYN – Onesource Item #323001

Friday, February 10, 2017 • Houston Public Library

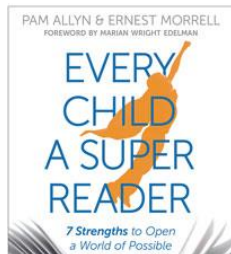


Session I: 9:00-11:00AM
Offering #300001

Session II: 1:00-3:00PM
Offering #300002

When we build on children's strengths and immerse them in an intellectually

invigorating, emotionally nurturing, literature-rich community, we grow "super readers" – avid readers who consume texts with passion, understanding, and a critical eye. Pam Allyn is an award-winning literacy advocate, author, and motivational speaker. She is the Founding Director of LitWorld (litworld.org), a literacy movement serving children in over sixty countries, and LitLife (litlife.org), a consulting group specializing in professional development for PreK-12 literacy instruction.



LESTER LAMINACK – Onesource Item #343001

Thursday, March 2, 2017 • Kingdom Builders Center

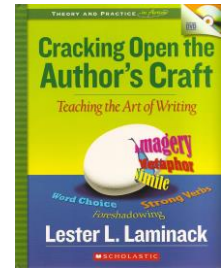


Session I: 9:00-11:00AM
Offering #316005

Session II: 1:00-3:00PM
Offering #316008

Award-winning children's author and acclaimed educator Lester Laminack invites you to join him as he peels back the layers of the

author's craft. Lester makes the writing moves visible to inspire even the most reluctant writers to pick up a pen. His entertaining presentation style will captivate participants as he, as an author, demonstrates what he does, how he does it, and why he did it that way. Lester is now a full-time writer and consultant working with schools throughout the United States.



DONALYN MILLER – Onesource Item #343002

Friday, April 28, 2017 • Houston Public Library



Session I: 9:00-11:00AM
Offering #316012

Session II: 1:00-3:00PM
Offering #316013

Reading expert, Donalyn Miller, continues the conversation that began in her best-selling book, *The Book Whisperer*. While *The Book*

Whisperer revealed secrets of getting students to love reading, her newest book, *Reading in the Wild*, describes how to truly instill lifelong "wild" reading habits in our students. Donalyn is the founder of the annual #bookaday event and co-host of the monthly Twitter chat, #titledtalk. Her articles about teaching and reading have appeared in publications such as *Education Week Teacher*, *The Reading Teacher*, *Educational Leadership* and *The Washington Post*.

