

MOHAWK VALLEY LIBRARY SYSTEM
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EARLY LITERACY STORYTIME WORKSHOP:

Core Elements for Making a Real Difference

featuring

Joyce Laiosa

Presenter Bio: Joyce Laiosa is the recently retired Head of Youth and Family Services of Voorheesville Public Library. She has been involved in Youth Services for over 25 years. She has been an adjunct professor at the University at Albany since 2000, where she currently teaches Young Adult Literature. Joyce is a consultant in Early Literacy Programming.

Thursday, March 2, 2017

Workshop: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

Canajoharie Library
2 Erie Boulevard
Canajoharie, NY 13317-1198

Tel: 518-673-2314

<http://www.canajoharielibrary.org>

Registration Deadline: Feb. 27, 2017

Register at <https://goo.gl/forms/pbz9iTOvtGAhPgtQ2>

3.5 CEU available

For all member library staff and volunteers who present early literacy programs for children and their caregivers.

What you'll learn:

- Deepen your understanding of techniques for effectively engaging children with books, words, music, writing and play
- Develop your skills in incorporating these techniques strategically into your early literacy programs
- Build your skill and ease in embedding information for parents and caregivers about making these literacy activities a part of every day

By attending, you will bring back to your library an array of helpful tools to add zing to your programs. (Think musical shakers, play parachutes, felt boards, etc. – you'll choose what you will use!). You will also have an opportunity to have Joyce visit one of your library programs to assess and offer feedback on how best to use these core elements to make a *real difference* in preparing children to start kindergarten ready to learn!

If you don't attend this spring's workshop, you'll have two more opportunities: fall 2017 and fall 2018.

Here's a chance for you to have fun, learn, and be more effective by bringing the latest early literacy techniques to your **library storytime programs**.

For more information, contact Sue Rokos, Assistant Director/Youth Services Consultant, MVLS
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Directions to the Canajoharie Library : From NYS Thruway Exit 29, (Canajoharie), turn right on Rt. 5S, turn right at first traffic light, (Church St.). Continue to first street on left, (Erie Blvd.). The library is on the right-hand corner.

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