

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, November 15, 2018**

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

Gloversville Public Library  
58 East Fulton St.  
Gloversville, NY 12078

Tel: 518-725-2819

<http://www.gloversvillelibrary.org>

Registration Deadline: November 13, 2018

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/y7vz3sjy>

MVLS member libraries free — All others \$25

3.0 CEU available

**This is a great time to visit the newly renovated Gloversville Public Library!**

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

**Note:** *This workshop is a NOT a complete repeat of the previous two Early Literacy Storytime workshops. Joyce is updating, adding newer books and new ideas into the Early Literacy Storytime curriculum – so some new is added to the basic curriculum.*

Repeat attendance is welcome to maintain or increase skills.

## **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

MVLS Participants: 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!

Everyone: 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**.

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