

The Literacy Studio Book Club for Grades 1-6



PRESENTED BY

Bev Smith



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
January 08, 2026	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
January 29, 2026	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
February 19, 2026	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
March 12, 2026	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
April 16, 2026	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM



LOCATION

Zoom Online Meeting - Zoom

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QUESTIONS?

Contact Us:

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REGISTER ONLINE

Visit our website to register:

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Learning Opportunity

The Literacy Studio: Redesigning the Workshop for Readers and Writers by Ellin Oliver Keene invites educators to reimagine reading and writing workshop structures into a unified, flexible, and authentic literacy studio. Instead of separating reading and writing, Keene shows how to blend them seamlessly—helping students see themselves as meaning-makers, thinkers, and creators.

This book club will give grade 1–6 teachers the opportunity to explore Keene’s vision of the Literacy Studio, reflect on classroom practice, and discuss practical ways to redesign literacy time. Through collaborative conversations, participants will:

- Deepen their understanding of integrated literacy instruction.
- Explore strategies that foster independence, choice, and student engagement.
- Consider how to create a classroom culture where reading and writing live side by side.
- Share ideas, challenges, and successes with colleagues.

Participants will need to purchase a copy of the book through [Amazon](#) or [Heinemann](#)

Presenters

Bev Smith

With over 35 years of experience in education, including 25 years in the classroom, Bev Smith has a rich background in teaching and leadership. As the former Literacy and EAL Lead Teacher for the Lethbridge School Division, she specializes in literacy, English as an Additional Language (EAL), and fostering a culture of thinking. Currently, she shares her expertise as a Designer of Professional Learning for APLC - The Consortium at SAPDC, where she continues to champion responsive

teaching and student-centered learning. Passionate about literacy and educational innovation, Bev is dedicated to shaping impactful learning experiences for educators and students alike.

Registration Notes

Zoom link will be sent out in the registration email. Please check your junk/spam folder if you don't see it right away.

We recommend joining us live to get the most out of your learning, however, a recording will be available after each session.

All times are MT (Mountain Time).



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