What’s NEW in Children’s Books and Creative, Powerful Strategies to Use Them in Your Program – 2019 –

A Unique One-Day Seminar Presented by
Deborah B. Ford
Award-winning Media Specialist, Nationally Recognized Children’s Book Expert, Librarian, and Outstanding International Presenter

Totally NEW Seminar with All NEW Titles for the Year 2019
Designed for Grades K-6

The very best, new books most recently published, matched with dozens of innovative, engaging strategies to use them in ALL areas of your program

A lively, fast-paced presentation with a wealth of multi-format titles that will spark students’ interest in standout stories and nonfiction they’ll love to read

Sample copies of many of the best new books will be on display for you to personally preview

Receive an extensive, ALL NEW children’s books resource handbook with comprehensive, annotated bibliographies, ready-to-use activities, and corresponding websites and apps that will make new books come alive for children in highly appealing ways!

Colorado
Denver (Lakewood) – January 15
Idaho
Boise – January 18
New Jersey
Cherry Hill (Mt. Laurel) – February 25
Newark (Fairfield) – February 27
New Mexico
Albuquerque – January 16
New York
Long Island (Plainview) – February 28
White Plains (New Rochelle) – March 1
Pennsylvania
Philadelphia (Frazer) – February 26
Texas
El Paso – January 14
Utah
Salk Lake City – January 17

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
See page 6 for details
Ten Key Benefits of Attending

1. **Preview the Best, New Children’s Books!**
   Learn from an enthusiastic teacher and experienced school librarian about the BEST of the most recently published children’s books … Many of the new books will be available for your personal review.

2. **Explore the Bright, New World of Nonfiction Books**
   Publishers are aware of the current emphasis on informational books and are responding with some of the best new nonfiction books we’ve seen in years … Learn about the recent changes and discover some phenomenal new books.

3. **See the Best, New Picture Books … For All Ages!**
   Nothing tells a story like a stunning picture book and Deborah will share the newest and best ones … Learn innovative ways to use them creatively throughout your curriculum with students of all ages.

4. **Hear About the Best, New Read-Alouds**
   Entice your students with the latest and most engaging read-alouds … Deborah will refresh your collection of great read-alouds and share them with you in her lively, down-to-earth style.

5. **Tap into the Best Technology to Get More From Great New Books**
   Learn strategies to use technology to help you get students excited about reading … From book trailers to curation tools, Deborah has done the work for you by evaluating the best web tools and apps to support your literacy program.

6. **Discover Strategies to Link Great New Books with Reading and Writing**
   Explore terrific activities and practical strategies you can use immediately to entice your students to get involved in and stay excited about reading and writing … Ideas, tips and tools – all aligned with current state standards.

7. **Use Outstanding New Books to Implement Your State Standards**
   Learn how to meet your state reading standards by introducing your students to outstanding new books, whether based in print or technology … Find out easy ways to match books to curriculum standards with supportive, ready-to-use lesson plans.

8. **Catch Up on the Most Current Book Trends**
   Hear the latest news from the children’s book publishing world … Learn about the new and developing trends so you can keep ahead of the game.

9. **Tie the Newest Books to Your School and Library Curriculum**
   Here’s how to integrate brand new books into your teaching in every subject area … Help your students build context for the stories and informational texts they read.

10. **Books They Will Love to Read AND an Extensive Resource Handbook for You**
    Discover many NEW books that are sure to entice young readers and captivate their diverse interests … You’ll receive an extensive resource handbook with annotated book lists and loaded with hundreds of engaging tips, tools and innovative ideas.

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Who Should Attend
K-6 Classroom Teachers, Media Specialists, Librarians, Children’s Librarians in Public Libraries, Library Aides, Reading Specialists, Resource Teachers, Special Education Staff, and Administrators.

‘Deborah’s seminar was great as always. Very informative and relevant to my position. I love hearing about the new titles. I have very little time to do this on my own.’
– NATHALIE BEDECS, LIBRARIAN
Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn …

• The best new books and dozens of highly engaging, practical strategies to fully involve kids in the books they’ll love to read
• Proven ways to integrate the best, new books into your curriculum
• Highly-motivating websites, apps and online resources to pair with outstanding new books
• How to use outstanding new books that connect with your state standards
• Tips and demonstrations for filling your read-alouds with energy and enthusiasm
• How to connect to authors and illustrators with little or no budget
• Practical strategies for integrating technology into your literacy program
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• Highly motivating ways to use the best new picture books in your teaching
• Dozens of fundraising ideas to make the most your book budget
• Practical, exciting ideas to use new books to engage all students, regardless of ability
• Resources for discovering potentially sensitive areas in books
• Innovative ideas to update your classroom or library with alternative formats and genres of books to stimulate your readers

“This was an incredibly beneficial seminar that will help me build and maintain the best collection for my students. I can’t believe how much info I’m leaving with!”
— DAN O’NEIL, MEDIA PARAPROFESSIONAL/LIBRARIAN

Practical Ideas and Strategies

In this highly engaging seminar, award-winning media specialist and international presenter, DEBORAH B. FORD, will highlight the best, NEWLY published children's books, including picture books, chapter books, novels, graphic novels, folklore, poetry, nonfiction titles, and more! Deborah reads and evaluates each new children's book, then develops fresh, innovative ideas to use them in all areas of your curriculum. As a bonus, she also finds the best, new web tools and apps to pair with the books she shares. Many of the ideas, apps and online resources are applicable to other books as well. This way, you can pick and choose the new books and activities that are best suited to your students and the priorities of your classroom or library. Throughout this fast-paced day, Deborah will model her passion for books as well as demonstrate successful skills for booktalking and reading aloud. You’ll also learn ways to use technology to extend your interactions with students about books. Engage yourself in an energizing celebration of the best new books and powerful ways to use them with your students! Join Deborah for a compelling day filled with engaging, ready-to-use ideas, highly appealing booklists, her comprehensive handbook, and unique teaching tips to introduce and fully extend learning based on the newest, most outstanding children’s books.
Dear Colleague:

My mother tells people I write book reports for a living. It’s true—I get paid to read books for kids. There are worse jobs! Every year I read hundreds of new books, whittling down to the best books that you can use in your curriculum and your readers will most enjoy. I work with publishers, authors, and illustrators to make sure I find the very best of the best. There is a wealth of new literature this year, with new authors, new illustrators and new titles that will grab your imagination and send you back to your classroom or library eager to share what you’ve learned with your readers!

My NEW seminar offers hundreds of titles for all ages, reading levels and interests. Keeping diversity in mind, I’ve looked for titles that your readers will be able to identify with. In this seminar I will reveal some of the back stories of the hottest books of the year—providing you with more hooks for your readers. From wordless books to chapter books, this year’s selections feature incredible debut authors and illustrators. Breaking the norm, some strong debuts feature solo dads. Some of your favorite authors like Gordon Korman and Peter Brown are also back. This year’s nonfiction is better than ever. Classroom and content area teachers – you will easily be able to incorporate them into your curricula. No matter your teaching role, you’ll learn about ready-to-use resources that will help you teach the books or discuss them in a book club. In many cases, the lesson plans are already written for you!

Technology continues to blend with literacy programs. From publishers’ sophisticated book trailers for marketing purposes to actually having your readers create their own, free websites and apps make the integration easier. In our seminar we will investigate the best apps for multiple devices. We will talk about ways to better utilize eBooks and audiobooks—getting more bang for our buck. We will explore free online resources that enrich the books, while connecting them to state standards. Do you have sensitivity issues? We will look at ways to make sure you aren’t buying books out of your comfort zone. The most expensive book is one that’s never used.

The worst outcome of a day like this is funding. So many books … show me the money. We will address this ever-pressing issue by looking at easy ways to find money for these books you won’t want to be without. Beyond the book fair, I’ve got a dozen ways to raise funds and save money!

I look forward to meeting you at this fast-paced, exciting seminar in which we will immerse ourselves in the amazing world of the best of new children’s literature!

Sincerely,

Deborah B. Ford

P.S. Come ready to enjoy a fast-paced day full of outstanding new books—plus powerful tools and innovative activities to use with them.

Uniquely Qualified Instructor

DEBORAH B. FORD is an award winning library media specialist and an outstanding international presenter. She is the California Implementation and Training Specialist for TeachingBooks.net. Deborah has presented at many state and international conferences, and is the author of numerous books including, What’s NEW in Children’s Books and Creative, Powerful Strategies to Use Them in Your Program (2019), the comprehensive resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar. Deborah is known for her inspirational message, budget friendly ideas and innovative ways for making the most out of the resources you have. Join Deborah for a day filled with practical, easy to implement ideas that will highlight the latest, best books available in children’s literature and exciting, creative ways to utilize them in your program.

‘My new seminar offers hundreds of titles for all ages, reading levels and interests.’
What Your Colleagues Say About Deborah B. Ford

“Thank you Deb for your recommendations of both books and other resources … Can’t wait to use them in my classroom! Deb was an outstanding presenter! Thank you!”

– Kim Coughlin, Teacher

“So engaging and beneficial. I’m walking away with a ton of resources and a happy heart, full of new stories!”

– Anne Lewis, 2nd Grade Teacher

“As a reading specialist, I cannot give and teach what I do not possess. This seminar was so helpful and inspiring. It truly helps me have the edge on new books.”

– Anita Manning, Reading Specialist

“This seminar was excellent, not only for the examples of different genres given, but the resources and tools presented to aid in the selection of books.”

– Kirsten Anderson, Librarian

“This was an invigorating PD opportunity, reminding me of what I love most about my job. It allows me to make a difference with my students and staff.”

– Karen Moroughah, School Library Media Specialist

“I learned a lot and I am so inspired to explore all of these new resources. Definitely added to my wish list!”

– Kristin Urbanski, Assistant Principal

“Very informative! Great resources for choosing books of diversity.”

– Michelle Walters, Media Specialist

“I loved all of the information Deborah shared about new titles! Her online resources and live binders were especially helpful!”

– Abbi Herzberg, Media Specialist

“This seminar was packed with valuable information. I’m leaving with so many ideas and resources. Thank you! Amazing day!”

– Kristina Wood, Librarian
Special Benefits of Attending

Extensive Children’s Books Resource Handbook
Each participant will receive an extensive resource handbook with a wealth of information specifically designed for this seminar. Included in the handbook are:

- A wealth of NEW titles of the best books recently published
- Exciting and creative ways to utilize the books in your classroom or program
- Numerous practical activities and resources that extend the effectiveness of the new books Deborah shares
- Valuable lists of websites and tools to use with devices that will add interest and value to your lessons
- Highly engaging techniques to inspire students to fall in love with reading!

Consultation Available
Deborah Ford will be available at the seminar for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own program.

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs
Participants will receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify continuing education hours.

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Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits
Up to four graduate level professional development credits are available with an additional fee and completion of follow-up practicum activities. Details for direct enrollment with Brandman University, part of the Chapman University system, will be available at this program.

Can’t Attend?

Related Staff Development Audio Training
A related BER seminar, What’s NEW in Children’s Literature and How to Use It In Your Program: 2019 (Grades K-6), presented by another book expert, Judy Freeman, is available on CDs with a comprehensive resource handbook at a cost of $125.00 plus $9.00 shipping and handling. To order, call toll-free 1-800-735-3503 (Stock #A-BJ9-2034) or use the order form on page 7. Available January, 2019.

Electronic versions of both Judy’s seminar and handbook are available in MP3 and PDF format for immediate download on our website at the cost of $99.00. Available January, 2019.

Please visit www.berproducts.org/new.html for more information.
**Registration (BD99W1)**

- 1. Albuquerque, NM – January 16, 2019
- 2. Boise, ID – January 18, 2019
- 3. Cherry Hill (Mt. Laurel), NJ – February 25, 2019
- 4. Denver (Lakewood), CO – January 15, 2019
- 5. El Paso, TX – January 14, 2019
- 6. Long Island (Plainview), NY – February 28, 2019
- 7. Newark (Fairfield), NJ – February 27, 2019
- 8. Philadelphia (Frazer), PA – February 26, 2019
- 9. Salt Lake City, UT – January 17, 2019
- 10. White Plains (New Rochelle), NY – March 1, 2019

**FOUR EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:**

- **REGISTER ONLINE at:** www.ber.org
- **FAX this form to:** 1-425-453-1134
- **PHONE toll-free:** 1-800-735-3503 (Weekdays 6 am - 6 pm Pacific Time)
- **MAIL this form to:** Bureau of Education & Research
  915 118th Avenue SE * PO Box 96068
  Bellevue, WA 98009-9668

**Method of Payment – Team Discount Available**

The registration fee is $269 per person, for teams of three or more registering at the same time, the fee is $249 per person. Payment is due prior to the program. No cash please.

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**Program Hours**

All seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Check-in 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

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**Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations**

Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Albuquerque: Hilton Garden Inn – Uptown, (505) 944-0300
- Boise: Best Western Plus Vista Inn, (208) 336-8100
- Cherry Hill: Westin – Mt. Laurel, (856) 778-7300
- Denver: Hampton Inn West – Lakewood, (303) 969-9900
- El Paso: Wyndham – Airport, (915) 778-4241
- Long Island: Holiday Inn – Plainview, (516) 349-7400
- Newark: Crowne Plaza – Fairfield, (973) 227-9200
- Philadelphia: Sheraton – Frazer, (610) 524-5500
- Salt Lake City: Hampton Inn & Suites – Airport, (801) 530-0088
- White Plains: Radisson – New Rochelle, (914) 576-3700

If needed, please make your own hotel reservations by calling the appropriate hotel listed above.

**Cancellation/Substitutions:**

100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can’t attend and notify us at least 10 days before the conference. Late cancellations will be refunded less a $15 service fee. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge.

**Program Guarantee**

We stand behind the high quality of our programs by providing the following unconditional guarantee: If you are not satisfied with this program, we’ll give you a 100% refund of your registration fee.

**Further Questions**

Call the Bureau of Education & Research (800) 735-3503 or visit us online at www.ber.org

**Can’t Attend?**

- I’d like to order the CD version of the related seminar, What’s NEW in Children’s Literature and How to Use It In Your Program: 2019 (Grades K-6), by Judy Freeman, $125.00 plus $9.00 shipping (Stock #A-BJ9-2034). Available January, 2019.

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