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## Literacy Skills Workshops Offered

Three workshops aimed at helping educators improve teaching literacy skills will be offered in September and October.

On September 22, a guided reading workshop for Kindergarten through second grade teachers will explore the framework, implementation and assessment of Guided Reading which is the heart of a balanced literacy program.

A follow-up session to the workshop will be offered September 29. This is also a follow-up for teachers who attended a similar workshop in July. This session will instruct K-2 classroom teachers implementing guided reading to manage time, activities, and materials in order to give the students the maximum amount of time for reading, writing, and language study.

Educators in third through sixth grades will be offered a Guided Reading and Writing workshop on October 27. The goal of this workshop is to enable teachers to implement literacy instruction which enables students to use efficient reading and writing habits to empower their learning experiences.

**Suzanne Deweese** will lead the workshops which will be held the Jones Institute for Educational Excellence at Emporia State University.

More information about the event can be found at [www.emporia.edu/jones](http://www.emporia.edu/jones) or call JIEE at 1-877-378-5433. People may also register for the workshops from [www.emporia.edu/jones/](http://www.emporia.edu/jones/).

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