16th Annual
Kansas Regional Reading Recovery®
& Early Literacy Conference

Keynote Speakers:
Salli Forbes, Associate Professor in Literacy Education,
Director of the Reading Recovery Center of Iowa

Developing Professional Capital
The expertise of the teacher is the greatest predictor of student achievement. Professional capital refers to the systemic approach to developing a high level of expertise in all teachers. The methods of developing professional capital have been features of Reading Recovery since the beginning, more than three decades ago. This session takes a close look at those features and their roles in developing the expertise of all early literacy educators.

Anita Silvey, Author of Everything I Need to Know I Learned from a Children’s Book and 100 Best Books for Children

100 Best Books for Children: Our Greatest Books and the Stories Behind Them
In a fascinating lecture, Anita Silvey explores 100 years of classic books from The Tale of Peter Rabbit to Because of Winn-Dixie, looking at the remarkable stories of how the books were created. Dr. Seuss got turned down 27 times; Robert McCloskey kept ducks in his bathtub, and The Story of Ferdinand was burned by Hitler. The stories behind the books will help you appreciate your favorite books in an entirely different way.

For all early literacy educators!

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