

# Reading and Writing for All: Accelerating Achievement in Grades K-8

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*Dr. Mary Howard*



*Linda Hoyt*

*Michael Shoulders*



This exciting conference offers strategic supports to empower readers and writers to reach higher, learn with greater confidence, and find joy in reading and writing.

Our presenters will inspire you to integrate the arts into your literacy instruction while supporting RTI and the Common Core Standards.

*Perfect for all  
K-8 Educators,  
Administrators,  
Specialists, and  
Title 1*

Spend the day with Linda Hoyt, Dr. Mary Howard, and the enormously entertaining children's author, Michael Shoulders. You will gather strategies to enhance your students' comprehension and writing, and lift their literacy skills, confidence and proficiency.

## Registration Fees:

**\$140 Members: ORA and Portland Reading Council**

**\$165 Non-Members**

**Includes: Breakfast, Lunch and a Book**

**Certificates of Attendance, College Credit and  
Washington Clock Hours Available**

## Location:

**Rolling Hills Community Church  
3550 SW Borland Road  
Tualatin, OR 97062**

## Registration Details:

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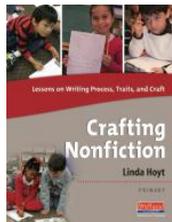
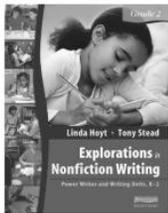


## Linda Hoyt

### *Reaching New Heights With Nonfiction Writing*

When students write in every subject area, every day, they automatically use content-specific academic language, solidify understanding of concepts, and stretch their control of language. In this session, Linda will demonstrate how to build proficiency with a range of text types including persuasions, explanations, letters, lists, poems, and procedural texts—and link them to core curriculum.

Author **Linda Hoyt** is a former classroom teacher, reading specialist, Title I teacher, and curriculum developer. She has developed 21 professional books and numerous video programs to help support literacy teachers across the country.

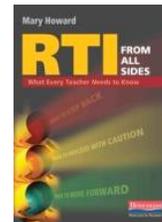
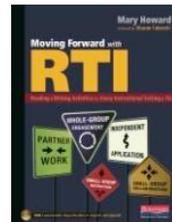


## Dr. Mary Howard

### *Building a Strong Bridge: Connecting RTI and Rich Literacy Instruction*

A highly effective RTI literacy framework is designed with the key principles of best practice as the driving force. This begins with a strong general education program as the first line of defense with additional supports designed to support rather than supplant classroom instruction. Mary will identify the twelve bridge guidelines to ensure these critical literacy tenets.

**Dr. Mary Howard** is the author of *RTI from All Sides: What Every Teacher Needs to Know*. A former special education, Title I, and Reading Recovery teacher, Mary is a successful conference speaker and works in schools as a reading coach.

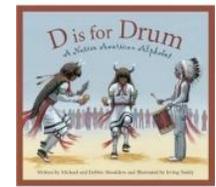
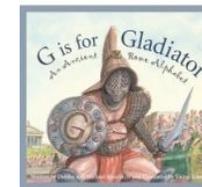


## Michael Shoulders

### *Using Picture Books as Springboards for Writing Activities*

High quality picture books offer excellent springboards for effective writing activities. In this session, participants will create their own mini-book imitating key writing patterns of the mentor text: *A Huge Hog is a Big Pig*. After discussing *T is for Titanic*, Michael will share how to create a rap alphabet book and other student-made projects.

With more than 30 years of experience in education, popular children's author **Michael Shoulders** visits schools and speaks at literacy conferences across the country.



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