

*Authors and Appetizers*



**Thursday, April 12th**

5:00 PM

\$10

**Authors and  
Illustrators:**

*Rosemary Wells*

*Fred Bowen*

*Rob Buyea*

*Irene Smalls*

*Melissa Stewart*

*Greg Tang*

*Ian Wallace*

*Current Topics:*

Adolescent Literacy

Comprehension  
Strategies

English Language  
Learners

Technology and Literacy

Response to  
Intervention

Children and Adolescent  
Literature

Common Core

*Conference Location*

*Sturbridge Host Hotel  
and  
Conference Center*

*Complimentary Wi-Fi  
throughout the hotel*

366 Main Street  
Sturbridge, MA 01566  
508.347.7393 or 800.582.3232



Massachusetts Reading Association  
*An Affiliate of the International Reading Association*

*April 12 and 13, 2012*



*Sherry Sausville*

Conference Chairperson  
MRA President-elect

[sausville@stcc.edu](mailto:sausville@stcc.edu)

# Keynote Speakers . . .

**Thursday, April 12, 2012**

Morning Keynote:



**Tim Rasinski**

Professor of Literacy Education, Kent State University, Ohio

*Sponsored by Scholastic, Inc.*

Afternoon Keynote:



**Rosemary Wells**

MRA 2012 Children's Literature Award Recipient

*Sponsored by Candlewick Press*

**Friday, April 13, 2012**

Morning Keynote:



**Jeffrey Wilhelm**

Professor of English Education, Boise State University, Idaho

*Sponsored by Scholastic, Inc.*

Afternoon Keynote:



**Carrice Cummins**

IRA President-elect Louisiana Tech University, Louisiana

*Sponsored by IRA*

# Special Events . . .

**Thursday, April 12, 2012**

Sylvia D. Brown Luncheon - \$25



**Shane Templeton**

Foundation Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Nevada, Reno

*Sponsored by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*

**Authors and Appetizers - \$10**

*Enjoy appetizers while authors and illustrators read excerpts from their favorite books, converse informally,*

**Friday, April 13, 2012**

Leo F. Hanley Luncheon - \$25



**Thomas Newkirk**

Professor of English Education, University of New Hampshire

*Sponsored by MACURE*

~~~~~  
**Legislative Breakfast - \$10**

**TBA**

*Sponsored by Beth Lothrop Books*

| Conference Fees  | ONE DAY                                | TWO DAYS                    |
|------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| REGULAR MEMBER   | <b>\$130</b>                           | <b>\$185</b>                |
| ALL INCLUSIVE    | Not available for One Day Registration | <b>\$255</b><br>(SAVE \$25) |
| LUNCHEON PACKAGE | <b>\$165</b><br>(SAVE \$15)            | <b>\$235</b><br>(SAVE \$25) |
| STUDENT/ RETIREE | <b>\$65</b>                            | <b>\$90</b>                 |
| NON-MEMBER       | <b>\$170</b>                           | <b>\$220</b>                |

Only **ONE** of following discounts may be applied and may **not** be combined with any other discount:

- 📖 10% discount on Groups of five or more from the same school district.
- 📖 10% Early Bird discount if single registration before February 1, 2012
- 📖 All Inclusive Package (Two Day Conference Registration, Brown Luncheon, Authors and Appetizers, Legislative Breakfast, Hanley Luncheon, MRA Membership)
- 📖 Luncheon Package (One Day Conference Registration, same day Luncheon, MRA Membership)
- 📖 Full-time Student or Retiree Discount

*Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel*

Online Registration available 11/1/11  
[www.massreading.org](http://www.massreading.org)

[info@massreading.org](mailto:info@massreading.org)  
Phone: 877.476.9672  
FAX: 877.476.0577

