

Building Students' Resilience through Literacy: Using Picture Book Mentors to Strengthen Social Emotional Learning Presented by Dr. Nancy Boyles



Nancy Boyles, Ed.D. was a classroom teacher for many years and is now Professor Emerita at Southern Connecticut State University where she was Professor of Reading and Graduate Reading Program Coordinator. She currently consults with districts and other organizations and agencies, providing both on-site and virtual workshops, modeling best practices in classrooms, and assisting with curriculum development. Nancy has written 12 books related to comprehension, a program for small group instruction, and resources that integrate literacy and social emotional learning (SEL).

Her SEL book, Classroom Reading to Engage the Heart and Mind, and two Quick Reference Guides, Take Heart: Five SEL Mini-Units for Tough Times, were published by W.W. Norton in 2020. Her most recent book, Writing Awesome Answers to Comprehension Questions (Even the Hard Ones) published in 2021 and supports assessment-based comprehension questions.

DATE: Friday, October 11, 2024
TIME: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
LOCATION: Wells Conference Center,
 University of Maine
AUDIENCE: Classroom teachers, grades K-5, and
 middle school ELA teachers, special
 education and ESL teachers, reading
 specialists, building administrators,
 social workers, counselors, and
 librarians

Fictional characters and real-life heroes from picture books can be great mentors for students to help them strengthen their sense of self and learn to build relationships with others. How can we use these powerful picture books to help children grow emotionally and socially? What kinds of books should we choose and what questions should we ask? Reflect on these issues and more during this hands-on workshop. Take home a classroom-ready handout that includes book titles and questions to ask our students and ourselves.

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