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“What is the use of a book', thought Alice, 'without pictures or conversations?’”

Lewis Carroll

- DATE:** Thursday, November 7, 2019
- TIME:** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- LOCATION:** Wells Conference Center, University of Maine
- AUDIENCE:** Reading Recovery Teachers and Teacher leaders, Classroom teachers, Art Teachers, Interventionists, Special Education teachers, Coaches, and Administrators who support learners in grades K – 8 with application to high school language art teachers.

Focus and topics: Picture books engage readers’ heads, hearts, and minds in the synergy created by text and art.

Critical literacy invites readers to move beyond passively accepting the text’s message to questioning, examining, or disputing the power relations that exist between readers and authors. It focuses on the issues of power and promotes reflection, transformation, and action (Freire, *Pedagogy of the oppressed*. 1970). We will examine the principles of critical literacy, creating a lesson framework , sharing strategies, and picture books to promote social justice action. Grades K-6.

Name	Email you check regularly
School	School District
School Address	School Phone
Grade you teach: ____ K – 8; ____ 9 – 12	Dietary Restrictions: _____

Registration fee Early bird: \$175 per person by October 1, 2019;
(Lunch included) After October 1, 2019: \$200 per person

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