

You are the Main Character: Artfully Teaching the Science of Reading



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(virtual)

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9 AM - 3 PM



Topic: Teaching the Science of Reading (SoR)

Audience: K-12 Classroom teachers, Coaches, School/District Leaders & Administrators, Preservice Teachers, and any professionals interested.

Location: Wells Conference Center, University of Maine

Date & Time: October 20, 2026 9 am - 3 pm

Click here to go to the [Online Registration Link](#), go to tinyurl.com/sor4you, or scan the QR code.

Early Bird Registration before September 18, 2026: \$175.00;

After September 18, 2026: \$200.00

Registration closes on October 9, 2026

Continental Breakfast and Lunch included.



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ABOUT THE PRESENTERS



Dr. Chase Young is a professor of literacy education at Sam Houston State University, current editor of *Reading Research Quarterly*, and a nationally recognized scholar, author, and speaker whose work bridges research and classroom practice. A former elementary teacher and reading specialist, he focuses on developing fluent readers and designing instructional approaches that blend evidence-based research with the art of teaching.



Dr. Timothy Rasinski, is a professor of literacy education at Kent State University and director of its award-winning reading clinic. He has written over 200 articles and has authored, co-authored or edited over 50 books or curriculum programs on reading education. He's published numerous best-selling books with Teacher Created Materials and Shell Education, and has also authored books for Scholastic.



Dr. William Dee Nichols is a professor of Literacy Education and is the former Director of the School of Learning and Teaching at the University of Maine. Dr. Nichols research focuses on fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension instruction. He has received the College of Education's Research and Scholarly Achievement Award at the University of Maine and Western Carolina University.

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