

What's NEW in Children's Books and Strategies, Tools, and Resources for Using Them in Your Program (Grades K-6) -2023-



A Unique One-Day In-Person Seminar or Live Online Seminar
Presented by

Christina Dorr

Nationally Award-Winning Librarian, Author and Presenter

**K-6 Classroom Teachers, Media Specialists, School Librarians,
Children's Librarians in Public Libraries, Library Aides, Reading Specialists,
Resource Teachers, Special Education Staff, and Administrators**

The very best, new books most recently published, matched with dozens of creative strategies and tools to use them in ALL areas of your program

New nonfiction titles that will not only excite your students, but will also support your state standards for using informational text

Sample copies of many of the best, new books will be on display for you to personally preview

Receive an extensive, ALL NEW digital resource handbook with comprehensive, annotated bibliographies of the best newly published books, ready-to-use activities, and corresponding websites and apps that will make the books come alive for children in highly engaging ways!

Alabama

Birmingham – November 15

Georgia

Atlanta (Roswell) – November 14

Mississippi

Jackson – November 18

Tennessee

Memphis – November 17

Nashville (Smyrna) – November 16

LIVE ONLINE SEMINAR

November 30

**9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific**

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
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CAN'T ATTEND?

Order the recorded version
and take the seminar online at
your convenience (see page 6)

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"Excellent presentation! Lots of useful and inspiring ideas to take back and use with my students."

DEBORAH GRAY, LIBRARIAN



Who Should Attend

K-6 Classroom Teachers,
Media Specialists, School
Librarians, Children's
Librarians in Public
Libraries, Library Aides,
Reading Specialists,
Resource Teachers,
Special Education Staff,
and Administrators

1. Preview the Best, New Children's Books!

Learn from an enthusiastic teacher and award-winning school librarian about the BEST of the most recently published children's books ... Many of these new books will be available for your personal review

2. Explore New Nonfiction Books at their Best!

Discover the latest, best nonfiction books and topics that will support your students' interests while meeting science and social studies standards

3. See the Best, New Picture Books ... For All Ages!

Nothing tells a story like a stunning picture book and Christina will share the newest and best ones ... Learn innovative ways to use them creatively throughout your curriculum or program with students of all ages

4. Tap into the Best Technology to Extend Great, New Books!

Discover new technology to help you get students excited about reading ... From book trailers to curation tools, Christina has done the work for you by evaluating the best web tools and apps to support your literacy program

5. Hear About the Best, New Read-Alouds!

Entice your students or patrons with the latest and most appealing read-alouds ... Christina will refresh your collection of great read-alouds

6. Discover Strategies to Link Great, New Books with Reading and Writing

Explore top-notch activities and practical strategies you can use immediately to motivate your students to get involved in and stay excited about reading and writing ... Ideas, tools and resources galore!

7. Catch Up On the Most Current Book Trends

Hear the latest news from the children's book publishing world ... Learn about new and developing trends so you can keep ahead of the game

8. Use Outstanding New Books to Implement Your State Standards

Learn how to meet your state reading, writing, speaking, and listening standards by introducing your students to outstanding new books ... Find out easy ways to match books to curriculum standards with supportive, ready-to-use lesson plans – no matter what subject area you teach

9. Address Authentic Voices and Inclusivity with New Books and Awards

Discover books with characters that allow your readers to see themselves in the literature, while developing empathy for others unlike themselves ... Hear about the awards that celebrate the richness of all human stories

10. Preview New Books and Receive an Extensive Digital Resource Handbook

Discover many NEW books that are sure to entice young readers and captivate their diverse interests ... **Plus, you'll receive an extensive digital resource handbook with annotated book lists** and loaded with hundreds of engaging tips, tools, and innovative ideas

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **The best, new books and dozens of highly engaging, practical strategies** to fully involve and hook your students!
- **Techniques to integrate the best, new books** into your curriculum or program
- **Highly motivating websites, apps, and other online resources** to pair with the most outstanding new books
- **Tips and demonstrations** for filling your read-alouds with energy and enthusiasm
- How to **connect to authors and illustrators** with little or no budget
- **Highly motivating ideas** to use the best, new picture books in your teaching, even with older readers
- **Hot new ways you can book talk to “sell”** these new books
- **Fundraising ideas and money-saving strategies** to help make the most of your book budget
- Ready-to-use, exciting ideas to use new books to **engage all readers – regardless of ability, interests, or motivation**
- **Fresh ideas to update your classroom or library** with alternative formats and genres of books to stimulate your readers
- **Best, new nonfiction titles to hook readers** and use with your science and social studies curricula
- Terrific new titles to **strengthen reading, writing, speaking, and listening** as set out in your state standards
- **Authentic voices, debut authors and illustrators**, and familiar names, in new, exciting books
- New titles with characters that **allow your readers to see themselves**



"This seminar was very helpful! Christina Dorr is so engaging and her recommendations were great!"

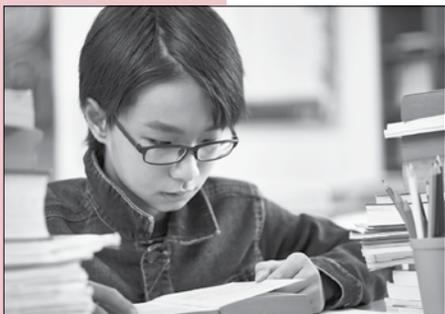
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Practical Ideas and Strategies

In this highly engaging seminar, award-winning school librarian and national presenter, author, and consultant **CHRISTINA DORR** will highlight the best, NEWLY published children's books, including picture books, beginning readers, chapter books, graphic novels, folklore, poetry, biographies, nonfiction titles, and more! Christina reads and evaluates each new children's book, then develops fresh, innovative ideas to use them in all areas of your curriculum. As a bonus, she also finds the best, new web tools and apps to pair with the books she shares. Many of the ideas, apps and online resources are applicable to other books and can be used in a variety of ways. This way, you can pick and choose the new books and activities that are best suited to your students and the priorities of your classroom or library. In addition, Christina has gathered many resources for collection development and best practices to share with you. In this fast-paced day, Christina will model her passion for books as well as demonstrate successful skills for book talking and reading aloud. **Join Christina for a compelling day filled with engaging, ready-to-use ideas, highly appealing booklists, her ALL NEW comprehensive digital resource handbook, and unique teaching tips to fully extend learning based on the newest, most outstanding children's books.**



A Message From Seminar Leader, Christina Dorr



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

CHRISTINA DORR is an award-winning librarian, author, and national presenter with years of children's books experience. She has served on a number of state and national award committees including the Caldecott, Coretta Scott King, Geisel Award, and Stonewall. She has reviewed for Hornbook Guide and has reviewed and written for several other journals including School Library Journal, Book Links, School Library Connection, and more. For many years Christina has presented on the best children's and young adult literature. An author of teacher/librarian resource books, she publishes through American Library Association. She is also the author of, *What's NEW in Children's Books and Strategies, Tools, and Resources for Using Them in Your Program*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. **Join Christina for an outstanding day! Going well beyond simply familiarizing you with the best, new books, Christina will introduce you to scores of ideas for using them in your program.**

Dear Colleague:

Do you remember hiding under the covers in bed and reading with a flashlight when you were younger? That thrill has remained with me since I first learned to read. We all have the same mission today – to inspire young minds to fall in love with reading – to hide under their own blankets to finish reading that perfect book. We know that when we read with engagement, students are pulled into that reading zone where another world is entered, and time stands still.

Every year I eagerly await the award-winning and honored book titles. But equally exciting is when the buzz begins immediately afterward about the new books being published. I love the anticipation of new titles by familiar authors, and eagerly looking forward to new standout authors and illustrators. What will the new trends be in Children's Literature? What new characters will come on the scene? Which books will make your students urge you to "Read it again!" Which books will you be able to combine with your superpower of getting kids excited to make lasting impressions? The really great part is I'm excited to share all sorts of practical answers to these questions and more with the best books of 2023!

Children's books, from the time I was very young, have been a passion of mine, and I've been privileged enough to turn this passion into a career. The best part of that, of course, is sharing books with students. But equally exciting, is getting to share terrific books with adults that will eagerly take them back and share them with students. That's you! Prepare for a day full of enthusiastically exploring the best, new titles, authors, illustrators, teaching strategies, tools, and resources – perfect for your students!

I have presented on the best children's books for many years and am thrilled to be able to bring this all-new seminar to you! I am excited to share with you the very best of these titles, and ideas that I have successfully used to excite my own students about reading, that you can also use in your program. You will leave knowing dozens of new books perfect for your grades K-6 students, and terrific ideas for using them in your classroom or library program.

Sincerely,

Christina Dorr

P.S. Prepare to laugh, cry, and be amazed at these new titles! I look forward to meeting you at the seminar!

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What Your Colleagues Say About Christina Dorr

*"This was incredibly helpful! **It's tough to find time to keep up with all the most recently published books!** Thank you for compiling and sharing all these great, new titles and key details about them."*

– Nicole Ziegele, Teacher

*"Very well done. **I'm leaving with lots of books I want to purchase!** Christina was a great and insightful presenter. Wonderful job - thank you!"*

– Jessica Bower, Librarian

*"Today was such a joy! Christina is so knowledgeable and passionate about children's literature. Thanks to her, **I now have a lot of great resources.** This was a wonderful and enlightening seminar!"*

– Lindsey Longchamp, Librarian

*"This is my fourth children's literature seminar. **I'm leaving with a cart full of books** that will be ordered tomorrow when I return to school. I really enjoyed the suggested teaching strategies and tools for the books that were presented. "*

– Heather Thomas, Library Media Specialist

*"What a fabulous seminar! So many great ideas for books to get for my library and ways to use them in lessons. **I loved all of the anecdotal side notes** with introduced books/authors/illustrators! Thanks for a great day!"*

– Lynne Smith, Library Media Specialist



*"This was FANTASTIC. **I learned so much and I'm so excited** to add books to my collection and use Christina's resources to teach them. Absolutely worth every minute. "*

– Christine Wells, Librarian

*"Wonderful, informative, and engaging content. **I am excited to return to my school** to implement what I learned!"*

– Tori Hopper, Children's Services & Programming Coordinator

*"Christina is so knowledgeable! Great variety of books covered along with curriculum connections. **I will definitely come back next year!**"*

– Linda Sawyer, School Librarian / Information Specialist

*"This was such a wonderful seminar that I wish I could sit through it a second time! I feel empowered to make strong selections for my library, and **so grateful for the strategies, tips and resources shared today.**"*

– Kirsten Funderburk, Librarian

*"Ms. Dorr is an obvious books lover and shared that passion well. **I'm so excited to share these titles with my students.**"*

– Mindy Romanosky, Teacher

Special Benefits of Attending



"This was a wonderful seminar. I learned so much, and I am taking away so many great ideas and new books to order!"

BETHANY BERRY, LIBRARIAN

On-Site Training

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Extensive Children's Books Digital Resource Handbook

You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook giving you access to countless strategies. The handbook includes:

- **A wealth of NEW titles** of the best books recently published
- **Exciting and creative ways to utilize the books** in your classroom or program
- **Numerous ready-to-use activities and resources** that extend the effectiveness of the new books Christina shares
- **Valuable lists of websites and tools** to use with devices that will add interest and value to your lessons
- **Highly engaging techniques** to inspire your students to fall in love with reading!

For in-person seminars, registrants will also receive a printed copy of the resource handbook as long as their registration is received in the BER office at least 15 calendar days before the event.

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in the best, new children's books.

Many New Children's Books on Display

Many newly published children's literature titles will be available for you to review.

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Order the recorded version of this seminar to take online at your convenience. You'll have access to the entire course and to the extensive digital resource handbook. To enroll, see the registration form on page 7, and for optional CEUs and graduate credit available, please visit www.ber.org/credit



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A related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *MAKERSPACES: Creating Motivating, Engaging Work Spaces for Your Library*, for Grades K-12 is available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/online

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- 1. **Atlanta** (Roswell), **GA** – November 14, 2022
- 2. **Birmingham, AL** – November 15, 2022
- 3. **Jackson, MS** – November 18, 2022
- 4. **Memphis, TN** – November 17, 2022
- 5. **Nashville** (Smyrna), **TN** – November 16, 2022
- 6. **LIVE ONLINE:** November 30, 2022 (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)
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- All **Live Online Seminars** are scheduled 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM in the time zone indicated. Check in 15 minutes prior. Registrants will be sent login information by email four days before their Live Online Seminar.

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If needed, please make your own hotel reservations by calling the appropriate hotel listed above.

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100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can't attend and notify us at least 10 days before the seminar. Late cancellations made prior to the event date will be refunded less a \$15 service fee. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge.

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