

# Educator Workshops

ALL WORKSHOPS ARE  
FROM 10AM-NOON  
There is no charge but you  
MUST reserve your seat -  
and space will be limited.

- *Free Valuable Handouts, Resources, Materials and more*
- *Certificate for two clock hours of Professional Development*
- *Time to browse, shop and mingle with colleagues*

Presented by specialists in their fields, GBS is pleased to offer a year long calendar of exciting Educator workshops!

## Workshop Dates for 2011-2012 School Year:

2011

September

Sept. 17 "Reading Connections 2011 - Grand Canyon Reader Award Books"

October:

Saturday, October 15, 2011 10am-noon

**COMMON CORE STANDARDS : READY SET READ! GET THE REAL FACTS! Arizona English Language Arts Standards**  
**Arizona Department of Education Judy Campbell, Ed.D. and Becky Rapier, M.Ed.** Come explore the new English Language Arts standards documents! Define the latest buzz words: Text Complexity and Rigor. How do they relate to you and your students? Deconstruct the standards to discover the big ideas and instructional alignment across grade levels.

November:

Saturday November 19 10am-noon

**Beyond Basals from Mary & Pat at Engine-Uity, Ltd.** Specialists in teaching kids, training teachers, and creating curriculum. Come learn how to create easy-to-implement, differentiated centers, based on Bloom's Taxonomy. These centers offer literature-based reading that students of wide-ranging abilities can pursue independently or in cooperative groups.

*NOTE! THIS WORKSHOP COINCIDES WITH "We Are THANKFUL FOR TEACHERS" Open House & Sale! Lots of amazing specials, goodies, and giveaways! Since the holidays are such a busy time, we wanted to move up our Open House and Sale to kick off the season by saying thanks and being grateful during our favorite time of year - Thanksgiving!*

2012

January:

Saturday, January 14, 2012 10am-noon

**Read (and Write) Your Way to the Centennial presented by Author Barbara Gowan**

The countdown is on and the big day is just a month away. Discover how to use Arizona-themed books as stepping stones to celebrate our 100 years of statehood in your K-8 grade classrooms. Experience a multi-sensory, hands-on approach to sharing the book, G is for Grand Canyon-An Arizona Alphabet, across the curriculum. Teachers' guides and online resources will be shared. Presented by Barbara Gowan, Judy Goddard/Libraries Ltd. Arizona Children's Author-2010. [www.BarbaraGowan.com](http://www.BarbaraGowan.com) Author of G is for Grand Canyon-An Arizona Alphabet, Desert Digits-An Arizona Number Book and coming in 2012 - Little Arizona board book and S is for Sahara-Deserts of the World Alphabet book

Saturday, January 21, 2012 10am-noon

**BookPALS WORKSHOP -presented by Ellen Dean, Arizona BookPALS Coordinator and Jan Powell, National BookPALS Director** - BookPALS (Performing Artists for Literacy in Schools) is an all-volunteer program sponsored by the Screen Actors Guild Foundation that puts actors, broadcasters, theater students, and trained community volunteers into Title I elementary schools to read aloud to classes of children once a week for an hour to get them excited about books and reading. Learn all about the BookPALS Literacy Program, best practices and strategies for reading aloud, read-aloud demonstrations and great book suggestions. [www.bookpals.net](http://www.bookpals.net).

February:

Saturday, February 4, 2012 10am-noon

**Creating and Interpreting Picturebooks: Perspectives from an Author-Illustrator and a Professor of Reading Presented by Dr. Frank Serafini, Associate Professor** - Literacy Education - Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College at Arizona State University This session will blend the creative processes of an expository picturebook author and illustrator with the theoretical and pedagogical lens of a literacy educator. Drawing on his own creative processes, Frank will share how he designs and creates expository picturebooks to enhance young readers' appreciation and understanding of the natural world and various environmental biomes. In addition, Frank will discuss the relationship between creating picturebooks and using them to help readers develop effective comprehension strategies.

March:

Saturday, March 24, 2012 10am-noon - **It IS Easy Being Green! ECO In The Classroom That POPS!** Presented by Betsy Hale, this workshop will highlight eco education in the classroom via specific books and crafts that will excite the elementary crowd! Lots of great ideas, information and giveaways!

Space is limited - you must reserve a seat! Call 602.863.6000.

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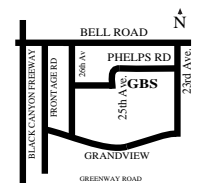
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