

Get Started with Booktalking: leading children to great books

May 12, 2015
9:00– 3:00
at the
STLS Service Center

Booktalks are the equivalent of coming attractions at the movies. Whether your audience consists of one child or one hundred book-starved readers, the principles of booktalking remain the same. In her interactive, book-filled presentation, writer and children's literature consultant Judy Freeman will involve participants in some of her favorite read-aloud, language-rich titles from the past several years for grades K-8, an eclectic and indispensable assortment of books children will be eager to read.

She'll demonstrate **the how's** and **the why's** of booktalking with her simple 10-step plan!

The workshop's main purpose—to give you information about and experience in developing and presenting booktalks as a useful reading motivational tool to use with children. Along the way, we'll look at ways to have a fun with books, and the children who love them.

- Become familiar with a treasure –trove of some of the best new books
- Discover how to bring books to life
- Learn how to present different types of booktalks
- Explore criteria for creating memorable booktalks
- Find a book's voice
- Practice creating and presenting short booktalks

Registration is required!

Register online at:
<http://learn.stls.org/booktalking-with-judy-registration/>

Lunch is provided.

Each participant **MUST** bring 5 favorite new or recent children's books—2 picture books; 2 fiction; 1 non-fiction—that you've read and want to share with kids.