

# Game Changer! Book Access for All Kids

Donalyn Miller, The Bookwhisperer

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The School Library Systems of Buffalo, Erie 1 BOCES, Orleans/Niagara BOCES, WNYLRC and Erie 2 BOCES are proud to welcome back - The BookWhisperer, Donalyn Miller.

**Location: Kloc's Grove, 1245 Seneca Creek Rd., West Seneca, NY 14224**

Registration begins at 8AM – Program 8:30AM to 2:30PM

5.5 hours of CTLE credit available



Donalyn is the author or co-author of several books about creating engaging and inclusive reading communities for all children. Miller co-founded The Nerdy Book Club blog which provides daily inspiration, book recommendations, resources, and advice about raising and teaching young readers. She is the founder of the annual summer #bookaday challenge and co-hosts (along with Colby Sharp) the monthly Twitter chat #titletalk, a monthly chat about reading and books. Additionally she co-edits the Reader Leader blog and co-hosts Scholastic Book Fairs' annual Reading Summits.

**Target Audience:** K-12 Librarians/Media Specialists, Classroom Teachers, English Teachers, Reading Specialists, and Literacy Coaches.

**Workshop objective:** The focus of the workshop is for all the participants to identify, learn and share methods that support and motivate students' development into lifelong readers.. Donalyn Miller will share motivating and inspiring instructional practices, have attendees reflect on their own reading lives, discuss the classroom, library and home conditions that foster reading. Participants will leave equipped with a list of resources, practical strategies and activities to engage students as well as an opportunity to select two books to take back to your library or classroom. We will feature sample reading treasures boxes to reflect on creating the culture of the book in all learning environments.

**Barnes and Noble** will be on site with many of the books that Donalyn Miller will be discussing.

Your district may open a PO in advance with Barnes & Noble to be able to purchase specific books on-site.

Send your PO to: Attn: Amanda Defiel, Barnes & Noble, 1565 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst, NY 14228

You must include the NYS Contract #PC66998 on your purchase order, you may also purchase books on site that day with cash or credit card with direct payment to B&N. All books will be discounts per the OGS pricing of NYS Contract# PC66998

Contact B&N for any question: Amanda Defiel [716-837-7402](tel:716-837-7402) or email at [<crm2958@bn.com>](mailto:crm2958@bn.com)

**\*\*\* There is NO cost to attend, lunch will be provided on location.\*\*\***

## To Register

**Buffalo & Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus** BOCES School Library System Districts

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gamechanger18>

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Use THIS LINK:

<https://apps.wnyric.org/web/emr/register-for-an-event?event=40281&edit=true>

**Orleans/Niagara** School Library System Districts

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## Registration closes: Friday, November 9, 2018 at 12 Noon

**\*\*\*Check with your School Library System about Substitute Teacher Reimbursement\*\*\***

If you have a mobile device, please bring your fully charged mobile device, as we will have wireless available. Devices **will not** be provided.

Attendees must follow your school districts protocol and procedures to register for the workshop. For information regarding registration and/or cancellation, please contact your direct SLS Office.

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