

“Beyond Interesting” - The Vocabulary of Appeal Words

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4:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Orville A. Todd Middle School

11 Croft Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Based on Olga Nesi’s book “Getting Beyond Interesting : Teaching Students the Vocabulary of Appeal to Discuss Their Reading”; participants will learn how to teach students to write book hooks using appeal terms. Instead of, “this book was very good” or “the main character was a very interesting person”, participants will learn the vocabulary of appeal terms to describe the pace, tone, story line and characters of a book. Participants will be able to teach their students to write book hooks rather than just plot summaries. Bring a short story or picture book that you use with your class to practice. The presenters will share and discuss ways of creating a reading culture in your school.

Presenters: Eileen Cunningham, Library Media Specialist, Orville A. Todd Middle School

Sarah Feldman, Library Media Specialist, Haviland Middle School

Audience: K-12 School Librarians and Classroom Teachers

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