"Beyond Interesting" -
The Vocabulary of Appeal Words

April 27, 2017
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.

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Sarah Feldman, Library Media Specialist, Haviland Middle School

Audience: K-12 School Librarians and Classroom Teachers

Cost: $0 for Dutchess County Educators / $50 for all others

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