

# Mary Cappellini



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## Speaking and Workshop Topics

**Level: K-9**

- Implementing A Balanced Literacy Program
- Reading and Writing Workshops
- Using Literature to Teach Higher Level Reading Strategies and Deeper Cultural Understanding
- Integrating ESL or ELD into the Literacy Block
- Providing Content Area Reading Instruction for English Language Learners
- Meeting State ELA, ELD and Content Standards through Thematic Planning
- Assessing Both Reading and Language to Both Plan for and Improve the Instruction of English Language Learners
- Guided Reading with ELLs
- Comprehension Strategies for ELLs
- Using Shared Reading and Shared Writing with ELLs
- Parent Literacy and Parent Involvement

## Books by Mary

*Balancing Reading and Language Learning: A Resource for Teaching English Language Learners, K-5*

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