

# Douglas Fisher



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## Speaking and Workshop Topics

Level: K-12

- English Language Learners
- Alternative Texts
- Content Literacy
- Curriculum Design
- Differentiated Instruction
- Literacy Coaching
- Struggling Readers

## Books by Doug

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