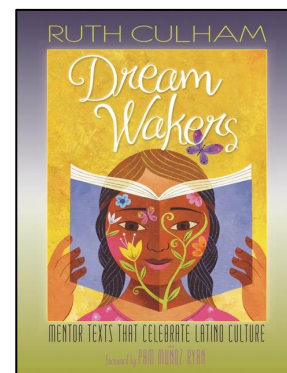


Using Mentor Texts to Celebrate Latino Culture

Looking for ideas to bring Latino culture into your literacy block?

Join us for an after-school literacy workshop featuring author Ruth Culham and her new book *Dream Wakers: Mentor Texts That Celebrate Latino Culture*. Using some of the richest and most beautiful children's books available, Ruth provides a variety of ideas to teach writing. The text includes an annotated list of over 120 books with do-it-today lessons for teaching writing and eleven original, insightful essays by authors of the featured books.



Westside: March 2, 2017

St. Anthony School

12645 SW Pacific Hwy • Tigard OR 97223

3:30 – 4:00 pm Sign-in & Refreshments

4:00 - 5:30 pm Literacy Workshop

Eastside: April 19, 2017

H.B Lee Middle School

1121 NE 172nd Ave. Portland OR 97230

3:30 - 4:00 pm Sign-in & Refreshments

4:00 – 5:30 pm Literacy Workshop

Features of the Event

- Practical strategies for teaching writing: K-8
- Purchase Ruth's book and mentor texts
- Book signing
- Receive a PDU certificate

Sponsors

- The Portland Reading Council
- Treehouse Books
- Stenhouse Publishers
- Back Roads Sweets Catering

❖ **This is a free, catered event. Registration is required.**

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Questions? Please contact pennyplavala@gmail.com



RUTH CULHAM, has written over 40 books and best-selling resources illuminating both writing and the reading-writing connection for countless educators around the globe. Her groundbreaking work with the writing traits and writing from reading is the culmination of 40 years of research, practice, and passion. Along with new writing projects such as *Traits Crates Plus* (K-5) and *The Writing Thief*, Ruth conducts professional development for schools and districts, and was the 2016 Department Editor for the professional journal *Reading Teacher*.