

"Seussify Your Reading Program"

By Kay Poeth, KSLA Susquehanna Valley PR Chairperson

Time to start planning your Dr. Seuss Celebration and Reading Across America Week! The workshop is filled with ideas and opportunities to explore options for your preschool, classroom, or school to "Seussify Your Reading Program." Remember to bring your phones, iPad, and notebooks!

Kay Poeth, a certified reading specialist, KSLA Susquehanna Valley 2018 Celebrate Literacy Winner, second place winner of the 2017 NRTA With Our Youth Award her "Books Alive" storytelling project, and reporter for the Snyder and Union County Times will showcase Dr. Seuss Carnival games, share Door/Bulletin Board and slogan ideas, and bring Dr. Seuss books to life. This session will be open to KSLA members, classroom educators, reading specialists, administrators, preservice and in-service teachers, homeschool educators, preschool educators, and other interested individuals. KSLA Susquehanna Valley was formerly known as Susquehanna Valley Reading Council (SVRC).

The hour-long session "Seussify Your Reading Program" hosted by the Keystone State Literacy Association Susquehanna Valley (KSLA Susquehanna Valley) in conjunction with Susquehanna University's Su Kappa Delta Pi will be presented on Thursday, October 4 beginning at 6 pm at the Degenstein Campus Center on the campus of Susquehanna University. The Degenstein Campus Center is located on University Avenue across from the Geisinger-Susquehanna Medical Center. Ample parking is available in the lot to the left on the hill to the right. Enter the main entrance of the Degenstein Campus Center through the glass doors. Follow the signs to Meeting Rooms 4-6. Register and enjoy an informative session! The evening will also include a short business meeting.

KSLA Susquehanna Valley hosts three informative sessions each school year as well as its annual Books for Babes service project and the Rudy Gelnett Tree Fest entry. Monetary donations will be accepted at the meeting to help purchase the 1000 books needed for distribution to children 3, 4, and 5 year olds in need who attend CSIU early literacy and education classes offered across the five county Susquehanna region. All members are encouraged to attend the Books for Babes Wrapping Paper on Monday, November 12 at 4:00 pm.

All educators, student teachers, administrators, preschool teachers, parents and community members are invited to attend this informative session. KSLA Susquehanna Valley wants to make sure that educators are prepared and informed. All meetings are free of charge. However, there is a \$5 donation to process non-members Act 48 credits. There is no charge for KSLA Susquehanna Valley members or college students.

KSLA Susquehanna Valley welcomes new members to the organization. PDE Teacher Evaluation requires all PA teachers to demonstrate "participation in a professional community" and "growing and developing professionally." KSLA Susquehanna Valley helps to fulfill that requirement. Educators are reminded Act 48 credit will be provided and to bring their PDE number to the meeting. Each attendee will also receive a letter of commendation. A small membership fee of \$35 provides membership in both the KSLA Susquehanna Valley and the Keystone State Literacy Association (KSLA). For more information, contact Membership Chair Marcy Slaton at savethemanattee@hotmail.com.

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