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# Creating a Classroom Where Readers Flourish



PRESENTED BY

**Donalyn Miller**



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
October 08, 2019	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



LOCATION

**Enmax Centre CWB Lounge - 2510 Scenic Drive S**

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**\$100.00**

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## Program

Imagine a classroom where students read 40 books a year, improve their reading ability, and develop a love for books and reading that lasts long after the school year ends. Donalyn Miller shares the classroom conditions and instructional practices that inspire and motivate her middle school students to read and the traditional practices that may inhibit students' reading.

## Presenters

### Donalyn Miller

Donalyn Miller taught upper elementary and middle school students in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and was a finalist for 2011 Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year. In her popular book, *The Book Whisperer*, Donalyn reflects on her journey to become a reading teacher and describes how she inspires and motivates her middle school students to read 40 or more books a year. In her latest book, *Reading in the Wild*, Donalyn collects responses from 900 adult readers and uses this information to teach lifelong reading habits to her students. Donalyn co-founded the community blog, *The Nerdy Book Club* and co-hosts the monthly Twitter chat #titletalk. Her articles about teaching and reading have appeared in publications such as *Education Week Teacher*, *The Reading Teacher*, *Educational Leadership*, and *The Washington Post*. Donalyn serves as Scholastic Book Fairs' Manager of Independent Reading and Outreach.



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