

# Building Equity, Excellence, and Engagement with Culturally Responsive Texts: Super Powers to Build Super Readers



With Author Pam Allyn

## Portland Reading Council Summer Institute For K-8 Educators

Wednesday, August 14, 2019 • 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

*How do we affirm children's strengths and help them become strong, confident, and curious readers, writers, and thinkers?*

*Author Pam Allyn will share how to create culturally responsive literacy classrooms that nurture super readers. Participants will learn ready-to-implement practices to integrate reading and writing instruction to improve outcomes for all students.*

- Learn how to use authentic, culturally diverse texts to inspire students and increase achievement.
- Discover the 7 Strengths model, a social-emotional literacy framework that honors children's languages, cultures, and communities.
- Explore innovative strategies for supporting choice and access during independent reading.
- Learn techniques to actively engage all students.

Online Registration: [www.portlandreadingcouncil.org](http://www.portlandreadingcouncil.org)

### Registration Pricing

\$125 Member: Portland Reading Council  
\$150 Non Member  
\$ 75 Pre-Service Teachers Enrolled in Full-Time Teacher Ed. Program

### Institute Location

Mt. Hood Community College  
Gresham, Oregon

Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, institute resources, and PDU certificate: 7 hours



**For More Information:**  
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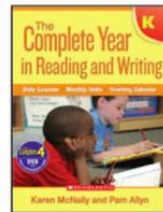
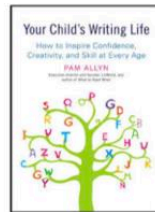
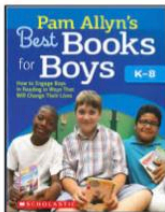
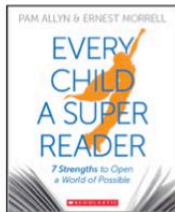
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## Benefits of Attending the Summer Institute

- One graduate credit available from Seattle Pacific University for \$55
- Discover classroom-ready strategies
- Learn with grade-alike educators
- PDU certificate: 7 hours
- Option to purchase book: *Every Child a Super Reader*
- Book signing with Pam Allyn
- Educators registering at non-member rate receive a 2-year new/renew membership in the Oregon State Literacy Association and the local literacy council

### Pam Allyn



Pam Allyn is a leading literacy expert and award-winning author. She is the Executive Director and founder of **LitWorld**, a groundbreaking global literacy movement, serving children across the US and in more than 60 countries and **LitLife**, a group specializing in professional development for PreK-12 literacy educators.

Pam is the author of 26 books for educators, leaders, and families on reading, writing, and quality learning. She is passionate about reading, a human right that belongs to every child. She loves kids, books, and the power of education and literacy to transform lives.

At registration, order Pam's newest book

**\$24**

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