

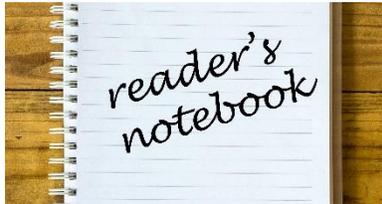


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*An MSAA Professional Development Workshop for: Grades 3-8 Classroom Teachers, Department Chairs, Curriculum Coordinators, Literacy Coaches, and Administrators*

# Unlocking Student Learning With Reader's Notebooks, Grades 3-8



Featuring **TEACHERS21** Presenter:  
**Mary Canner**

**Monday, October 22, 2018**  
at the MSAA Office, Franklin

**Sign-In:** 8:00am-8:30am  
**Workshop:** 8:30am-3:00pm

**PD Hours: 6**  
**Content Area:** English Language Arts

**Fees:** Member \$215 / Non-Member \$285

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Explore the power of reader's notebooks in the classroom to promote active learning for all students and improve student enjoyment of and engagement in reading. Examine practical, classroom-tested strategies to launch reader's notebooks and to expand students' ability to think, talk and write more deeply about the texts they read.

## Participants will:

- Learn approaches for launching and sustaining reader's notebooks for grades 3-8.
- Examine classroom-tested techniques for using reader's notebooks to
  - support reading comprehension
  - deepen comprehension through sharpening close reading skills
  - increase vocabulary knowledge
  - develop students' written responses to literature and informational texts
  - foster student self-assessment, goal setting and commitment to learning
- Develop a reader's notebook that can be used as a model in their school or classroom.

**NOTE:** The sessions on Unlocking Student Learning With Reader's Notebooks (October 22) and Unlocking Student Learning With Writer's Notebooks (February 25) deal with related but distinct topics. Participants are encouraged to sign up for both sessions since they complement each other, but participants may elect to sign up for only one of the two sessions since each deals with separate content.

**Mary Canner** brings a wealth of knowledge, energy and passion to her highly successful work with educators, helping them develop and refine their approaches to literacy instruction so all students become more engaged, skillful readers and writers. She teaches in Framingham State University's Literacy and Language M.Ed. Program and previously served in the roles of classroom teacher, reading specialist and school principal. Under Mary's leadership as a principal, her school was one of 26 schools in the U.S. and Canada honored with the International Reading Association's Exemplary Reading Program Award.

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