



Professional Development <http://www.rilink.org/events.htm>

- **March 24**, 2010 (Wednesday), 3:45-5:45 pm, **Poetry: Laughs, Lines, and Lessons**, at St. Mary's Academy Bay View, presented by Patte Weathers-Parry, EdM, MLS. Tired of reading student-written "I am..." poems co-existing on the page with hijacked haiku? Is your 811 collection dusty, stodgy, slim to non-existent? Relax, sit back, and let yourself be eased back into verse v. free-form and found v. fictional poetry. Poet and librarian Patte Weathers-Parry will discuss poets whose books work well with short timeframes, review lessons she has used, and provide writing exercises for you to use. Approved by the RI Dept. of Education for two contact hours Professional Credit, #1000540.
- **April is Reading Month, School Library Media Month, and Poetry Month!**
- **April 1**, 2010 (Thursday), 3:45 - 5:45 pm, **Destiny Q and A**, tba.
- **April 7**, 2010 (Wednesday), tba. **DonorsChoose Workshop, Part I**, presented by Maria Morin, MLS. An introduction to DonorsChoose.org - how it works and tips for success.
- **April 14**, 2010 (Wednesday), 4:00 - 6:00 pm, **Empowering Learners with the AASL Standards for the 21st Century Learner**, at the East Bay Educational Collaborative, presented by Darshell Silva, LMS, Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program.
- **April 28**, 2010 (Wednesday), tba. **DonorsChoose Workshop, Part II**, presented by Maria Morin, MLS. Write and submit your proposal to DonorsChoose with help to guide you through the process!

Past workshops in 2009-2010:

- August 20, 2009, **RILINK Professional Day**
- September 22, 2009, **Managing Student Behavior in the Library Media Center**, presented by Kymberli Irons, Behavioral Specialist. Sponsored collaboratively by RILINK and the Rhode Island Educational Media Association (RIEMA).
- October 14, 2009, **RILINK Professional Day**
- October 28, 2009, **Visual/Digital Book Reports: Beyond the Poster**. Presented by Maria Morin, MLS and Patte Weathers-Parry, MLS, EdM.
- November 2, 2009, **Empowering Learners with the AASL Standards for the 21st Century Learner**. Presented by Jamie Greene, Library Media Specialist (LMS) and RIEMA President.
- November 12, 2009, **Get Up to Speed with Destiny 9.5** (RIDE 0902139).
- December 8, 2009, **Get Up to Speed with Destiny 9.5** (RIDE 0902349).
- December 10, 2009, **Introducing World Book Dramatic Learning**. Co-sponsored by the Office of Library and Information Services. Presented by Dr. David A. Almeida, Bridgewater (MA) State College. (RIDE 0902336).
- January 6, 2010, Session Two of **Empowering Learners with the AASL Standards for the 21st Century Learner** presented by Darshell Silva, LMS, Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program.
- January 19, 2010, **Strengthening Student Learning Through Thinkfinity.org**, presented by Michelle Steever and Donna Hayes. (RIDE 1000147).
- February 2, 2010, **Destiny Q and A**, presented by Dorothy Frechette (RIDE 1000297).
- February 3, 2010, **Empowering Learners with the AASL Standards for the 21st Century Learner**, presented by Darshell Silva, LMS, Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program.
- February 25, 2010, **RELAIS ILL Training**, presented by Dorothy Frechette (RIDE 1000376).
- March 3, 2010, **Empowering Learners with the AASL Standards for the 21st Century Learner**, presented by Darshell Silva, LMS, Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program.
- March 11, 2010, **Book Clubs for Boys**, presented by Emily Ruth Brown, Children's and Young Adult Librarian with the Providence Community Library. (RIDE 1000482.)