

# JSD Elementary Literacy Newsletter

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Welcome to the  
2015-2016 school year

CBL Academy  
An Introduction to the Jordan District  
Comprehensive **B**alanced **L**iteracy Framework  
2015-16 School Year

## New Literacy Website

Have you ever gotten lost on the CBL website? Things are now easier than ever to locate. Go to [cbl.jordandistrict.org](http://cbl.jordandistrict.org) and locate your grade level. There you will find everything you need for literacy instruction in one place. Each grade level is divided into sections:

- Standards & Framework
- Shared Reading
- Guided Reading
- Writing
- Assessment
- Independent Work

## Important Web URL's

Literacy website: <http://cbl.jordandistrict.org>

Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/cbl.jordan>

ThinkCentral: <https://www-k6.thinkcentral.com/ePC/start.do>

Mastery Connect:  
<https://www.masteryconnect.com/>

Identical fall sessions will be offered. Teachers who have not taken this class since the new Utah State Core standards were implemented are encouraged to attend. A stipend and re-licensure points will be given upon completion of the course. Register through JPLS. All rooms listed are at the Auxiliary Service, building (ASB) on 7800 S. Redwood Road.

### Session #1 (5 sessions meet from 4:30-7:15pm)

1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 12, 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9 (Room 103)

3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1, 8 (Room 105)

### Session #2 (5 sessions meet from 4:30-7:15pm)

Kinder Sept. 17, 24, October 1, 8, 29 (Room 102)

1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 16 (Room 105) Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 28 (Room 103)

3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 20 (Room 105)

5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 28 (Room 113)

Teachers will learn how to implement the Utah ELA Core Standards within the Comprehensive Balanced Literacy framework:

- Shared Reading
- Guided Reading
- Writing

Online classes are also available:

Running Records

Close Reading

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.



## What Coaches Can Do For You

### Assessments

We can help you...

- Implement Fountas & Pinnell/Running Records, as well as other assessments.
- Analyze data gathered from assessments.
- Create a plan for individual students based on the data

### Literacy Block

We can help you...

- Prepare lessons that focus on the standards and include explicit instruction.
- Prepare a Shared Reading lesson.
- Transition from a Shared Reading lesson to writing in one of the three writing genres.
- Create a lesson that uses effective teaching strategies and high-quality instructional resources.
- Prepare to teach effective Guided Reading groups based on student needs.
- Determine which Journeys materials will be most effective in your classroom.
- Determine effective independent work for your students.

This is a sampling of what we can do to support you in your work with students.

*We are here to help. Just ask.*

## Who to Call When You Have a Question???

Bonnie Lougy	8275	PALS
Connie Roe	8468	PALS
Wendy Pollard	8469	PALS
Debra Hyde	8119	SM, iReady
Andrea Warren	8151	SM, iReady
Bev Griffith	8466	JSAS, DIBELS, Mastery Connect
Laury Finch	8244	Journeys, Canvas
Linda Peterson	8178	My Sidewalks
Ginny Raiser	8467	DIBELS
Sara Holt	8127	Web, PD
Tim Pluta	8245	Web, Journeys
Beth Parson	8117	SRI
Camille Osborn	8109	SRI

### **Shared Reading Resources:**

ReadWorks – register for free / lots of informational texts

[readworks.org](http://readworks.org)

BetterLesson –

<http://www.betterlesson.com>

FCRR – Florida Center for Reading Research - <http://www.fcrr.org>

Watch Know Learn – literacy videos

<http://www.watchknowlearn.org/>

Pioneer Library from UEN -

<http://pioneer.uen.org/k12/>