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Presenter/s	Title	Description	Level	Threads
Brenda Lemon	Hot Reads for Middle School	You look at the reading award books and book reviews to see what books to order. They all look so good and tempting. But how can you tell if the books you are purchasing are going to be appropriate for your middle school students? Come and check out some of the new titles hot off the award lists that would be a perfect fit for middle school students.	Middle School	Literature & Authors
Santee Morris	Using Picture Book Biographies to Guide Students to Writing a Successful Report	The presenter will demonstrate an effective way to increase student ability to organize the relevant details and main ideas in text to aid in writing a report. Participants will leave with a handout of the lessons presented for immediate use in the classroom.	Gr 3 - 8	Vocabulary, Comprehension, Literature & Authors, Writing
Shelia Blume	The Handy 5: Kansas Born and Bred	Do you want to teach the PROCESS of research and have rubrics for assessment? Would you like to get the best out of your students when they have a project? Would you like to have another teacher in your corner? Then the Handy 5 is for you! Come and see what is new in the Handy 5 problem solving model and share your success stories.	Gr K - 8	Comprehension, Information literacy, Partnerships, Content areas, Writing

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Linda Zeigler & Victoria Seeger	"Minds On" Improving Comprehension Through Visualization	Explicitly teaching visualization assists all students--those able to form images and those with weak or no imagery at all. Lessons will be presented in a hands-on way using visualization to teach multiple state standards. Question, think-alouds, and metacognitive discussions facilitate visualization to advance comprehension in all text types	Gr 1 - 8	Vocabulary, Comprehension, Struggling readers
Dr. Beth R. Walizer	The Power of Poetry	Poetry can be used as a vehicle for people to express the emotions they are feeling at the present time in their lives. Participants will gain information on how students learn to write poetry from their hearts. Based on Fletcher's (2002) Poetry matters: Writing a poem from the inside out, participants will learn how to introduce and write poetry.	All	Vocabulary, Comprehension, Fluency, Phonics & Phonemic awareness, Home school connection, Writing
Lisa Nocita	Wiki: Wild & Wonderful	Our 8th grade students engaged in a research project over the novel "To Kill A Mockingbird". The learning product was a wiki, a collaborative website, which incorporated many web 2.0 applications, that showcased their understanding and learning of various aspects of the novel. We'll share the steps, challenges and successes of the project as well as talk about ways this type of project could be adapted for other uses.	Gr 6 - 12	Technology, Information literacy, Motivation, Collaboration
Terri Snethen & Abby Cornelius	Off the Shelf III: Creative Booktalking	Terri and Abby are back with more crazy and wild ideas to spice up your booktalks. Get your audience involved. Come to this session for new ideas about getting students involved in booktalking. This promises to be another totally fun session you won't want to miss.	Gr 9 - 12	Books & Authors, Motivation

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<p>Heather Smith-Collins &amp; Paula Inman</p>	<p>Plug-in to Early Learning with the CRC</p>	<p>The Curriculum Resources Center at Washburn University recently procured a CARES- Early Reading First grant for the enhancement of early learning curriculums and technologies. This hands-on presentation will highlight several new preK-3rd grade resources such as iPod Touches, FLIPS, webcams, etc. and discuss lending issues.</p>	<p>PreK - 3</p>	<p>Phonics and Phonemic awareness, Technology</p>
<p>KLFA &amp; Kansas Public Television</p>	<p>Reading Writing and a Worthwhile Education for Kansas kids</p>	<p>Kansas students need to be prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st Century. This program will be divided into three different panels (educators, parents, and business representatives). They will discuss what they believe should be the educational priorities in Kansas.</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Information literacy, Partnerships, Home school connection</p>
<p>Jennifer Gorup</p>	<p>Information Technology Pathfinder Award Winner</p>	<p>The use of technology taps into the multiple intelligences and allows students to be more actively engaged while giving them access to the most updated information. Learning and practicing typing, navigating Web sites and tool applications, manipulating the equipment and mastering the technology are a few advantages. It is not just the skills they learn, but the confidence and curiosity to be independent learners and thinkers that is key to future learning.</p>	<p>K - 6</p>	<p>Technology, Motivation, Partnership</p>