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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Billie Askew is professor emerita of reading at Texas Woman's University and a Reading Recovery trainer. While at TWU, she served as director of the Reading Recovery Center. Her

extensive work in the literacy field includes classroom teacher, reading specialist, special educator, school administrator, and teacher educator. With Jan Gaffney, Billie was co-editor of *Stirring the Waters: The Influence of Marie Clay*. She has also co-authored the book, *Changing Futures: The Influence of Reading Recovery in the United States*. She is a past-president of the Reading Recovery Council of North America and the North American Trainers Group.



P. David Pearson is the dean of the Graduate School of Education at the University of California, Berkeley, where his research interests include practice and policy in literacy

instruction and assessment. A member of the National Academy of Education, he has served as president of the National Reading Conference and on the boards of directors for the International Reading Association, National Reading Conference, and the Association of American Colleges of Teacher Education. Among his books and articles are the *Handbook of Reading Research and Learning to Read: Lessons for Effective Schools and Accomplished Teachers* (with B. Taylor, 2000).



Pam Muñoz Ryan has written over 25 books for young people including the novel, *Esperanza Rising*, winner of the Pura Belpre Medal, the Jane Addams Peace Award, an ALA Top Ten Best

Book for Young Adults, and the Americas Award Honor Book. Her novel, *Riding Freedom*, has garnered many awards including the national Willa Cather Award and the California Young Reader Medal. Her picture books for the very young and for older readers include the award-winning *Amelia and Eleanor Go For A Ride* and *When Marian Sang*, the recipient of the ALA Sibert Honor and NCTE's Orbis Pictus Award.

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