DIANE W. FRANKENSTEIN

Educational Consultant, Children's Literature Specialist

Available For Consulting and Speaking to School Communities, Families and Private Organizations



Diane Frankenstein, M.A., an educational consultant with more than 20 years of experience, specializes in children's literature. She provides parents, teachers and librarians, as well as individual families and private groups, the tools, resources and knowledge that help children develop a lifelong love of reading. Diane consults throughout the United States as well as in Asia and Europe.

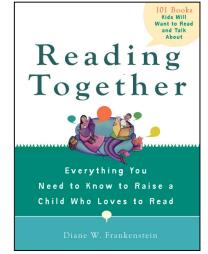
"By Popular Demand"

During her years on the speaking circuit, Diane has received avid requests from scores of parents, teachers and educational organizations to put her compelling words of wisdom into a book. As a result, Diane authored *Reading Together: Everything You Need to Know to Raise a Child Who Loves to Read*, which is the perfect companion to her speaking engagements. In *Reading Together*, Diane outlines her simple equation:

- Read a book
- ✤ Ask a question
- Start a conversation

Reading Together, the recipient of a GOLD Mom's Choice Award, has received recognition from *The Library Journal, Good Housekeeping, Common Sense Media, The Wall Street Journal , "The View from the Bay,"* (ABC-TV, San Francisco), *Scholastic Parent & Child*, and many more prominent media outlets.





Speaking and Consulting Topics

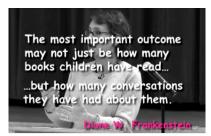
- Tips to make reading more pleasurable
- Techniques to help children get the most from the books they read
- Conversational Reading: talking about stories to help children and adults become more engaged readers
- Fortifying the connections between the classroom and the home
- Early childhood literacy readiness for parents, educators and caregivers, in conjunction with community volunteers
- Literature and values: reading to explore a child's personal belief systems

- Troubleshooting challenges a child is having with reading
- Personalizing reading lists for individual children based on reading level and interest
- Curriculum development and literature workshops with faculty
- Parent education: literature programs/workshops
- Starting your own book club and organizing school-sponsored and independent book clubs
- Reading readiness and fluency in Title One Schools and organizations



The Reviews Are In: What Diane's Audience Members Have to Say

"Our attendees felt both enriched and excited with this new approach to reading and talking about books with children." -International Reading Association Conference



"Diane's enthusiasm for books and the conversations they jump start is infectious!"

-Librarian at the Montessori Conference, Boston MA

"...informative, passionate, articulate, founded on research, interactive, conversational, humorous– these are some words that come to mind..." – Teacher at Gifted Learning Conference Nueva School, Hillsborough CA

"I cannot even begin to tell you how valuable Diane's advice has been to me, both as a parent and as a librarian." - Parent and School Librarian, La Jolla County Day School, La Jolla CA

> To learn how Diane can benefit you/your organization, contact info@dianefrankenstein.com