

PRE K – Kindergarten Book Club

The following Tuesdays 6:30-8:00pm:

6/16 & 6/30

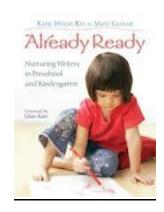
Already Ready: Nurturing Writers in Preschool and Kindergarten

by Katie Wood Ray & Matt Glover

Facilitator: Dana Brown, ACSD ELA Director

Location: ACSD District Office, 144 Todd Hill Rd.,

LaGrangeville



This is a joint book club open to ACSD Preschool Providers and ACSD Kindergarten Teachers. The following topics will be introduced and discussed during the sessions: The essential characteristics of classrooms in which children see themselves as writers; Making picture books with young writers; Time, space, and materials needed to support young writers; Transcription and spelling development; Helping children to want to write; The practice of dictation; Helping children to know how to write; How to talk about authors/illustrators with children; Managing talk that matters with young writers; Assessment questions that frame development; Books to improve teachers' knowledge base about writing; The process of talking about how children are writing.

Each participant will be provided with a copy of *Already Ready*. Reading is not required before attending the sessions. Excerpts from the book will be highlighted and discussed during the course of each session.

Attendance is free of charge. To register, please email or call:

Dana Brown at dbrown@acsdny.org or (845) 486-4450 ext. 222

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