



# ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 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](mailto:dbrown@acsdny.org) or (845) 486-4450 ext. 222

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