

Leap into Literacy & Learning Conference - 2020  
Eastern Illinois University

Keynote Speaker: Barb Rosenstock  
History's Heroes for Today's Kids  
<https://barbrosenstock.com/>



**About our Keynote Speaker:**

Barb Rosenstock likes true stories about real people. She is the author of nonfiction and historical fiction children's books that combine deep research and playful language to bring history to life. Her book, *The Noisy Paint Box*, illustrated by Mary Grandpré, received a Caldecott Honor in 2015. Other awards include an Orbis Pictus Honor, a Sydney Taylor Honor and the California Library Association Beatty Award as well as numerous national and state recognitions. Barb received the IRC Prairie State Award for Excellence in Writing for Children in 2018. Barb loves sharing stories and inspiring students in schools and libraries across the country. She lives with her family near Chicago.



**Date:** Saturday,  
February 29, 2020  
**Location:** Buzzard Building  
(Sign-in outside BB 1501)  
**Time:** 8:15 – 12:20

Registration/Refreshments:  
8:15 – 8:45  
Introductions/Business:  
8:45 – 9:00  
Keynote Speaker:  
9:00 – 10:00  
First Breakout Session  
10:10 – 11:10  
Second Breakout Session  
11:20 – 12:20

Topics for Breakout Sessions: SEL, Early Childhood, Small Group Instruction in the Middle Grades, Visualization Strategy in Read-Alouds, Breakout Boxes, Literacy & Math, CBE, and More!

**Price: Free!**  
**Everyone is invited**  
Proof of Professional Development and 3  
CPDH Hours provided by Illinois  
Reading Council

Teacher Pre-registration:

<https://forms.gle/nBWWrxpB3rKUZL4U6>

Pre-Service Teacher Registration:

<https://forms.gle/WfzDkuUxAAgLL7hv6>

*Barb will be doing a Book Signing*

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