

Meet Mr. K...



Bob Kirschbaum has been in education for 32 years, 26 as an elementary principal. He is a past Iowa Reading Administrator -of-the-Year and was

elected and has served as President of the Iowa Reading Association. Bob speaks nation-wide at reading and motivational seminars including such cities as Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, San Antonio, San Diego, and Seattle. He was selected to represent elementary educators worldwide on the International Reading Association Nominations Committee and his schools have been nationally recognized. Bob was the recent recipient of the Paul Williams Humanitarian Award for his Dedication and Devotion to Family and Community. Bob and his wife, Sharon, reside in Sheldon, and they have four children: Nicole, a dentist, and her husband Chris and their children Anna and Samuel live in Iowa City; Michelle, a Physician Assistant, her husband Matt and daughter Amelia live in Colorado; Stephen, a dentist, living in Kansas City; and Michael, a student at Creighton University in Omaha. Bob will be hosting numerous reading conferences across the Midwest during the summer of 2017.

Bob Kirschbaum's
2017 Summer Reading Conference
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A Conference by **TEACHERS**
for **TEACHERS!**

June 14 & 15, 2017
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REGISTER NOW... READ - RELAX - ENJOY... You Can't Afford to Miss This!

Now is the time to register for Bob Kirschbaum's exciting Okoboji Summer Reading Conference. This conference has a two-day format scheduled for June 14th and 15th at the beautiful Pearson Lakes Art Center in Okoboji. The School Place – The Education Station, *Where Learning is Fun*, will be sponsoring this outstanding conference.

This unique conference is for teachers, by teachers. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from some of the Midwest's brightest practicing educators, authors, and speakers who will share numerous practical and useful teaching strategies.

Speakers and Presenters...

- **Patty Duncan** – Patty has worked and been trained by Ruth Culham, the author of *Traits Writing Program*. Additionally, she has participated in the Iowa Writing Project and has taught writing for many years.

6+1 Traits Writing Workshop:

Writing is essential to a student's success and is becoming increasingly important to communication in our global world. This workshop will provide a review of the best practices in teaching writing as well as activities that will engage students. Assessment practices will also be presented.

- **Marianne Richmond** – A bestselling children's author and artist is delighted to return the Okoboji & Sioux City Reading Conferences to share her many books as well as offer creative and fun ways to help kids (of all ages) give voice to their own stories. To learn more, visit...

www.mariannerichmond.com

- **Trish Sandbulte** – Although teachers have the best of intentions, schools across America are experiencing the demise of the love of reading. Join Trish as she unpacks the book *Readicide* by Kelly Gallagher and explores how we can shift our thinking to enhance student enjoyment of and passion for reading.

- **Legislative Update**

- **Bob Kirschbaum**

- **And much more...**

The conference begins with registration on Wednesday, June 14, from 8:30-9:00 a.m. and will end at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 15. Time for grade level/school sharing will be built into the schedule.

Registration includes a free lunch, free afternoon snacks and beverages each day, and a free "Put magic into Reading" t-shirt. Attendees will have the opportunity to ride the Queen II --*Flagship of West Lake Okoboji*, be eligible for prizes, discounted passes to Arnold's Park Amusement Park, free books, plus enjoy a wine and cheese party with author Marianne Richmond.

Okoboji Commons Hotel sits right on East Lake Okoboji and has 71 brand new guest rooms with five luxury suites. They have amazing outdoor space that provides excellent social gathering around our gas firepits, wood firepits, hammock beach, deck, or gazebo. Our Smack Shack at the Commons is a culinary delight for a burger, sandwich, or quick bite to eat. www.okobojicommonshotel.com

Vintage Block...is a hidden treasure. Situated 1/4 block up from the East Lake boat dock access, this is an artsy, vintage, cool-vibe decorated in Okoboji dock wood. They offer breakfast, firepits, outdoor pool, games, gazebo, grills, and picnic tables. Guests love the Surrey Bicycles which are 2 or 4 person bicycles to ride on their bike paths.

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One Graduate Credit Available from the University of Sioux Falls in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
Class Title – *New Ideas for Reading #528*

Registration Form: Okoboji Conference - June 14 & 15, 2017

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

I heard about this conference from... Brochure Friend Previously Attended

Other _____

Secondary Teacher Elementary Teacher

T-shirt Size:

X-Large Large Medium Small

Conference Fee:

\$ 95 Before May 15th
\$110 Before June 1st \$120 After June 1st

Please mail this registration form with a check or institutional purchase order made out to "Reading Conference" to:

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