

EMBRACING LITERACY



Natalie Wexler will set the stage for high-quality learning and kick off the conference on June 21 from 9:00- 10:15 a.m. MT. Additional keynote speakers include Susan Lambert, Claude Goldenberg, and Brittany Bills.

IN-PERSON \$120 VIRTUAL \$20

In-Person Conference

Laramie High School (*Laramie, Wyoming*)

June 21, 2023 8:45 am - 3:45 pm

June 22, 2023 8:45 am - 3:45 pm

Virtual Conference

June 27, 2023 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

June 28, 2023 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Each day offers multiple 90-minute sessions for presentations. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of both the in-person and the virtual options this year as we have a fantastic lineup of speakers for all sessions. As in previous years, we plan to offer PTSB and UW credit.

SCAN NOW
TO REGISTER



The Wyoming Department of Education is excited to announce the fourth annual Embracing Literacy Conference to be held in person in Laramie, Wyoming and virtually in June 2023. The conference focuses on the foundational skills necessary for all students to become readers and writers using the most current research often referred to as the Science of Reading and Structured Literacy. The conference will cover topics including oral language development, phonemic awareness, vocabulary development, word reading skills, comprehension of complex texts, and writing in content areas.



The following hotels have offered a discounted rate:

Comfort Inn and Suites | (307)742-6665 | \$90/night
**Call the hotel directly and mention "Embracing Literacy Conference" for this rate.*

Holiday Inn Laramie (307)721-9000 \$149/night
**Click on the Hotel name to book a room.*

Fairfield Inn and Suites | (307)460-2100 | \$149
**Call the hotel directly and mention "Embracing Literacy Conference" for this rate.*

Hilton Garden Inn | (307)745-5500 | \$155/night
**Click on the Hotel name to book a room.*

These hotels have a regular advertised rate:

Best Western Laramie Inn and Suites | (307)745-5700 | \$108 *(internet price)*

Hampton Inn Laramie | (307)742-0125 | \$159 *(internet price)*



Laramie also has many wonderful restaurants to choose from:

The in-person conference will break for lunch each day from 11:45 am until 1:00 pm. Lunch is not provided, but we will have a couple of highly recommended food trucks on site if you wish to stay at the venue, visit the vendors, and collaborate with other attendees. The following food trucks will be available both days:

Qesos Kitchen

Please note- the "Street tacos" are Gluten Free and this truck offers vegetarian options also.

Ranch Eats

"The food on our truck is fresh to order and the menu is always changing to keep things exciting."

Pizza

Alibi Wood Fire Pizzeria
Accomplce Mycro-Pub

Japanese/Asian

Anong's
Mizu Sushi
Niko Sushi & Steak
Thai Spice

Vegetarian/Vegan

Sweet Melissa Cafe

Chain Restaurants

AppleBee's
Perkins
Chili's
McAlister's
Freddy's
Wendy's
Taco John's,
Arby's
Sonic
Taco Bell
McDonald's
Dairy Queen

American

J's Prairie Rose
Jeffrey's Bistro
Altitude Chophouse
Born In A Barn
Crowbar
The Library
Elmer Lovejoy's
The Rib and Chop House
The Chuckwagon
O'Dwyers

Mexican

Corona Village
Andale Rapido