

Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing



July 1 - 4, 2024

**Perdido Beach Resort
Orange Beach, Alabama**



Tuesday, July 2, 2024

Carol Jago

Carol Jago has taught English in middle and high school in public schools for 32 years and is associate director of the California Reading and Literature Project at UCLA. She served as president of the National Council of Teachers of English and as chair of the College Board's English Academic Advisory Committee. She has published many books with Heinemann, including *Cohesive Writing: Why Concept is Not Enough*, *The Book in Question: Why and How Reading is in Crisis*. Carol has received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the California Association of Teachers of English and was the recipient of the National Council of Teachers of English Squire Award, given to honor an individual who has had a transforming influence and has made a lasting intellectual contribution to the profession.

Monday, July 1, 2024

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Registration

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

7:30 AM– 1:00 PM Registration/Exhibits

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Keynote Address—Carol Jago

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Break

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Concurrent Sessions

11:30 AM– 1:00 PM Luncheon

1:00 PM– 3:00 PM Writing Marathon— Carol Jago



Wednesday, July 3, 2024

Dr. Jennifer Buehler

Dr. Jennifer Buehler is Associate Professor of Education at Saint Louis University. She is the former host of Text Messages, a young adult literature podcast sponsored by ReadWriteThink.org.; a Past President of the Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of the National Council of Teachers of English; and author of *Teaching Reading with Young Adult Literature: Complex Texts, Complex Lives* (NCTE, 2016). Jennifer taught high school for ten years before earning her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. She got the start presenting about YA lit when she was a teacher consultant with the Eastern Michigan Writing Project.

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Registration/Exhibits

8:30 AM– 9:45 AM Keynote- Dr. Jennifer Buehler

9:45 AM- 10:15 AM Alabama Region Scholastic Art and Awards Ceremony

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Break

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Concurrent Sessions

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM Box Lunch

1:00 - 3:00 PM Writing Workshop- Dr. Jennifer Buehler

Thursday, July 4, 2024

8:00 AM. – 11:30 AM Registration/Exhibits

8:30 AM– 10:00 AM Keynote Address—Allan Wolf

10:00 AM-10:30 AM Break

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Writing Workshop – Allan Wolf



Thursday, July 4, 2024

Allan Wolf

Booklist says, "Allan Wolf makes reading and writing poetry cool." Wolf's many picture books, poetry collections, and young adult novels celebrate his love of research, history, science, and poetry. He is a Los Angeles Times Book Prize finalist, two-time winner of the North Carolina Young Adult Book Award, and recipient of New York's Bankstreet College Claudia Lewis Award for Poetry. Wolf's YA novel in verse, *The Watch that Ends the Night: Voices from the Titanic*, was included on Booklist's 50 Best YA Books of All Time. Allan Wolf's dynamic author talks and poetry presentations for all ages are inspiring, informative, and entertaining. Wolf believes in the healing powers of poetry recitation.

Conference Lodging:
Special Conference Rate Single/Double: \$319.00

Booking ID #20538: Call in Reservations: (800) 634-8001
Online reservations:
<https://www.perdidobeachresort.com/>

For more information about the conference, go to [Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing \(troy.edu\)](http://troy.edu)



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School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Mail registration with fees to
Gulf Coast Conference
025 Hawkins Hall
Troy University
Troy, AL 36082
(334)670-3495 or 334-670-5978

\$225 Early Bird Registration by May 10, 2024
\$250 Regular Registration by June 10, 2024
\$285 Registration after June 10, 2024
*Call 334-670-3495 to pay via credit card.
(Registration includes: Keynotes, Writing Workshops,
Concurrent Sessions, morning breaks, Tuesday Luncheon
and Wednesday Lunch.)

Early Bird Registration Deadline:
May 10, 2024

No refunds after:
May 24, 2024

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