

Secondary ELA Educators

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Fresh Literature that Widens Readers' Horizons

Nobody reads to practice their reading skills. We read because there is something on the page or screen that we need. Reading, discussing, and writing about culturally responsive literature invites students to reflect upon their circumstances and the circumstances of others. It helps them develop the inner strength needed to be resilient in a world full of so much uncertainty. Carol Jago will offer participants texts and tasks designed to engage students in the kind of conversations that just might move us all towards a better tomorrow.

In this edWebinar, you will garner ideas for:

- **Engaging students in reading that matters to them**
- **Finding compelling contemporary texts from a broad range of authors**
- **Putting fresh literature in conversation with the classics**
- **Supporting readers as they explore unfamiliar texts**
- **Book recommendations for the 2022-2023 school year.**

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Presented by **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 including *The Book in Question: Why and How Reading Is in Crisis*. She is also author of *With Rigor for All and Cohesive Writing: Why Concept Is Not Enough* and published books on contemporary multicultural authors for NCTE.

Carol is a consulting author to *HMH Into Reading*, a K-6 reading program and *HMH Into Literature*, a 6-12 literature program along with numerous previous programs.

Carol was awarded the International Literacy Association's Adolescent Literacy Thought Leader Award and the CEL Exemplary Leadership Award. She has received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the California Association of Teachers of English. Carol has served on the National Assessment Governing Board and currently serves on the International Literacy Association's Board of Directors.