

Rochester Area Literacy Council Presents

# Dr. Peter Johnston

Thursday, November 7th, 2019

4:30 pm-7:30 pm

St. John Fisher College, Cleary Auditorium

3690 East Ave. Rochester, NY 14618



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## Intellectually Engaged, Socially and Emotionally Healthy Literate Learning Communities

Children's literate learning is closely linked to their social and emotional development. They will not thrive intellectually in a classroom that is not also socially and emotionally healthy. The classroom choices we make about language, literate activities, and teaching priorities influence the qualities of the classroom learning community and thus children's development. This talk shows how the social, emotional and literate dimensions of classroom life are linked through classroom talk and literate engagements, and how to use those links to support not only children's literate development, but their human development.

**Biographical Information:** In his current research, Peter Johnston, Professor Emeritus at the University at Albany & member of the Reading Hall of Fame, explores links among classroom talk, literate engagement, and children's social, emotional and literate development. Recognitions include: the Albert J. Harris Award from the International Literacy Association, the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Research, the Oscar Causey Award for outstanding contributions to literacy research and the P. David Pearson Scholarly Influence Award. His most recent books are *Opening Minds: Using Language to Change Minds*, and *Engaging Literate Minds*, K-3 (in press).

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