

# Rochester Area Literacy Council

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## *Professional Development in your own back yard!*

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### **2015-16 Coming Events**

- ♦ **September 26 - Launching Literacy Learning**  
Dr. Maureen McLaughlin is coming back to talk about critical literacy, close reading, and deep comprehension.
- ♦ **October 29 - Dr. Linda Gambrell**  
Clemson University. Her research includes comprehension and cognitive processing, literacy motivation, and the role of discussion in teaching & learning.
- ♦ **October 24 - Writing Day for Students**
- ♦ **February 6 - Live Local Literacy**  
Area presenters sharing expertise in a mini-conference format.
- ♦ **Early March- Publishing Project**  
Students submit writing/illustration work in early March.
- ♦ **March 19 - Dr. Timothy Shanahan**  
University of Illinois at Chicago. His research emphasizes the reading and writing relationship, reading assessment, and improving reading achievement.
- ♦ **May 18 - Sail into Summer**  
The focus for this event will be determined.

**\*\*\* DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**