Breakout Session 1  10:05 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.

Room 174

*Exploring the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with Literature and Technology*

Presenters: Debra Coffey, Helen Maddox, Kennesaw State University

We will use literature and virtual field trips to explore the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This will launch a discussion of his remarkable impact and the ways he changed the world. Then participants will use ideas from our session to create their own digital posters.

Room 182

*Picture Books for Teaching Science and Social Studies Standards*

Presenter: Teresa White, Cobb County Schools

This session will share picture books that can be used to teach science and social study standards.

Room 460

*"Hacking" into Literature*

Presenter: Virginie Jackson, Kennesaw State University

In this workshop, participants will be given a brief overview of critical literacy and technology integration followed by a training on how to install and use x-ray goggles by Mozilla onto their computers. Participants will, then, be given 15-20 minutes to collaboratively remix a web page into a new web site with text and pictures from an array of sites in order to create a page that uncovers what is concealed or provide an alternative narrative that presents a different status quo.

Room 462

*From the Invisible Poor to the Greedy Rich: Deconstructing Social Class Stereotypes in Children’s Literature*

Presenter: Danielle Forest, University of North Georgia

Issues of diversity in children’s literature have received attention recently, yet there is little discourse regarding the portrayal of social class groups. This session will address common stereotypes about class appearing in children’s literature. Participants will learn to recognize harmful stereotypes and identify titles with positive images of different class groups.

Room 464

*Historical Fiction and Historical Thinking: A Powerful Pairing*

Presenters: JoAnn Wood, Joy Hatcher, Georgia Department of Education

In this interactive session, we will explore exemplars of historical fiction for K-5, and brainstorm lesson ideas for using these titles to develop our young learners' historical thinking skills. Share our list of favorites along with ways to connect with your counterparts throughout Georgia to grow your own.

Room 300

*Carole Boston Weatherford*

** Special Session for KSU Student Teachers and their Mentor Teachers