



Dinner and Professional Development

featuring **Dr. Laura Jiménez**

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Diverse Books: From Free Reading to Target Curricula

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

We have been talking about the importance of diverse literature for a generation. Dr. Rudine Sims Bishop showed literacy teachers that students need a multitude of stories - Windows, Mirrors, and Sliding Glass Doors. Now, the question is how do we implement diverse literature while staying true to the curriculum? In this lecture Dr. Jimenez will share the work she has been doing with a dedicated group of teachers who are bringing Diverse Books off the free reading shelves and into the curricula.

Join us for an evening of networking at **4:30 p.m.**, immediately followed by dinner, presentation, and professional discussion at **Stoneforge Tavern**, 90 Paramount Drive Raynham, MA, 02767. Program will **end at 8:00**. Please make your dinner reservations now. **Checks are due Monday, March 16th and are non-refundable after this date.**

Reservations must be in writing. **Late or phone reservations cannot be accepted. Requests mailed with a postmark after March 16th will be returned.** Please do not call the restaurant to make reservations for the dinner. These will not be honored.



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Meal Choice (check one): ___ **Chicken Piccata** sautéed in a garlic, lemon, white wine caper sauce
___ **Boston Baked Scrod** topped with seasoned breadcrumbs

Meals include a garden green salad; baked potato; honey glazed carrots; chocolate decadence; coffee or tea. Dinner price includes all applicable fees.

Note any applicable food allergies, please: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ \$35 (non-refundable) ****membership is included****

Checks payable to: SERRC.

Mail to: **Bonnie Standring, 20 Lorine Street, Attleboro, MA 02703**

****Clarification of Membership Fee**:** The \$10 annual membership fee has been waived for the March meeting. For attendees of either of our previous 2019-20 meetings, the annual membership fee was included.