

The Illinois Writing Project Invites You to
The Joy and Craft of Writing

featuring
Ralph Fletcher

Thursday, March 1st, 2018

4:00-8:00PM



DINNER AND PRESENTATION

Join us for this interactive presentation to learn more about the joy and craft of writing.

BUFFET DINNER



Buffalo Grove High School
1100 W. Dundee Rd.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089



Northeast corner of Dundee Road
& Arlington Heights Road
in Buffalo Grove, IL.

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MARCH 1, 2018

Registration at 4:00-4:30
Dinner and Program to Follow

- Professionals:
 - EARLY BIRD: \$55 (Before Jan 26)
 - \$60 (after Jan 26)
- Students: \$30

3 Professional Development Hours

FEATURED SPEAKER: RALPH FLETCHER



Join Ralph as he discusses *The Joy & Craft of Writing*. Nothing helps writers grow like practice. But not just any kind of practice will do. A writer needs wide latitude so she can bring all her intelligence to the task. Assigning a particular format—a hamburger essay, for instance would curtail this play, if not eliminate it entirely. That's why we must give students time and autonomy for playful, low-stakes writing, along with craft lessons & mentor text leading to surprising, high-level growth.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Ralph frequently works with young writers in schools, and speaks at education conferences in the U.S. and abroad, helping teachers find wiser ways of teaching writing. Ralph is the beloved author of many bestselling teacher professional books including *Writing Workshop: The Essential Guide*; *Craft Lessons*; and *Breathing In, Breathing Out* as well as the author of firsthand classroom materials such as *Teaching the Qualities of Writing* and *Lessons for the Writer's Notebook*. Students know Ralph as the award-winning author of more than 20 books for children and young adults, including *Fig Pudding*, *Twilight Comes Twice*, *The Writer's Notebook*, and *Marshfield Dreams: When I Was a Kid*.

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