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To see a head start, check out these websites for Visual Literacy Resources: The Oregon Teachers of English Language Arts Resources and Visual Literacy Units, and much more to help you and your students explore this exciting area.

http://www.thirteen.org/edonline/lessons/storyboarding/
http://www.crayola.com/lesson-plans/
http://www.pbs.org/wnet/dancin/resources/lesson_plan-l2.html
http://www.internet4classrooms.com/ese/sec01.html

Secondary
http://www.frontier.edu/ks/lessonplans.htm
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/wnet/americanowntown/resources/lesson_plan-04.html
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http://www.amazon.com/directors_guide_film_lesson_plan_greaterna.htm
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OCTE FALL CONFERENCE: On Visual Literacy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2008, AT LAKE OSWEGO HIGH SCHOOL


7:30 8:25 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits
8:30 9:30 a.m. Opening Session Keynote: James Bucky Carter, editor
Building Literacy Connections with Graphic Novels: Page by Page, Panel by Panel (NCTE, 2007)
9:35 10:20 a.m. Concurrent Sessions I by Oregon Teachers

S P E A K E R S S P O N S O R E D B Y N C T E

10:40 – 10:55 a.m. Concurrent Sessions I by Oregon Teachers
Featured Presentation: Susan Fletcher, author, Alphabet of Dreams

OCTE Spirit Book award winner

10:55 – 11:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions II by Oregon Teachers

LUNCH, EXHIBITS

12:00 – 12:55 p.m. Concurrent Sessions II by Oregon Teachers
Closing Session Keynote: Dr. William L. Lang
editor-in-chief, The Oregon Encyclopedia Project

1:10 – 1:15 p.m. Door Prize Drawing

1:30 p.m. Closing Panel of Oregon Teachers
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1:45 – 2:10 p.m. Closing Conference Keynote: L’Engle, Ann
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Doors to a Living Room

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Secondary
http://www.frontier.edu/ks/lessonplans.htm
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/wnet/americanowntown/resources/lesson_plan-04.html
http://www.internet4classrooms.com/ese

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OCTOBER

2: Wallace Stevens born 1879, American poet
2: Graham Greene born 1904, British novelist
5: Vacherie born 1956, Greek playwriting
8: Faulkner born 1909, American science-fiction writer (Dune series)
9: Virgil born 70 BC, Roman poet
10: Plato born 428/427 BC, Greek philosopher
13: Salinger born 1912, American children's author/illustrator
16: Vonnegut born 1922, American novelist
19: Stevens born 1879, American poet
20: Tchaikovsky born 1840, Russian composer
21: Freud born 1856, Austrian writer
23: Oscar Wilde born 1854, British poet
24: Albert Einstein born 1879, theoretical physicist
25: Beethoven born 1770, Austrian composer
26: Bach born 1685, German composer
27: Keats born 1819, British poet
28: Mozart born 1756, Austrian composer
29: Dickens born 1812, British novelist
30: Shakespeare born 1564, English playwright

NOVEMBER

2: Beuys born 1921, German-born sculptor
5: Tanaka born 1929, American feminist novelist, wrote The Women’s Room
8: Souza born 1940, American graphic artist
11: Hughes born 1926, American poet
15: Fassbinder born 1926, German actor
19: Zusak born 1975, Australian children’s author/illustrator
21: Hoorn born 1926, American poet
22: Pynchon born 1937, American novelist
23: Borges born 1899, Argentinian poet
27: Steinbeck born 1902, American novelist
29: Herzog born 1926, German film director
30: Malory born 1484, French poet

DECEMBER

2: Aeschylus born 525 BC, Greek playwright
5: Aristotle born 384 BC, Greek scholar
8: Shakespeare born 1564, English playwright
11: Twain born 1835, American journalist
14: Moliere born 1622, French playwright
17: Bellini born 1400, Italian painter
20: Murray born 1898, American poet and critic
23: Hemingway born 1899, American novelist
25: Tolkien born 1925, British writer
26: Stein born 1882, Russian poet
28: Dickinson born 1830, American poet
31: Tennyson born 1809, British poet and statesman

A CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

5: Shostakovich born 1906, Russian composer
11: Beethoven born 1770, Austrian composer
15: Verdi born 1813, Italian composer
19: Chopin born 1810, Polish composer
20: Schumann born 1810, German composer
21: Debussy born 1862, French composer
23: Stravinsky born 1882, Russian-born composer
26: Mozart born 1756, Austrian composer
27: Bach born 1685, German composer
29: Dvořák born 1841, Czech composer
30: Schubert born 1828, German composer

NOVEMBER

4: Sulf Hoff born 1912, American children’s author/illustrator (Disney and the Dinosaurs)
13: Agatha Christie born 1890, British mystery novelist and playwright
15: Robert McCracken 1916, Caldecott Award-winning American children's author/illustrator
16: Ernest Hemingway born 1899, American author (Hemingway)
17: William Carlos Williams born 1883, American poet and physician
20: Bob Ross born 1937 in Oregon, American novelist
21: Evangeline born 1844, Greek playwright
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