



GBJCL Workshops Fall 2018
Sessions and Facilitators
Hebrew College
10:00am – 2:00pm

General Structure

10:00am – 11:30am Literacy Learning and Relationship Development
11:45am – 1:15pm Group Lunch Served and Book Discussion
1:30pm – 2:00pm Program Orientation for ***New Volunteers*** AND
Consultant Office Hours for ***Returning Volunteers***

October 11

Bumps in the Road as you Read: Tackling Phonics and Phonemic Awareness throughout all Elementary Grade Levels

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Gun Violence Prevention and **JCRC Community Organizing Efforts** with Rachie Lewis, JCRC Senior Synagogue Organizer – [trailer for upcoming movie](#)

November 7

Keeping It Real: Non-Fiction in the Elementary Classroom

The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates by Wes Moore

Education Equity and Literacy Advocacy in the State of Massachusetts with Organizers from **Stand for Children** <http://stand.org/massachusetts>

December 11

Engaging with Fiction: Growing as a Reader with a [Mentor Text](#) like Curious George (We will be watching excerpts from **Monkey Business: The Adventures of Curious George's Creators**, [film about Margret and H.A. Rey](#))

A Life Rebuilt by Sylvia Ruth Gutmann <https://sylviaruthgutmann.com/>

Consultants

Literacy Consultant Lenore Metter started as a classroom teacher in Syracuse, New York and over the years taught 1st through 4th grades. After many rewarding years, Lenore left the classroom to become a Reading Specialist in Syracuse. Upon moving to Massachusetts, she worked as a Reading First Implementation Facilitator for the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, supervising schools in Boston, Somerville, Chelsea and Cambridge. Lenore then spent several years employed as a Literacy Specialist for the Newton Public Schools. During her career, Lenore has worked as Test Coordinator in the schools and for the state tests in both New York and Massachusetts. Lenore has presented professional development workshops at the school, district and state level in both states. Lenore is excited to be part of GBJCL as their Literacy consultant. Lenore lives in Needham with her husband. Lenore has three children, Amanda, Evan and Jared, as well as four grandchildren that live in Needham.

School Relations Consultant Judi Locke is incredibly excited to have the opportunity to work with volunteers and schools in GBJCL. Prior to her own volunteer work with GBJCL, Judi worked at the Stapleton Elementary School in Framingham for 29 years teaching primarily 2nd grade as well as 1st and 3rd. During that time, Judi had many GBJCL volunteers in her classroom. Judi brings her unique perspective as both a volunteer as well as a host teacher for volunteers to her leadership work with GBJCL. In addition to her literacy education expertise, Judi provides critical insight to the relationship building component of the program. Judi lives in Framingham with her husband David of 48 years. Judi has two children, Adam and Robyn, as well as four grandchildren ranging in age from 6 to 17. Judi currently serves as a community member on the Stapleton School Council.