



# Tell Me a Story

MINI CONFERENCE



SUNDAY 19.2.23 15:30 TO 18:30

CRAMIM SCHOOL, BINYAMINA

ESHKOL PAIS

THEATER  
STORYTELLER  
POSTER EXHIBITION  
FASCINATING TALKS  
BOOK BROWSING  
IDEA SWAPPING  
RAFFLE



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There will be  
coffee, tea and  
biscuits all  
afternoon.



## Conference Fees

\* Teachers who pre-register with the office will get 2 raffle tickets! 😊

Phone Karen at the ETAI office to pre-register: 02-500-1844 (etaioffice@gmail.com)

Members – free entrance      Non-members – 30 NIS

Non-members in a framework of a hishtalmut who pre-register – 25 NIS

### Directions:



Waze: "עתיד כרמים" אשכול פיס בית ספר

Train: Take the train to Binyamina train station.

Buses:

Binyamina train station: 1 (usually mini-bus) goes *right in and out* of the school twice an hour from near the main entrance of the station.

Hadera and Zichron: 70

Pardes Hanna: 202

These buses drop you on the road opposite the 10 to 10 Supermarket and you have a 3 minute walk to the auditorium.

**Don't miss the Mediterranean Symposium and ETAI International Conference on July 10-12, David Yellin Academic College, Jerusalem.**



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Cramim School, Binyamina  
Auditorium Eshkol Pais

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> February  
15:30 - 18:30

## Conference Program

15:30 - 16:20  
15:30 - 16:10

Registration, Book Exhibition, Coffee & Story Fair  
Publishers Presentation Sessions



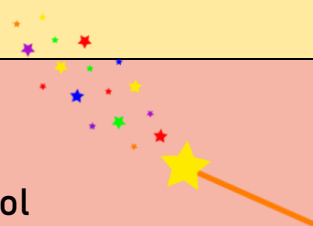
16:20 - 16:30

Welcome Greetings  
**Michele B. & Isme M.**  
Conference Convenors

16:30 - 17:10

Opening Plenary  
**Jackie Teplitz**

Storytelling - a Magical Tool



17:10 - 17:30



**Book Exhibition & Coffee Break**

17:30 - 18:10

Parallel Workshops



**Rebecca Schram-Zafrany**  
Tall Tales

Gen.

**Tami Nakkar**  
Don't Judge a Book by its Cover

HS.



**Lori Roth**

Stephanie's Ponytail

Elem.



**Jackie Teplitz**

Let the Magic Begin!

Gen.



18:15-18:30

Closing Event: **Rebecca Tells Us a Story!**

Raffle Time!

ETAI extends **THANKS** to ECB, English Adventure, Gabi Klaf, Michelle Korenfeld, Netta Golding, Tova Baichman, Tsila Glidai, Ros Galber, Shoshana Avrahami and UPP for donations for the raffle.



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15:30 – 16:20

## Registration & Story Fair

Book browsing, listening to stories, watching shows, exhibitors' presentations

16:20 – 16:30

## Welcome Greetings

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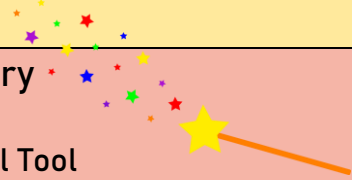
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## Opening Plenary

Jackie Teplitz

### Storytelling – a Magical Tool

Storytelling provides the English language instructor with a magical tool to bridge the gap between oracy and literacy. This talk will explore the importance of storytelling in the acquisition of English as an additional language. Storytelling encompasses all activities – reception, production and also interaction as students are active partners, interacting with the storyteller, before, while and after listening to the story.



17:10 – 17:30

## Book Browsing, Chatting & Coffee break

17:30 – 18:10

## Parallel Workshops

Jackie Teplitz

### Let the magic begin

This workshop will encourage you to take a leap of faith into the magical world of storytelling. Open your hearts and let's fill your soul with an adventure into using authentic children's literature in the EFL classroom.



Gen- from 6 to 99 😊

Tami Nakkar

### Don't Judge a Book by its Cover

We all want our students to enjoy the pearls of literature while acquiring essential vocabulary and learning skills. I will share with you how I incorporate these skills and expose students to world knowledge in history, geography and biology when teaching Mr. Know-All.



JH/HS

Lori Roth

### It's All About Ponytails!

Come take part in an interactive storytelling workshop: Stephanie's Ponytail, a humorous tale about a little girl who likes what she likes! The workshop will incorporate a model storytelling session with a variety of engaging supplementary activities. You will find that this story is also perfect for SEL lessons in upper elementary classes.



Elem.

Rebecca Schram-Zafrany

### Telling Tall Tales

Learn how to use storytelling in your classroom. Help students improve their spoken language skills! Make language acquisition more enjoyable! Incorporating the art of storytelling will enhance your teaching and your students' learning.



Gen

18:15 – 18:30 Closing Event: Rebecca Tells Us a Story!  
Raffle

Abbreviation Key: Elem = Elementary/ JH = Junior High/ HS = High School/ Gen = General

# Our Presenters

**Tami Nakkar** has been a teacher in Israel for 26 years. Currently she is a high school English teacher and an English instructor in Ruppin Academic Center. She loves bringing in technology and finding new ways to engage her students. She is passionate about teaching literature and making it relevant to her students in creative and innovative ways, while practicing all skills including listening and speaking.

**Lori Roth** made aliya with a Masters' Degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania, worked as a family therapist and licensed school guidance counselor until she retrained as an English teacher. She has been teaching elementary school English for over 30 years and is the coordinator of the Northern District In-Service Counseling Team. Lori is the creator of the highly successful National Speak Up program to promote speaking with young learners. Songs, cheers, raps and chants are some of the many tools she enjoys sharing with teachers in the field.

**Rebecca Schram-Zafrany** is an English teacher and head of the English and Diplomacy departments at the Ginsburg High School in Yavne, Israel and has been a teacher for 33 years. She holds a BA in English Literature from Hebrew University in Jerusalem and an MA in Applied Linguistics from Tel Aviv University. Rebecca is also a storyteller who has performed and led workshops for educators, students, families and groups of all ages in the United States and Israel. She has written wonderful stories such as "The Miracle of the Black Pepper" and "Elijah's Yellow Balloon" which have been published in storybooks for everyone to read and enjoy.

**Jackie Teplitz**, PhD has been teaching in Israel for over 35 years. She is presently a teacher educator at Gordon Academic College of Education. Her expertise is in the areas of learning disabilities, literacy and technology in the EFL classroom. She is one of the contributors to the Pre-foundation Curriculum, 2019. She believes with all her heart there are no non-readers but rather there are emergent readers. She has developed teacher resources for the 44 phonemes of English to support the 'Speech to Print' Method of beginning literacy.

**"Storytelling is the oldest form of education."**

*Terry Tempest Williams, author*



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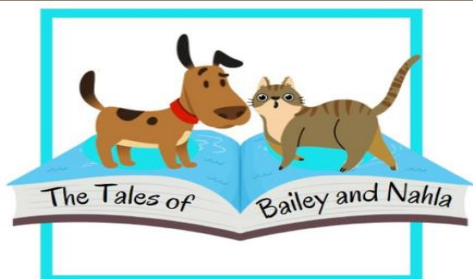
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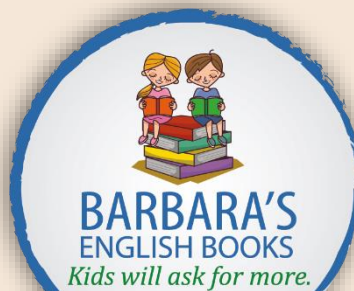
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