



Deep Reading in a Digital World:

Cultivating Connection, Comprehension and Critical Thought

SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER LITERACY INSTITUTE

July 28, 2026, 9 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

The University of Akron Jean Hower Taber Student Union
Ballroom and breakout classrooms on 3rd floor

Cost:

Registration before April 1, 2026: **\$100**

Registration after April 1, 2026: **\$125**

Keynote Speaker:

Maryanne Wolf, author of Reader Come Home: The Reading Brain in a Digital World.

Keynote Presentation Title:

Deep Reading in a Digital World: Cultivating Connection, Comprehension and Critical Thought

Closing Featured Session:

Tim Odegard and Megan Gierka, Science of Learning, Structured Literacy, and AI

Food Offerings:

Morning refreshments, lunch & snack

Come hear national literacy expert Maryanne Wolf, participate in amazing breakout sessions presented by local, regional and state experts and enjoy breakfast, lunch and many giveaways by vendors with your colleagues. We hope to see you there!

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