

Agenda
Improving Literacy Comprehension: Building Background Knowledge with Science and Social Studies Workshop

February 29, 2024

Ankeny Public Library (1250 SW District Dr, Ankeny)

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Time	Topic	Who	Room
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and Introduction	Chris Like and Stefanie Wager	Room A
9:15 - 9:45	Why Building Background Knowledge Matters	Natalie Wexler	Room A Note: Natalie Wexler will be joining us virtually
9:50 - 11:00 11:05 - 12:15 1:20 - 2:30	Rotation A: Science	Chris Like	Room A
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2:35 - 3:00	Reflection and Implementation	Nina A. Lorimor-Easley, M.S., M.Ed. Assistant Director for Education and Outreach- University of Iowa	Room A

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March 4, 2024

Grant Wood AEA (4401 6th St SW, Cedar Rapids)

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