This year, we are offering an additional Pre-Conference Institute!
Friday, November 13, 2015
12:30- 4:30 pm (lunch included)

**Uncommon Core: Unit Plans and Lessons to Meet and Exceed the Common Core**
with Dr. Jeffrey Wilhelm

Learn how to cultivate student engagement and performance to exceed the Common Core in an interactive institute including . . .

- Dr. Wilhelm will take participants through highlights of a model civil rights unit.
- Participants create elements for a lesson or unit they want to strengthen or build, based on principles demonstrated by the model unit.
- Participants share some of what they create.

Can’t leave school for the Friday pre-conference institute?
You have two exciting learning opportunities with Jeff Wilhelm at the YAL conference itself.

**Let Them Read Trash!**
- An inspiring keynote address **Friday evening** based on Reading Unbound, co-authored by Dr. Wilhelm.

**Classrooms in Action**
- Learn activities to engage students more deeply in texts with action-packed fun **Saturday afternoon.**
- Leave with strategies useful in any content area.
- Grab a copy of Jeff’s book Deepening Comprehension with Action Strategies at the end of this session!