

## **WHAT GENRE IS THIS?**

Course No. 2009-8.....15 Hrs.

### **Overview**

Are you excited and interested in writers' workshop but wonder about the elements of the genre you want to teach? This workshop-style series is designed to help all of us uncover the mystery. As a team we will analyze different genre and collectively determine a working definition, elements of that genre, and touchstone texts that would support the teaching of that genre. We will analyze both fiction and non-fiction writing genre and practice "try-its" in our writer's notebooks.

**Recommended:** All elementary staff, special education staff, and K-12 ELA staff

### **Presenter**

Kerri Messler, Instructional Coordinator, Knickerbacker Middle School

**Dates:** Monday, October 19, 2009.....3:15 - 6:15 p.m.  
Monday, November 9, 2009.....3:15 – 6:15 p.m.  
Monday, November 23, 2009...3:15 – 6:15 p.m.  
Monday, January 11, 2010.....3:15 – 6:15 p.m.  
Monday, January 25, 2010.....3:15 – 6:15 p.m.

### **Location**

KMS/LHS LMC  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor