

NECBA Meeting

March 8, 2012

Oliver Wight Tavern at Old Sturbridge Village
1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge, MA

9:30 AM Coffee & pastries

10:00-Noon

Quick Introductions

WI7 recap

Suggestions for Fall educational programs and authors

Discuss book review project

Title Share (time permitting) 2 titles each max.

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

1:00-3:00 Program

Working with Teachers for Professional Development Points

Dr. Randy Testa, Vice-president of Education at Walden Pond Books will describe the pilot project he undertook last year at Blue Bunny Books in Dedham for Teachers Professional Development Points approved by the MA State Board of Education. In this NECBA program, participants will actively engage in a book club discussion of the comic novel THE FOURTH STALL by Chris Rylander. We will explore ways in which reading and discussing it can capture the moral imaginations of adult readers AND adults charged with motivating readers, boys in particular. Activity guides will be distributed as well as the paperback edition of THE FOURTH STALL.