



### Optional Meals and Events

Date	Start Time	End Time	Function Name	Cost
Thursday, March 8	5:15 PM	6:15 PM	President's Reception & Awards Ceremony	No Charge
Friday, March 9	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	No Charge
Friday, March 9	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	<p><b>Early Literacy Breakfast with Louis Sachar</b>            "From 'Louis the Yard Teacher' to Best Selling Author": In this lecture, Louis Sachar shares how he went from being a noontime supervisor at an elementary school to a best-selling author of more than 25 books for young readers. He shares with audiences insights into his writing process and colorful tales of the inspiration behind his beloved books.</p>	\$30
Friday, March 9	12:30 PM	2:30 PM	<p><b>Author Speed Dating</b>            Join your favorite authors for lunch! In this session, participants in small groups will have the opportunity to sit and chat with authors about their writing, how they got started, and how their works can be used in the classroom. Participants will have the chance to sit with multiple authors in the age group of their choosing. When registering, please select from the following age groups: Primary, Elementary, or Middle/High. <b>This session is limited to the first 15 participants to register in each age group. Boxed lunch included.</b></p>	\$30
Friday, March 9	2:45 PM	3:45 PM	<p><b>Afternoon Delights with Ian O'Bryne</b>            "Becoming Literate Digitally in a Digitally Literate Domain of Their Own": In this</p>	No Charge

			<p>session, we examine developing a "Domain of One's Own" and how educators and schools can implement this initiative. A "Domain of One's Own" extends from a digital portfolio to allow students to build, share, and archive materials over time that would help add to their digital identity. By building and developing of "A Domain of One's Own" in our classrooms, students can showcase the ways that schools can engage students in complex and meaningful literacy practices. This session will conclude with an examination of the challenges and opportunities of providing each student with a domain of his or her own in elementary school, middle grades, high school, and higher education.</p>	
Friday, March 9	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	<p><b>Annual Banquet with William Joyce</b>  Fifty books. six Emmys and one Oscar. And all he does is make things up and draw pictures. How did that happen? Come find out.</p> <p>Choice of Caprese Chicken w/sliced tomatoes and mozzarella topped with a creamy basil sauce, mashed potatoes with julienned vegetable and spinach; Spiced Cod with citrus marmalade, smashed sweet potatoes and asparagus OR Vegetarian.</p>	\$50
Saturday, March 10	7:30 AM	8:50 AM	<p><b>State of VSRA Membership Meeting &amp; Buffet Breakfast</b>  Your VSRA Leadership invites you to join them for a full buffet breakfast while they apprise you of all the VSRA happenings. Your VSRA Board will share important updates on what the association has accomplished so far this year, the progress of ongoing projects, and introduce the 2019 conference dates and theme. This is an information-packed meeting you don't want to miss!</p>	\$5
Thursday, March 8	8:30 PM	10:30 PM	<p><b>Make &amp; Take DIY Labs</b>  Join VSRA for an evening of interactive Make &amp; Take fun! In this session, you will learn how to make an array of Make &amp; Take</p>	\$15

			<p>projects you can use in your day to day classroom activities with your students. Registration for this session includes supplies for all projects and light snacks.</p>	
Thursday, March 8	9:00 PM	11:00 PM	<p><b>Paint Nite Celebration</b>          Unleash your creative spirit at VSRA's 2nd Annual Paint Nite Celebration! VSRA welcomes Richmond's own Wine and Design Studios. Get ready to relax and make some memories at this evening event. <b>This session is limited to the first 150 registered participants.</b></p>	\$50
Friday, March 9	9:00 PM	11:00 PM	<p><b>Line Dancing</b>          Put on your best dancing boots and meet us on the dance floor! Join VSRA and <i>Rigby's Jig Dance Studio</i> for a lesson in line dancing! Bring your dancing partner for a fun-filled evening. A Guest Ticket may be purchased for an additional \$5.</p>	\$5