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# The New England Association of Teachers of English

108<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – October 23-24, 2009  
The Crowne Plaza Hotel at The Crossings, Warwick, RI

**FOR THE LOVE OF LITERACY: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN IMAGINATION AND LEGISLATION**

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Share in your colleagues' joy for learning and teaching through interactive workshops on imaginative, energetic approaches to reading, writing, speaking, listening, and representing.

### Sample workshop strands:

- New England Writing Project
- RI Writers of the Fantastic
- Urban teachers and their students
- Storytelling
- Reluctant readers
- College/high school transition
- Service learning

### Friday Luncheon Speaker



*Joyce Ravid*

center stage in her presentation, focusing on her novel, *The Knitting Circle*, and her latest book, *Comfort*.

### Ann Hood

on the beauty of the written and spoken word and the pleasure of learning along with others. Emotion, imagination, and creativity will all take

### Saturday Breakfast Speaker



### Jaime Adoff

a YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers and the winner of the 2006 Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe

New Talent Author Award; self-described as a writer, poet, and rock 'n' roller.

Please direct questions about the conference to Debbie Woelflein, Conference Co-Chair  
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