

Join us for the
Texas Woman's University
52nd Rose F. Spicola Forum in Reading

Saturday, March 3, 2018

8:15 am- 2:00 pm

**Texas Woman's University
Multipurpose Classroom Laboratory (MCL) Building**

**Carmen Tafolla, Ph.D.
Keynote Speaker**

One of the most anthologized of Latina writers, Dr. Carmen Tafolla has published work for both children and adults in more than two hundred anthologies, magazines, journals, textbooks, and



readers. Long considered one of the *madrinas* of Chicana Literature and a master of bilingual code-switching, Tafolla is the author of more than twenty books and the recipient of the Americas Award, two Tomas Rivera Book Awards, the Charlotte Zolotow Award for Best Children's Picture Book of 2010, and the Art of Peace Award, for writing which furthers peace, justice, and human understanding. She is Professor of Bilingual-Bicultural Studies at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

8:15-8:45 Registration

8:45-10:00 Keynote Address

10:00-12:30 Breakout Sessions

12:30-2:00 Graduate Student Workshop

**Graduate Student Workshop with Maneka Brooks, Ph.D.
Conducting Community and Cross-Racial Literacy Research**

Dr. Maneka Brooks is Assistant Professor of Reading Education at Texas State University and is committed to improving the literacy instruction experienced by linguistically and culturally diverse students. She has received prestigious fellowships with the Literacy Research

Association, National Council for Teachers of English, and the Center for Applied Linguistics.

