

Eastern Nebraska Reading Council 2009-2010 Calendar of Events

Meetings this year will be from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Look forward to networking, snacks, and door prizes at each meeting. There will be a drawing for a set of next year's Golden Sower books. Each month you attend a meeting your name will go in the drawing. *The more meetings you attend the better your chances of choosing the Golden Sower set of your choice.*

International Literacy Days Proclaimed by Governor Heineman September 8 and 9, 2009

International Literacy Day, Technology, and a SWAP SHOP

On Thursday, September 3, 2009 ENRC meets at Doane College in Crete in the Chab Weyers Education and Hixson Lied Art Building we will kick off a great start to a new school year with a SWAP SHOP. Bring a book or a few to swap with others. You are welcome to sneak in early to see Julie's classroom before the presentation on ways to celebrate International Literacy Day in your classroom and/or school. We will learn about Kindles, create a social network on NING (so bring your lap tops and cell phones with you), and learn to use BING as a search engine. There will be numerous door prizes supporting International Literacy.

Greg Mortensen at Union College

Sept. 22nd Author of Three Cups of Tea

Barnes and Noble at SouthPointe in Lincoln Book Fair

October 3, 2009

Meet local authors from 2-4

Make purchases in ENRC's name to earn books for us to give away!

PLUM CREEK CHILDREN'S LITERACY FESTIVAL

October 3, 2009 (Saturday) At Concordia University in Seward.

Information available at PlumCreek@cune.edu

JUMPSTART

Oct. 8 is – Read for the Record join in reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar

What's New? By Hilary Sire

Monday, November 2, 2009

ENRC will meet at the SouthPointe Barnes and Noble Café Area enjoy a terrific evening of learning about newbooks and possibilities from Hilary Sire. Hillary will share what is new in children's literature, how to get book characters to your school, promotional ideas, and even games that are available. There will be drawings for three \$25 gift certificates to Barnes and Noble. Hilary will be serving tea and cheesecake.

SLAMMIN & JAMMIN with Puppets and Poetry By Fran Ehlers, Pam Cassel, and Cindy Johnson

On Monday, March 8, 2010 ENRC will enjoy quick sessions to prepare for Poetry Month and puppets for end of the school year literacy celebrations at the Seward Public Library. You'll leave with poetry ideas and resources from Pam, a puppet you made with Fran, and how to have a Poetry SLAM in your classroom with a totally positive spin. Poetry books and a Michaels Gift card will be part of the door

prizes.

Looking Toward Summer

On Thursday, April 29, 2010 ENRC will go to Indigo Bridge Books at the Creamery Building in the Haymarket of Lincoln. This evening will be filled with information from Magdalena about the Family Literacy Programs in the four Cultural Centers in Lincoln. Kate Janulewicz will share information on the bilingual story time, book clubs, international information that the Indigo provides. Three \$25 gift certificates to Indigo Books will be drawn.