

# Dues

Niobrara Reading Council dues are ONLY \$20.00. Fill out your membership form and bring it to the first meeting. If you are unable to come to the first meeting, you can give your form to a member in your school or mail it to Krissa Roemer (address on reverse side). Nebraska State Reading Council has set dues for all councils at \$25.00 as of October 1, so you must join by the first meeting to get the price break.

Your \$20.00 membership allows you to attend three great meetings, participate in the membership grant, get a subscription to *The Nebraska Reader*, receive membership price to Nebraska State Reading Conference, and lets your students participate in our reading incentive program. Five dollars of our dues are paid to the Nebraska State Council for your state membership.

If you need more forms for other people in your school, **PLEASE** copy this brochure and the membership form. Forms will also be available at all meetings. Please tell others about our organization and encourage them to join us.

## 35<sup>th</sup> IRA Plains Regional Conference

November 4-6, 2009

Branson, Missouri

# Reading Incentive Program

September 10, 2009 - April 1, 2010

Each teacher who is a member of the Niobrara Reading Council, will set a goal for his or her class (books read as a class, pages read as a class, AR points, etc.) by the first meeting. When the class goal is met, teachers need to turn the results into Jenn Steinhauser. **Goal results must be turned in by April 1, 2010.**

Teachers, whose class has met the goal, will receive \$20.00 to spend as a reward for their class.

**Remember: Turn your goal into Jenn by the first meeting!**



## NSRA State Reading Conference

February 25-27, 2010

Kearney, Nebraska

# Niobrara Reading Council

2009-2010



Light the Torch for Literacy

[www.nereads.org](http://www.nereads.org)

# Mission Statement

The mission of Niobrara Reading Council is to provide literacy through improvement of reading instruction, to encourage reading as a lifetime tool for learning, and to foster the formation of the reading habit.

## Goals

1. To build an awareness of the International Reading Association and its purpose among the teachers, parents, media personnel, and administrators of the Niobrara Reading Council and the general public.
2. To maintain and increase active membership in local, state, and international reading associations.
3. To provide programs, which stimulate interest in literacy and lead to improved reading instruction.
4. To give all kinds of education some positive publicity using all forms of media.
5. To promote parent involvement.
6. To promote interaction among council members.
7. To encourage members to attend Nebraska State Reading Council.
8. To promote a reading incentive program for students each year.
9. To distribute books to preschool children at one county parade in our six county area each year.
10. To establish a professional image in the six county area.

## Programs 2009-2010

**Date: September 21, 2009**

ONEill Public Schools  
Membership Meeting  
5:30 - Registration  
6:00 – Melissa Polinoski (Teaching New Techniques) Melissa will share Elementary art ideas to use in your classroom.

**Date: October 6, 2009**

Atkinson Public Library  
6:00 – Registration  
6:15 – Fall Classroom Idea Exchange  
Please bring two activities to share with the group. If possible, please bring fifteen copies of your ideas.

**Date: March ?, 2010**

Bassett Grade School  
This is a joint meeting with Delta Kappa Gamma. The speaker and topic will be announced later. Delta Kappa Gamma will provide desserts and refreshments this year.

[IRA's 55th Annual Convention](#)

**Chicago, Illinois**

**April 25-28, 2010**

**Theme: Reading in Many Language**

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