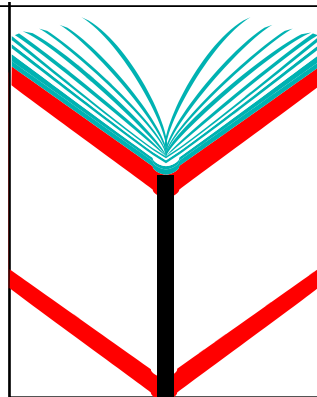


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Here is your 2009-10 Program schedule
and membership information!

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A Council of the
INTERNATIONAL
 **Reading Association**

*Mark your calendars and join us
for some exciting events!*

*Save this reference - no other
mailings until April!*

*Celebrating the
19th Anniversary
of the Aspiring Young
Authors' Festival!*



President's Welcome

Welcome to a new year of encouraging young people to become lifelong learners. Teachers are always looking for ways to ignite a spark in our students that will result in fueling a lifetime love of learning. The theme of the 2010 Nebraska State Reading Association (NSRA) conference is, "Light the Torch for Literacy." Please note the dates of the local, state, and regional programs and conferences. Mark your calendars today! Join us as we strive to light the torch for literacy in northeast Nebraska.

Happy Reading,
Gail Hochstein

Our Vision Statement...

To promote literacy in all curriculum areas.

Goals For The Northeast Nebraska Reading Council

1. to support the improvement and quality of reading instruction at all levels
2. to promote professional standards and goals of reading educators
3. to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas through programs
4. to promote parental reading involvement early in a child's life
5. to assist college students to become familiar with a professional organization
6. to promote creative writing by sponsoring the Aspiring Young Authors' Festival
7. to maintain and increase membership
8. to provide books to needy children in our district
9. to recognize individuals or groups that have made significant contributions to literacy.

Northeast Nebraska Reading Council #30700

Our local membership number for International Reading Association should be used on any correspondence to the IRA headquarters.

Our Dues

Individual Membership - Local dues are \$20.00 for the school year. Students and retired teachers receive a half price discount of \$10.00. Non-members pay \$10.00 per program. Our year begins July 1 and ends June 30. Memberships received after February 1 will be \$25.00.

School Membership - \$75.00 for the school year. The school membership allows any six staff members from that school to attend a meeting. This membership must be paid by the school. (Contact Gail Hochstein for further information.)

Your membership also allows you to attend any meetings in the 12 local councils throughout the state.

2009-10 Committee Chairpeople

Publicity - Mary Brady	Aspiring Young Authors - Mark Evetovich
Membership - Anne Sty	Studies & Research - Judy Moeller
Projects - Gail Hochstein	Auditing - Cheryl Suehl
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*A special thank you to Wayne State College
for supporting our local reading council.*

Nominations for Celebrate Literacy Award

The Celebrate Literacy Award is an IRA program that seeks to recognize individuals, agencies, and institutions that have made significant contributions to literacy. This can be a retired teacher who tutors children at no cost, a volunteer who records stories on tape, or a teacher who has developed a program within your school to promote literacy.

Candidates who have shown exemplary accomplishments in any of the following areas may be nominated:

1. direct teaching at any level
2. organizing literacy programs
3. promoting support from the public to enhance literacy
4. producing teaching materials or special media for literacy programs
5. conducting research relating to literacy
6. conducting surveys of literacy planning
7. providing young people the opportunity to help in literacy activities
8. conducting informal educational activities of a social, cultural, economic, or political nature in which literacy activities are included.

Nominations are due by February 2010 to:
Mark Evetovich, 1030 W 1st Ave., Wayne, NE 68787

Program

Literacy and Math Centers Galore for the Kindergarten Classroom



Candi Delancey,
Bennington Public Schools

Sept. 10, 2009 • 7 p.m.
Niobrara Room, Student Center
Wayne State College

Get over 60 ideas, including handouts, for creating literacy and math centers in your kindergarten classroom. Also appropriate for first grade!

International Reading Association 35th Plains Regional Conference

November 4-6, 2009
Branson, Missouri



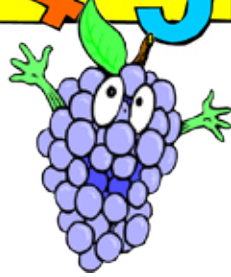
Branson, Missouri
35th Plains IRA Regional Conference

Visit this website for details:
www.reading.org

Program



The Grapes of Math and more



Dr. Marilyn Mudge
Professor of Education,
Wayne State College

Jan. 28, 2010 • 7 p.m.
Niobrara Room, Student Center
Wayne State College

(Snow date - Feb. 4, 2010)

Joining your local reading council also includes membership to NSRA!



2010 Nebraska State Reading Conference Feb. 25-27, 2010 Kearney, Nebraska



Featured speakers:

Greg Tang, author
Suse MacDonald, author/illustrator
Eric Ode, author, songwriter and poet
and many more...

Keep current on convention news
by visiting www.nereads.org

This is Nebraska's foremost professional development event for reading and language arts! See displays of the latest and best educational products.

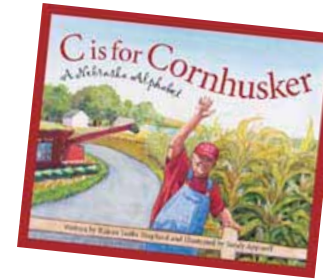
Program

Northeast Nebraska Reading Council
Young Authors' Festival and
Spring Luncheon

Rajeon Luebs Shepherd

Author

Rajeon Luebs Shepherd was raised in Michigan and has a degree in elementary education from Central Michigan University. After graduating, she traveled the world for ten years with the international performing group Up with People. A substitute teacher, Rajeon enjoys sharing her favorite children's books with her students. She lives with her family in North Platte, Nebraska.



Saturday, April 17, 2010

9 a.m. - Registration

9:30-11 a.m. - Breakout sessions

11:30 a.m. - Meal and Program

Wayne State College Student Center
Wayne, NE



Aspiring Young Authors' Festival
Wayne State College

Students in Northeast Nebraska, who have qualified in their respective schools, will have the opportunity to meet the author and gain insights for continued writing success. Schools will be sent more information.

YES! I would like to join/renew the local Northeast Nebraska Reading Council and automatically become a member of the Nebraska State Reading Association (NSRA)!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____

School _____

Phone _____

IRA number _____ Expires _____

E-mail _____

Enclosed is a check for _____

Please make check payable to: NSRA

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Please complete and mail this form and payment to:

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Please share this professional opportunity with your colleagues!