

International Reading Association

The Placer Area Reading Council is affiliated with the International Reading Association.

The International Reading Association is a professional membership organization dedicated to promoting high levels of literacy for all by improving the quality of reading instruction, disseminating research and information about reading, and encouraging the lifetime reading habit. Our members include classroom teachers, reading specialists, consultants, administrators, supervisors, university faculty, researchers, psychologists, librarians, media specialists, and parents. With members and affiliates in 99 countries, our network extends to more than 300,000 people worldwide.

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of literacy in Placer, Nevada,
and Sierra Counties
Counties*

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2009-2010 Calendar of Events

The Placer Area Reading Council (PARC) is a professional organization affiliated with the California Reading Association (CRA) and the International Reading Council (IRA). We are composed of teachers, administrators, parents, librarians, paraprofessionals, students, and others interested in promoting literacy.

Mission Statement

PARC seeks to foster the love of reading, and improve the teaching and writing at all educational levels by providing informative meetings and in-services; recognizing the efforts of local educators, students, and community members; and promoting mutual understanding and cooperative efforts among teachers, administrators, parents, and the community.

Membership Benefits

- Automatic membership with California Reading Association (CRA) and a subscription to *California Reader*
- Discounts on all CRA conferences and publications, and PARC sponsored professional development events
- Special prizes, drawings, and awards
- Direct e-mailings of meetings, workshops, conference notices, and PARC newsletters
- Staff Development offerings with professional growth credit opportunities
- Involvement in a network of colleagues and community members interested in the promotion of literacy

Business Meetings 4:30-6:00

PARC Business Meetings are held at Jericho Coffee on Sierra College Blvd in Granite Bay. Call Judy Lynch for directions

- August 17
- September 14
- October 12
- November 16
- January 11
- March 8

We welcome all members and not only include planning for PARC events, but also lively discussions about reading, books, teaching, and related issues!

- June 16 Planning Meeting**
- August 6 RAFT Back to School Blast
McClellan Park
10 am-12:30 pm**
- Sept. 22 Brain Based Learning
Readin' Writin' and Runnin'
Speaker: Betsy Stenklyft
Vencil Brown Elementary, Roseville SD
4:30-6:30**
- Dec. 3 Holiday Tea and Book Talk
Young Reader Medal Books
7330 Sierra Drive Granite Bay
4:30-6:30**
- Feb. 4 "Down & Dirty: Teaching Writing"
K-2 Speaker Sherrill Renfro
3-8 Speaker Debi Pitta
Heritage Oaks Dry Creek SD
4:30 -6:30**
- April 22 Young Authors' Celebration
Tentative: Maidu Elementary
Eureka Union SD
4:30-6:00**

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Placer Area Reading Council MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please tear off this portion and mail with your appropriate membership dues (**payable to CRA**):

c/o Debi Pitta, 1768 Stone Canyon Dr., Roseville, CA 95661

A PARC membership automatically makes you a member of CRA and both are valid for 12 months from the date of application:

\$40.00 per year regular individual membership fee \$20.00 per year full-time student, BTSA teacher, retired Individual membership fee

Name (First) _____ (Last) _____ Grade Level _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School _____ email _____

Position _____ Hm Phone _____ Wk Phone _____

I can be the site representative for my school _____ Yes! (Distribute PARC Fliers to my staff-5 minutes a month)