

Southwest Nebraska Reading Council

2009-2010
Program Schedule
and Membership
Information



Serving:
Chase, Dundy, Furnas, Frontier, Gosper,
Hayes, Hitchcock, Red Willow Counties
Southwest Nebraska Reading Council IRA council #30925

**Post This Brochure
for All Your
Colleagues to See!**

Mission Statement:
The Southwest Nebraska Reading Council is
committed to promoting literacy for all ages.

Welcome

Light the Torch for Literacy is the theme for this year's annual state reading conference. Southwest Nebraska Reading Council hopes to encourage and help you light the torch in your own personal and professional literacy journey. We have programs planned for personal and professional growth. SWNRC consists of teachers, parents, and community members interested in promoting literacy to all ages. Please mark your calendars as we light the torch for literacy.

Becki and Jane

Member Benefits

You get all this for \$25.00:

- ✍ Membership in SWNRC
- ✍ Membership in the Nebraska State Reading Association
- ✍ "The Reader" published three times a year by NSRA
- ✍ Membership prices to the NE State Reading Conference in February
- ✍ Membership to any meeting to the 12 councils in NE
- ✍ Fantastic local meetings
- ✍ Free food and door prizes
- ✍ Rubbing elbows "Rock Stars" of the reading world
- ✍ Making lasting friendship and networking
- ✍ A number one reason for joining SWNRC, **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

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Annual Dues:
(July to June)
Membership: \$25.00
Please send dues to:
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OR
Pay at your first meeting
 OR

Go to nereads.org and use our NEW pay pal
 It is a secure online bill paying method.

GET \$\$\$\$

For Your Classroom!

Attend meetings and be eligible for a drawing of \$20 at each meeting.

*Keep informed about the Latest in Literacy and Education!

*Bring your administrator and receive \$5.00

Southwest Nebraska Reading Council

Meetings are held in the
 First Baptist Church Basement
 1010 East Sixth
 (Corner of J and East 6th)
 McCook, NE






*Use Stairs or elevator
 *Plenty of parking and food

Literacy Events for 2009/2010

September 19, 2009

Let us light your **Literacy Torch** by becoming a member of SWNRC. Bring a friend who has not been a member of SWNRC and you will be entered into a drawing for \$50.00.

10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church

-  Bring a friend
-  Bring a treat
-  Be prepared for fun
-  Be prepared to win some prizes
-  Be prepared to sign up for Heritage Days

September 26 & 27, 2009





McCook Heritage Days Celebration
 Giving away books to the children in our area; join us in Norris Park



October 3, 2009



14th Annual
Plum Creek Children's Literacy Festival
Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary & Adult Offerings

- Featured Authors:**
-  John Archambault
 -  Shelley Gill
 -  David Biedrzycki
 -  Carmen Deedy

October 8, 2009

Jumpstart's Read for the Record Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
 Read to children around the world.
 Pledge to read today.

readfortherecord.org



October 17, 2009

9:30 a.m. First Baptist Church

TNT Girls here to Blow You Away!

Dynamite Ideas for your Classroom. Let them ignite your Literacy Torch!!

NOTE: Time change and bring a treat.

November 4-6, 2009

35th Plains IRA Regional Conference

December 5, 2009

Share Your Wares

A chance to share what you do outside of school. Bring your crafts or home business items to buy, sell, trade, or give away.

Back to 10 a.m. and bring treats.

February 25 & 26, 2010

2010

Nebraska State Reading Conference



www.nereads.org

For more information and a list of speakers.

March 20, 2010

Mike Pruter will speaking to us about Web Literacy You and your students rely more and more on the Internet for research and projects. Learn how to help your students (and yourselves) become wise consumers of web information.

This session will teach you the grammar of the web as well how to evaluate websites for legitimacy. You'll be surprised by what you learn!

10 a.m. at ESU15 Trenton, NE
Bring a Treat

Yes!

I would like to join Southwest Nebraska Reading Council and Nebraska State Reading Association for only \$25.00 total

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

School _____

Work# _____

E-mail _____

Position _____

Southwest (30925)

Complete form and mail to:

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(Makes a great gift for your student teacher)

This \$25 pays for membership in both the local and the state council.