

# Building Word Skills

The Midwest Wisconsin Reading Council is pleased to welcome Karen Ruffner as she presents for our Fall Frolic and Winter Soirée.

**When:** Wednesday, October 25, 2107

- 5:15- 5:45 Registration
- 5:45 General Meeting
- 6:00-7:00 PM Karen Ruffner
- Viterbo University Murphy Center
- Room 432



Wednesday, January 10, 2018-Information will come later.

**Attend one or both- your choice!**

**What:** Register online at [www.wsra.org/mwrc-oct](http://www.wsra.org/mwrc-oct)

Karen Ruffner will present “Words Their Way” in October. This workshop will focus on the theory behind Words Their Way by Donald Bear, et al. and the assessment tools in it to provide a developmental approach to teaching word work and vocabulary. It will also show how to blend this kind of word learning activity into a balanced literacy classroom using the Daily 5 and guided reading.

Karen is currently an Independent consultant on literacy, assessment and leadership. Karen is also an Assistant Professor of Education at the University of Wisconsin – Platteville.

- ★ In January, Karen will present, “What’s the Word on Teaching Vocabulary?” This interactive session will introduce participants to 8 ways to teach academic vocabulary as well as some professional resources that can be used to foster the love of learning words.

One university credit is available for those who attend both sessions and participate in an online book study. More information to come at the October session!

**Registration:** If you are already a 2017-2018 member of MWRC, these events are free. If you are not a member and you’d like to attend, the cost of the event is \$10 which includes a yearlong membership to MWRC. You may register in person, by mail or online.

**Online registration Link:** [www.wsra.org/mwrc-oct](http://www.wsra.org/mwrc-oct)

**MAIL IN REGISTRATION:** Please complete the information below and send this registration form to:

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