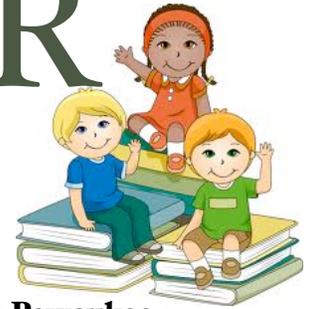


NEWSLETTER

2016-2017 Program Announced: “Literacy Leadership”



All meetings will be held at the Country Springs Conference Center - just off I-94 in Pewaukee.

Saturday, October 1st
Dr. Dipesh Navsaria



Breakfast Meeting (8:30-11:00)

Books Build Better Brains: How Early Literacy is Key to Early Brain and Child Development

Dr. Navsaria will discuss the critical importance of the first 1,000 days of life and the key role human relationships and interactions play in that time period. The importance of early literacy, along with key concepts about literacy development will be reviewed. The structure and concept behind the Reach Out and Read program (which provides early literacy promotion) will be discussed in this context.

Saturday, November 5th
Emily Reddy



Breakfast Meeting (8:30-11:00)

Talking About Text: Who Owns the Conversation?

This session will offer multiple ways to grow conversations around text in your classroom. We will discuss the importance of oracy in the classroom, how to prepare kids for discussion, growing student ownership of the thinking, and the teacher's role in facilitating deep conversations around text. In addition, we will discuss ways to assess student comprehension through conversation, as well as evaluate the strength of the discussion.



Saturday, February 18th
Sue Boquist

Breakfast Meeting (8:30-11:00)
(Sponsored by WSRA)

The Power of Self-Correcting: Why it Matters!

Participants will examine the “window into processing” that self-correction presents: a reader must monitor (notice an error) and then take some action (an in-the-head strategy) in order to self-correct. Using running records, teaching decisions to encourage self-correcting (monitoring and fix-up strategies) will be demonstrated.

Saturday, April 22nd
Kathy Champeau

Breakfast Meeting (8:30-11:00)
(WSRA “Roadshow”)



Up Close and Personal: A Sophisticated Look at Assessment and Its Impact on Students

This Roadshow will uncover what productive literacy assessments look like, should be, and how they may or may not match what is currently used in schools to make important instructional and student decisions. In addition, the moral and ethical dilemmas surrounding the use and abuse of unproductive assessment practices will be discussed and highlighted.



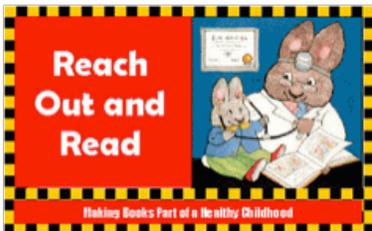
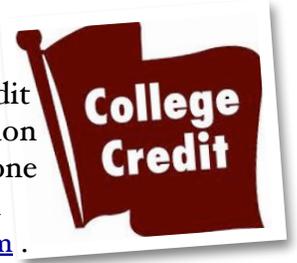
Let Us Be Your Partner in Educator Effectiveness

WCRC is committed to bringing quality professional development opportunities to enhance your knowledge and help you build a large repertoire of teaching strategies.

PDP certificates will be available at each meeting!
(Please share this information with your colleagues!)

COLLEGE CREDIT OPTION

WCRC is offering a new opportunity for members to earn one graduate credit through Concordia University. Members will be able to sign up for a credit option for work around a single meeting. The cost will be \$142.50. We will be offering one credit at every meeting this year! For more information or to express interest in enrolling please contact the instructor, Dr. Kristine Lize, at kcmarver@gmail.com.



This year our community service project will be to collect monetary donations for the “Reach Out and Read” Program that Dr. Navsaria will be highlighting this amazing program in which medical doctors promote literacy (**by providing books to children**) and evaluate child development by observing

children and they interact with books! Please consider making a monetary donation at our first meeting on October 1st.

Visit www.reachoutandread.org for more information.

WSRA

If you are not a member of the Wisconsin State Reading Association and would like more information on how to join this amazing organization please visit www.wsra.org. We thank WSRA for their continued support to our council. This year’s amazing convention will be held Feb. 9-11 at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee.

Local Reading Council Partnerships

As a member of WCRC you can attend any other local reading council’s meetings for their member price. For a listing of other PD opportunities visit www.wsra.org and click on “Councils”.

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WCRC REGISTRATION

Early Bird Special-Only \$85!

Educators, you have the opportunity to become involved in a great organization that is dedicated to improving the literate lives of our children. This year we are again offering tiered pricing for our early bird special to better fit the needs of our members. **Please check the meetings you would like to attend below, and return this to our treasurer by Saturday, September 24th.**

Note: If you are a pre-service or retired teacher, your cost is only \$15 per meeting.

Any 1 meeting= \$30 Any 2 meetings= \$55 Any 3 meetings= \$70 All 4 meetings= \$85

All meetings will be held at the Country Springs Conference Center in Pewaukee.

A hot breakfast buffet will be served at every Saturday meeting!

This meal is included in your meeting price.

{Check the meetings you will be attending below}

October 1: Dr. Navsaria (8:30-11:00 a.m.)

Topic: *Books Build Better Brains*

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November 5: Emily Reddy (8:30-11:00 a.m.)

Topic: *Talking About Text*

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February 18: Sue Boquist (8:30-11:00 a.m.)

Topic: *The Power of Self-Correcting*

_____ February 18th

April 22: Kathy Champeau (8:30-11:00 a.m.)

Topic: *A Sophisticated Look at Assessment*

_____ April 22nd

Name _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____ City, Zip: _____

School/District _____ *Are you a member of: WSRA ?* _____ *IRA?* _____

_____ I am enclosing \$85 for the Early Bird special which includes membership and all four meetings.

_____ I am enclosing \$70 to attend the 3 meetings that are checked above. (Meal & Membership Included)

_____ I am enclosing \$55 to attend the 2 meetings that are checked above. (Meal & Membership Included)

_____ I am enclosing \$30 to attend the single meeting that is checked above. (Meal & Membership Included)

_____ I am a pre-service/ retired teacher and am enclosing \$15 for each meeting I am attending. Total: _____

_____ **I would like to make a donation of \$ _____ to *Reach Out and Read*. (Completely Optional)**

Please make your check payable to: WCRC

Mail to Our Treasurer: Lisa Ritzert

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