

## Membership Information

Fox Valley Reading Council (FVRC) is one of 22 non-profit, local reading councils throughout Wisconsin. Members of the FVRC include those interested in the field of education, such as pre-service teachers, teachers, reading specialists, administrators, professors, and other community members who are concerned with the improvement of and teaching of lifelong literacy. FVRC is an affiliate of the Wisconsin State Reading Association and the International Literacy Association.

### Why should you join?

- Professional Development and Networking
- Supports educator responsibility to Domain 4 of the Danielson Framework
- Goals are aligned with PI-34 and Current Educator Effectiveness Models
- Could be considered for district compensation systems

### Membership benefits include:

- Presentations by distinguished experts
- Newsletters and resources on current educational topics
- Networking within and outside your district
- Reciprocity with other local councils

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## Fox Valley Reading Council Executive Board 2018-2019

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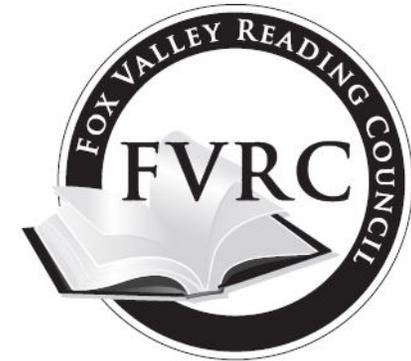
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We welcome new members and guests throughout the year! Please ask if you would like to hear more about the responsibilities of being on the executive board or helping plan one of our community events. We are currently looking for people to fill the following roles:

- Chairperson for "Create-a-Book" contest (partnership with the Oshkosh Public Library)
- Serve on our executive board for the 2019-2020 school year



## Fox Valley Reading Council

**Affiliate of WSRA and ILA  
Serving the Oshkosh, WI area**

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## Schedule of Events 2018-2019

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## FVRC Events for the 2018-19 School Year

**Monday, September 24, 2018: Mary Lou Harris-Maske, *What's New in Children's Literature*--Perry Tipler Middle School**  
325 S. Eagle Street, Oshkosh, WI 54902

**4:30-5:00 Meeting/Dinner 5:00-6:30 Mary Lou's presentation/book shopping**

Mary Lou will be here to once again share amazing literature with us! Her book talks will engage and inspire you, which will then trickle down to the students you support. Make sure to bring your credit card or cash as Mary Lou and her husband will have an incredible selection of titles available for purchase!

**-Monday, October 22, 2018: Amy Sippert, *Growth Mindset in the Classroom*--Merrill Elementary School**

108 W New York Ave, Oshkosh, WI 54901

**4:30-5:00 FVRC Member Meeting & Dinner 5:00-6:00 Amy Sippert's presentation**

This session will focus on creating a collaborative, growth oriented learning community. Learn how we embed read alouds and mindset lessons within the structure of our existing reading workshop, utilizing the gradual release of responsibility, continuously reflecting on the purpose, relevance and authenticity of this work. We'll discuss Carol Dweck's research and touch on the work of Mraz and Hertz in their book *A Mindset for Learning: Teaching the Traits of Joyful, Independent Growth* and *Kids 1st From Day 1: A Teacher's Guide to Today's Classroom*. Join us in the journey of incorporating growth mindset into daily work and see how the power of "yet" produces reflective students who find joy in learning and satisfaction in the process itself.

**November 3, 2018:**

**Children's Literature Conference with authors** Sharon Draper, Eric Litwin, Matt de la Peña, and Barbara Joosse

**Location:** UW-Oshkosh SAGE Hall 1210

FVRC members SAVE \$25

Link to register:

<http://www.uwosh.edu/coehs/departments/literacy-language/departments/literacy-language/conferences/childrens-literature-conference>

**February 7-9, 2019: Wisconsin State Reading Association Convention: Literacy Excellence -Equity, Engagement, and Empowerment** [Convention Information](#)

**Thursday, February 21, 2019: Dr. Michael Ford-Responsive Teaching: Getting to the Heart of Differentiated Instruction (Location TBD)**

Our understandings of differentiated instruction have continued to evolve especially over the past two decades. We need to rethink original notions of simply doing different things for different students and embrace the idea of using our expertise to respond appropriately to the different needs of different students. Responsive teaching needs to be at the heart of differentiated instruction. This may be especially critical for accelerating the growth of those students most in need of our support. In this presentation, we'll actively explore insights and ideas to make responsive teaching less daunting and more do-able; and why it needs to be front and center in our understandings and practices of differentiated instruction.

**Spring Community Event Sponsored by FVRC**

**April 27, 2019: Recycled Reading** 2:00-3:00pm  
Oshkosh Public Library, Lower Level Conference Room

## Fox Valley Reading Council Membership Form

**\*Membership Dues .....\$25.00**

Includes food and registration costs for local meetings (does not include cost for Children's Literature Conference)

**Also includes** council reciprocity for all WSRA affiliate councils. Ask for details!

**Student membership dues.....\$5.00**

**Retiree membership dues.....\$5.00**

**\*Non-members are welcome to attend local meetings at a minimum of \$15 per meeting.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(please include for all mailings)

### Affiliate Memberships

Please let us know if you are a member of an affiliate association. *If you know your membership number, please include that.*  
Thanks!

**WSRA-** No Yes # \_\_\_\_\_

**ILA-** No Yes # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send form and payment to:**

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