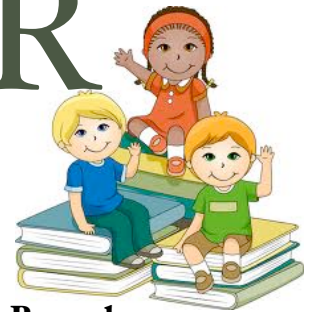


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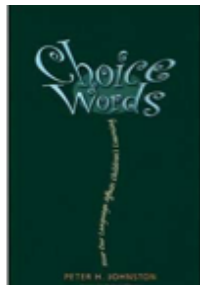
2017-2018 Program Announced:
 “Exploring Literacy and Learning”



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

Saturday, October 21st
 Dr. Peter Johnston

Breakfast Meeting
 (8:30-11:00)



Teaching for Intellectual, Social, and Emotional Development

In this talk, we explore the ways children’s intellectual, social, and emotional development and self-regulation are interwoven and the ways we can elevate development in all these areas, particularly through collaborative engagements around books and the language we foster in classroom life. We will also consider how assessment fits into this development.



Saturday, December 2nd
 Deb Zarling

Breakfast Meeting (8:30-11:00)

WSRA ROADSHOW: Mindfully Implementing Research-Based Practice

We are bombarded with information on the “best” way to teach. As literacy educators and leaders, we make decisions that impact the education, and ultimately the lives, of students. We know we are supposed to use “research based practices,” and make “data driven decisions,” but what does that really mean, and how do we know? How do we make sound decisions, and support and advocate for those decisions with others?

Saturday, March 3rd
 Pernille Ripp

Breakfast Meeting (8:30-11:00)

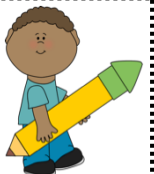


Passionate Readers-The Art of Reaching & Engaging Every Child

What can we, as the educators who teach the future generation of readers, do to create more engaging reading experiences? In this session, based on the book Passionate Readers: The Art of Reaching and Engaging Every Child, we will re-discover the keys of creating a community of readers, focusing on teacher reading identity, classroom environment and library, as well as student reading identity, this is a session sure to inspire. From re-thinking major literacy decisions to all of the small decisions we make daily; this is meant to be a practical session that will offer up ideas to be implemented the very next day.

Saturday, April 28th
 Peg Grafwallner

Breakfast Meeting (8:30-11:00)



How to Increase Rigor in Your Writing Program

In this presentation, we will define rigor and authentic writing, showing participants how to give students opportunities that move beyond the basic writing format. We will focus on writing goals that demonstrate how to think critically, creatively, and credibly. In addition, Peg will demonstrate writing scaffolding tools meant to engage all writers in a culturally responsive way. Let’s take the “mystery” out of writing and empower all students toward writing success.

Thank you to WSRA for sponsoring this speaker!



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 \$143.00. We will send out information as it becomes available. We thank our instructor- Dr. Kristine Lize. She can be reached at kcmarver@gmail.com.



This year our community service project will be to collect monetary donations for the “Reach Out and Read” Program. In this amazing program, 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 two meetings in October and December. (or you may donate with your registration)

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. 8-10 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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WAUKESHA COUNTY READING COUNCIL

is on FACEBOOK!

“LIKE US” for news about upcoming events!

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 mail this to our treasurer**

by Monday, October 9th!

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

Any 1 meeting= \$30 Any 2 meetings= \$55 Any 3 meetings= \$75 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 21: Peter Johnston (8:30-11:00 a.m.)

_____ October 21st

December 2: Deb Zarling (8:30-11:00 a.m.)

_____ December 2nd

March 3: Pernile Ripp (8:30-11:00 a.m.)

_____ March 3rd

April 28: Peg Grafwallner (8:30-11:00 a.m.)

_____ April 28th

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 \$75 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 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 Payment to Our Treasurer: Sabrina Rolli

632 Madison St. - Waukesha, WI 53188

General Questions? Email our President -Amy Mamerow at amamerow@smls.org