

WHAT IS THE LEON COUNTY READING COUNCIL?

The Leon County Reading Council (LCRC) is a non-profit organization composed of around 400 individuals who are interested in promoting literacy at all levels throughout the community.

The LCRC is an affiliate of the Florida Reading Association (FRA), with a network of more than 3,000 members, and the International Reading Association (IRA), a world-wide organization with members in 100 countries throughout the world.

The LCRC was chartered in 1960.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Participation in special community literacy service projects
- Invitations to professional development opportunities
- Networking with local educators, community members, and authors to gain support and new literacy information
- Connection with state and national reading organizations (Florida Reading Association and International Reading Association)

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

- Sponsor Leon County Spelling Bee
- Co-Sponsor Big Bend Regional Spelling Bee
- Middle School "Poetry Jam"
- Young Writers' Contest
- Young Writers' Workshop with Author
- Promotion of the FRA Children's Book Award
- Banquet or Conference with well known speakers and workshops
- Presentation of Literacy Awards for teacher, administrator, or community member

2011-2012 CALENDAR

Sept. 8-11	Florida Reading Association Conference, Orlando
October 4	Meeting for Building Reps School of Arts & Sciences 3208 Thomasville Rd. 4:30 P.M.
October 24	LCRC Membership Party The Challenger Center 4:30-6:30 P.M.
Nov. TBA	Barnes & Noble Book Fair For all purchases with voucher B&N donates 20% of net sale to LCRC!
January 10	Leon County Spelling Bee Leon High School
February TBA	Young Writers' Workshop
February TBA	Deadline for Entering Young Writers' Contest, K-12
January 28	Reading by the Bay Conference, Panama City, FL
February TBA	Big Bend Spelling Bee
March TBA	Young Writers' Awards Reception
March 2	Read Across America Day; Newspaper in Education Week
April 26	"Poetry Jam" for Middle Schools
Spring TBA	LCRC Annual Banquet/Conference
April 29	IRA Conference, Chicago

LCRC'S website is:

<http://lcr.pbworks.com>

Check it for updates to the LCRC Calendar!
**Join LCRC online with a credit card!

For membership in the Florida Reading Association, go to <http://www.flreads.org>

For membership in the International Reading Association, go to

<http://www.reading.org>

LCRC OFFICERS 2011-2012

President
Michelle Kirby
Rickards High School

Vice President
Bonnie Clawson
Florida State University Schools
(FSUS)

Treasurer
Beth Freeman
Kate Sullivan, W.T. Moore, & Sealey
Elementary Schools

Secretary
Carolyn Coggins
Success Center at Ghazvini
Learning Center

Membership Chair
Linda Guy
Maclay School

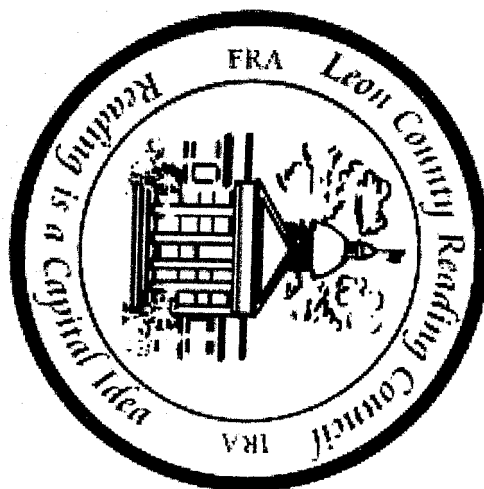
Historian
Julie Lawson
Success Center at Ghazvini
Learning Center

FRA Liaison
Kevin Smith
DOE, Just Read! Florida

LCRC MEMBERS IN FRA LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

FRA Children's Book Award Co-Chair
Roberta Mann

Past President of FRA
Evelyn Florence



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*A Literacy Network:
Keeping You Connected
For 51 Years*

2011-2012

Our Council Website:
<http://lcrc.pbworks.com>

To join online and get current
information

LEON COUNTY READING COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2011-2012
COUNCIL #11510

Join online at: <http://lcrc.pbworks.com>

NAME (Last) _____ (First) _____
 School _____ Position _____
 Where would you like e-mail to be sent? _____
 E-mail (Home / School / Work) _____ **PRINT CAREFULLY PLEASE**
 Home Address _____
 Home Phone _____ Zip Code _____
 If Parent, child's name _____ Teacher _____

Membership fees: (circle correct one) **JOIN ONLINE** (see above) or **BY MAIL** (District Mail or USPS)
 Teachers - \$15.00 Other (School Staff, Parents, Community, Students/Interns, & Retirees) - \$10.00

FREE memberships (circle one): ****FREE MEMBERSHIPS MUST MAIL IN APPLICATION FORMS****
 (1) LCRC Building Rep (2) School Administrator (3) Teacher of the Year 2010-2011

I am a current member of IRA _____ My # is: _____ It Expires _____
 I am a current member of FRA _____ It Expires _____

JOINING LCRC IS EASY!

1. Join online and pay by credit card

OR
2. Return application and fees
to your LCRC Building Representative

OR
3. Send application and fees to
Beth Freeman, Kate Sullivan Elementary

Checks payable to:

Leon County Reading Council