

Arkansas Reading Association
Council Leadership Institute
July 25-26, 2014

ARA MISSION STATEMENT *The Arkansas Reading Association, an affiliate of the International Reading Association, is a professional organization of individuals, institutions, and councils dedicated to promoting reading and developing literacy.*

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Leading the Way in Literacy!

Welcome to ARA's Council Leadership Institute!

Ready to begin a new year of leadership? To get started, please do the following:

- Get your council's photo made
- Update your council's information for the ARA website
- Check your officers' IRA, ARA and local council membership status
- Ask questions!
- Share successes!



Need an International Project for Honor Council? Here are two ideas...



www.heifer.org

Read to Feed

Teaching Children to be Everyday Heroes

Read to Feed is a reading incentive service-learning program that offers global education opportunities and will foster in children a love for reading, a passion to help others and a motivation to help create a better world.



International Literacy Day September 8

Go to IRA's website and find out why NASA astronaut Kjell Lindgren is participating in the 60-for-60 mission!

Arkansas Children's Book Awards Presentation
November 20, 2014
Marriott Hotel Little Rock, Arkansas

**IRA's
Honor Council Deadline
for SY 2013-14
November 26, 2014**

Agenda

Council Leadership Institute 2014

Friday, July 25

- 10:00 Initiation of new ARA officers.....Krista Underwood
Welcome from IRA
- 10:30 Welcome from ARA.....Caroline Schenk
Get acquainted
President's Vision, 2014-15
- 11:45 Break and Prepare for Lunch
- 12:00 Celebrate Literacy Luncheon.....Caroline Schenk
- 1:30 Committee Rotation.....Caroline Schenk
- Honor Council Overview.....Krista Underwood
- Community Projects.....Kathy Howell
 - Parents in Reading.....Tonya Hill
 - International Projects.....Krystal Hooten
 - Literacy.....Amy Simpson
 - Intellectual Freedom.....Ronda Hughes
 - Media Outlets in Education... Leeann Howard
 - Studies and Research.....Margo Turner
 - Exemplary Reading.....Julie Reardon
 - Legislative.....TBA
 - Student Membership.....Donna Owen
- 2:30 Job-Alikes and Focus Group..... ..Caroline Schenk
- Presidents.....Caroline Schenk
 - DOMs.....Billie Ann Dishongh
 - Programs.....Kay Calvert
 - Focus Group.....Dorothy Pollett
- 3:30 Break (Check into rooms)
- 4:30 Local Council Planning and Local Council
"Share Your Success"
- 6:00 Dinner – Local Council Check-up: Meet with Board
Member and Networking

Newspaper-in-Education

--is now--

Media Outlets- in- Education



www.arareading.org

Members Only Login

- Under Officers and Committees tab
Password = leader
Forms, reports, contact information,
constitutions and more!

Saturday, July 26

- 7:30 Breakfast in Atrium
- 8:30 Darcy Pattison - Author
- 9:15 Break
- 9:30 Sharing big ideas, successes,
focus group discussion
- 10:30 Conference Overview --
Melisa Rutherford and
Sarah Womble
- 11:00 Wrap Up
- 11:15 Delegates' Assembly
- 12:00 Dismissal – Certificates of
Attendance



IRA Information

53,000
members in
99 countries

www.reading.org

Engage

Login ID: IRA#
Password: last name

60th Anniversary

IRA 2015

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



TRANSFORMING
LIVES THROUGH
LITERACY

Annual Conference & Exhibits July 18-20
Institute Day July 17

