

Northwest Arkansas Reading Council

The Kings River

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NWARC Literacy Kick-Off was held at Holcomb Elementary in Fayetteville, AR. The kick-off meeting helped prepare hundreds and thousands of children across the United States to read Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* in a record-breaking celebration on October 8, 2009,



Jasmine Bailey mans the table at the October meeting held at Borders Book Store for the Read for the Record

"Sweet" Saturday was held on February 27, 2010. Area in-service and pre-service teachers gathered at Washington Elementary in Fayetteville, Arkansas for a day of professional development and treats. Local teachers and specialists identified as being experts in the field of literacy were invited to present six varied 30-minute informative workshops on relevant topics from elementary to middle-level literacy.

Nearly 60 teachers and pre-service teachers gathered in Washington Elementary's library for "Sweet Saturday."



Summer Leadership Workshop
July 16- 17, 2010

NWARC flows like the Kings River... through Benton, Carroll, Madison, and Washington counties.

2009 - 2019

Literacy Kick-Off
Sept. 24th, 2009

Read for the Record
Oct. 8, 2009

"Sweet" Saturday
Feb. 27th, 2010

Goals:

Promote
Literacy

Best Practices

Professional
Opportunities

Partnerships
and
networking