

The Fort Collins Council of the International Reading Association (FCCIRA) welcomes you to the 2014-2015 school year.

We invite you to become a member of this professional organization for educators with the mission to improve literacy in our community.

Why join FCCIRA?

- To enhance your own professional growth and development
- To support literacy in our district and our community
- To participate in important conversations about literacy and teaching
- Earn CSU and/or PSD lane change credit

Why join CCIRA?

- To receive *Colorado Reading Journal* and receive early registration information for the CCIRA conference
- To receive a reduced CCIRA conference fee
- To receive professional and parent resources
- To be eligible for grants and awards
- To receive a subscription to their newsletter *The Colorado Communicator*

Why join IRA?

- To receive *Reading Today*
- To receive reduced rates on professional books
- To be part of a great professional organization dedicated to literacy
- To receive access to professional journals

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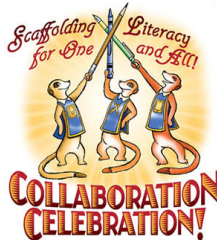
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For additional information about teaching and literacy, as well as grants and awards, please visit the following websites:

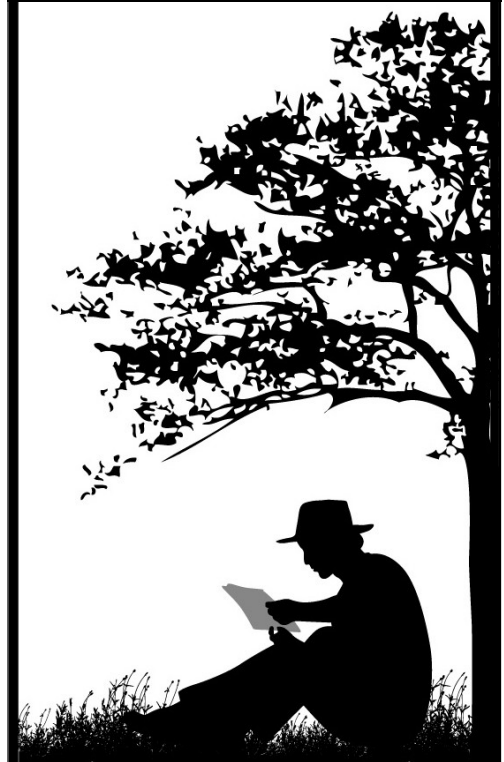
www.fccira.org
www.ccira.org
www.reading.org

Mark Your Calendar!



February 4-7, 2015
CCIRA Conference on Literacy

Welcome to... 2014-2015



FCCIRA

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A professional organization
for educators with the mission to
improve literacy in our
community

Membership & Registration

When you join our state organization (CCIRA), \$10 of your membership goes directly to our local chapter.

Registration is available during our G.R.I.N sessions or online anytime at www.ccira.org.

Local Membership (FCCIRA) **\$10.00** _____

OR

State Membership (CCIRA) **\$35.00** _____
(Local membership included!)

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International Reading Association (IRA)
\$39.00 _____

Total Amount of Check/Cash: \$ _____

(More information available at www.fccira.org)

CSU Credit (1 hr.) \$57.00 _____
(Please write a separate check for CSU credit)

PSD Credit (2.2 lane change hrs.) \$5.50/session
(Register and pay via PSD PD Online Catalog)

Name _____

Address _____

School _____

Email _____

How did you hear about us? _____

_____ Yes! I would like to be more involved
with FCCIRA

G.R.I.N Sessions (Great Reading Instruction Now)

All sessions will be held monthly at

Bauder Elementary 4:10-6:20pm

September 25, 2014

Eric Ursich
The Reading Promise

October 23, 2014

Cheryl Arnet
Global Collaboration and Interdisciplinary Project-Based Learning

November 20, 2014

Cyndi Branson *How to Write a Star Grant*
Marcie Haloin *New Children's Books*
Mary Jo Ziegman *2015 CCIRA Conference Information*

January 22, 2015

Amy Nicholl
Integration of Reading and Writing in the Content Areas

February 19, 2015

James Erikson
Authentic Assessment and Teacher Effectiveness

March 23, 2015

Hollyanna Bates
Reading Intervention and Developing a School-Wide Culture of Reading

April 23, 2015

Jill Tietjen
You Can Do It! The Keys are Passion, Determination, and Persistence

Course Requirements

(More information available at www.fccira.com)

For PSD Credit:

- Join FCCIRA
- Register (PSD PD Online Catalog) for each session separately BEFORE the session date
- Sign the attendance record at the session
- Turn in a response sheet at the end of the session (available at each session)

For CSU Credit:

- Join FCCIRA
- Register (PSD PD Online Catalog) for each session separately BEFORE the session date
- Attend all 7 sessions*
- Sign the attendance record at the session
- Turn in a response sheet at the end of the session (available at each session)
- Submit a one-page summative reflection paper after attending all 7 sessions

*If you miss a session, to receive CSU credit you must read a professional article or check out a video from the CCIRA video library (that relates to the topic of the class you've missed) and write a one page reflection paper.

CSU registration offered at first session ONLY:
September 25, 2014