

## Iowa Reading Association

- Dedicated to the belief that reading makes a world of difference in everyone's life
- Helps educators become knowledgeable of current research and teaching techniques
- Professionally dynamic organization of teachers, administrators, media specialists, parents, and others interested in the process and improvement of reading instruction and the promotion of literacy.

### State Only Membership

By action of the Delegates Assembly in June, 2007, persons may become state only members by paying \$40.00. Dues may vary each year by action of the Delegates Assembly.

## Purposes of the Iowa Reading Association

- Serve as a professional organization concerned about reading
- Stimulate and promote the study of reading at all educational levels
- Disseminate information of research and best practices
- Maintain an awareness of the impact of reading
- Advise and monitor teacher-training programs
- Promote mutual understanding and cooperation among educators
- Promote a level of reading proficiency among all people that is commensurate with each individual's unique capacity



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## Membership Brochure

A Council of the  
International Reading  
Association

## Benefits of Iowa Reading Association:

A small investment of your time and money provides...

- publications that keep you current in the field of reading
- professional growth opportunities
- direct links to current legislative issues
- professional networking with other educators
- your students the benefit of your increased knowledge



## Iowa Reading Association...

### Publishes

Iowa Reading Newsletter

### Sponsors

Annual State Reading Conference  
 Creative Writing Contest  
 Poetry Contest  
 Local Community Projects for  
     The homeless  
 Iowa Reading Administrator of the  
     Year Award  
 Iowa Reading Teacher of the Year  
     Award  
 Iowa Reading Service Award

### Provides

Teacher scholarships  
 Research monies for studies in  
     Reading education and  
     literacy  
 Legislative liaison  
 Grants for literacy initiatives

### Promotes

Legislative action on literacy and  
 education issues  
 Parental involvement in forming  
 lifetime reading habits  
 Community reading projects that  
     Develop an appreciation  
     of reading

## The Annual Iowa Reading Conference

- provides personal access to nationally known experts and authors in the field of reading
- builds awareness of current reading practices and strategies
- creates an opportunity to network with other educators

### Membership Application

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Council Number selected \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Building \_\_\_\_\_

Duties / Level / Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the International Reading Association?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to:

Iowa Reading Association  
 Note: If full – time student or retired educator, reduce fees as listed by \$7.50.

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