



Midlands of Iowa Reading Council



Join us!

What is Midlands?

2019-20 Midlands of Iowa Reading Events

Midlands Officers

Midlands of Iowa Reading Council is a group of educators who are dedicated to excellence in literacy instruction. We are affiliated with the Iowa Reading Association (www.iowareading.org) and the International Literacy Association.

Dues: \$40 per year (Local and state)

***1st Year Teachers---FREE!**

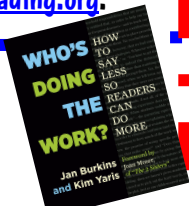
***Discount for retirees and student teachers!**

Technology & Literacy Grant!

Apply for a \$50 grant to incorporate technology with literacy in your classroom!

Deadline: Sept. 30, 2019

See "Forms & Grants" at www.iowareading.org.



Meetings are 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Social Time: 5:00 PM Meal: 5:30 PM

PRE-GAME SHOW

Sept 10: Joy Johnson "Laughter is the best destresser!" At Barley's in Council Bluffs. Order from the menu.

BATTER UP!

Oct. 17: Judy Griffith (GHAEA Digital Learning Specialist) at the Fremont-Mills School Library Beef Brisket/Bun, Chips & Salad(Eat Free)

HITTING A HOMERUN!

Nov. 12: Nancy Wright "Orthographic Mapping & Sight Words " at West Elementary in Glenwood. \$5 soup and desserts.

7th INNING STRETCH

March 10: Debra Schiesow "Mindfulness Techniques & Yoga" First Congregational Church 611 1st Ave., CB, IA. \$5 sub sandwiches and salads.

MVP AWARDS

April 7: "Celebrating our Writing All Stars" at Lied Multipurpose Complex, ISD Campus, Council Bluffs --writing contest winners. Presentation by children's author Eileen Simonsen. Begins at 7:00 PM.

TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAMWORK!

May 7:" Literacy Resources" at Apples 'N' More in Bellevue at 7 PM. Dinner and book study begins at 5PM at Luigi's in Bellevue. Order from menu.

Midlands BOOK STUDY!

1 hour grad credit or license renewal!

Register here: AEA

Professional Learning

Registration System

<https://sso.aeallearningonline.org/>

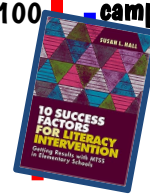
Iowa Reading Association BOOK STUDY!

\$25 renewal credit!/\$100

graduate credit!

See "Book Study" at

www.iowareading.org.



President: Dawn Miller, Tabor Public Library

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Secretary/Membership: Renae Wilkening, Council Bluffs CSD

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Creative Writing Contest!

Open to students K-12! One entry per student per contest. **Submit** locally by January 10, 2020.

Short Story: Send to Nancy Wright, NE Elementary, Glenwood

Poetry: Send to Debra Wake, F-M Elementary, Tabor

Guidelines available at iowareading.org

Midlands contest winners will be honored April 7th at the Young Authors Night at Lied Multipurpose Complex, ISD campus.