

Robeson County Reading Council

2011-2012

Program Dates

September 20 – Opening Night – Laura Cruz –
“ESL and Literature”

October 18 – ~~Presenter to be determined~~
MS SHERY HARRELL
TEACHER OF THE YEAR

November 15 - “Literature and Art Integration”
- Sandy Carter - PSRC

January 17 – Member’s Present Night – various
presentations from our group membership

February 21 - Presenter Elizabeth Sanders -
PSRC

March 13 – Young Authors Celebration

April 17 – Dinner Meeting – Golden Corral,
Lumberton

May 15 – Year-End Celebration

**Dates and programs are tentative and subject
to change

Note to Educators: *Attend 5 of 8 Meetings and
receive 1.0 CEU credit in reading. (1.6 CEU
credits for attendance to all meetings)*

Meeting Times – 6:30-8:30 PM
Location – Lumberton High School
Lumberton, NC

“Healing Hearts With Books and More”

*A Robeson County Reading Council
Award Winning Community Project
IRA 2009 3rd Place*



This is our major community project which
will be expanded in the 2011-2012
academic year. Many of our members
donate new and “gently used” books, audio
books, CDs, and other learning materials to
Southeastern Regional Medical Center in
Lumberton, NC.

These materials are used by children and
their family members while staying at the
hospital. This is not only educational for the
children, it provides entertainment and
release from the cares and concerns they
face while being hospitalized.

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Donations from the community are  
accepted on behalf of the children and used  
to provide further resources. Donations are  
accepted at each meeting.

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*4th Year Running  
Honor Council  
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## Membership Benefits

- Ideas and resources for classrooms
- Educational community
- Membership to the North Carolina Reading Association
- Discounts to State Reading Conference
- Community service projects that promote reading in our community
- CEU Credit for Educators
- Membership to [robesonreading.org](http://robesonreading.org) and council's Facebook site
- Students and members access to Young Authors competition
- Refreshments, door prizes, and fellowship time with other members at every meeting

## Goals for 2011-2012

- Promote Reading and Writing Excellence*
- Increase Community Involvement*
- Increase Community Service Projects*
- Increase PSRC Schools Involvement*
- Increase the Young Authors Program*

## Conference Dates

North Carolina Reading Association  
 State Conference  
**March 18-20, 2012**  
 Raleigh, NC  
 Theme: Exploring north Carolina's Literary Treasures

International Reading Association  
 Annual Convention  
 Chicago, IL  
**April 29 – May 2, 2012**

## 2011-2012 Officers

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## Robeson County Reading Council Online



[robesonreading.org](http://robesonreading.org)

**Twitter** – Follow us at  
<http://twitter.com/robesonreading>

**Facebook** – Council members may join our facebook group. Just search & ask for access!

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| School/Work Phone                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you do <b>NOT</b> want your photo used in publications. | IRA Member#            | Date Paid                                                               |
| Home Phone                                                   |                                                                                                    | Position               | RC Membership Fee<br><b>\$17 (Students and Teacher Assistants \$10)</b> |
| Return to Judy Garner through courier or at meetings<br>Name | Home Address                                                                                       | School (if applicable) | Email Address (One used most)                                           |