

## Why Should I join RCRA?

You will have a great time networking with fellow educators, be informed of current reading trends and programs, and participate in activities that support professional growth.

You will receive a discount on registration for the NCRA conference in March as a member of the North Carolina Reading Association.

You are eligible to participate in the RCRA local grant program and the NCRA scholarship program.

You will make a difference in our community through the RCRA's "Catch the Reading Bug!" Community Reading Conference.

You can earn 1 CEU reading credit through RCS/SEA System. For more details, email Val Pyrtle at [vpyrtle@rock.k12.nc.us](mailto:vpyrtle@rock.k12.nc.us)

## Rockingham County Reading Association 2011-2012

All Meetings are from 4:00-6:00pm

**Tuesday, September 20, 2011**

**Membership Drive Meeting**

**Family and Community Engagement**

RaShawyn Morris, Scholastic Representative  
Rockingham Community College, Whitcomb Student Center

**Thursday, November 3, 2011**

**Local Grant Presentation**

June Underwood, third grade, Reading Pens  
Pam Artis, first grade, Reading A-Z  
Tara Marshall, Score Center, Action Books for High School Social Studies  
Nina Brown, Pre-K, The World Around Us  
Booker T. Washington Learning Center (M-1)

**Tuesday, February 21, 2012**

**Success with Student Book Clubs: Making it Work for Girls and Boys**

Allison Wright, Media Specialist Stoneville  
Booker T. Washington Learning Center (M-1)

**March 10, 2012**

**Community Reading Conference**

Hamster Sam Returns! Dave McDonald, Artist and Author  
RCC Whitcomb Center  
Volunteer early! Email [dhunt@rock.k12.nc.us](mailto:dhunt@rock.k12.nc.us)

**March 18-20**

**NCRA Reading Conference "From the Mountains to the Sea: Exploring North Carolina's Literary Treasures"**

Raleigh Convention Center  
2 CEU's Reading Credit

**Thursday, April 26, 2012**

Annual Dinner

## Rockingham County Reading Association



## Teaching Rockingham County to Read

**JOIN. LEARN. LEAD.**

**2011-2012**

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## Rockingham County Reading Association

For details on how to join, please contact the RCRA representative at your school or email [dhunt@rock.k12.nc.us](mailto:dhunt@rock.k12.nc.us)

### Elementary Schools

Bethany.....	Beth Fitzgerald
Central.....	Laura Springs
Dillard.....	TBA
Douglass .....	Dee Hunt
Draper.....	Pam Artis
Huntsville.....	Mary Kirkpatrick
Lawsonville.....	Kathy Vaden
Leaksville-Spray.....	Deb Foddrell
Lincoln.....	Eleanor May
Monroeton.....	Jan Wheless
Moss Street.....	Melissa Boone
New Vision.....	Karen Belton
Score.....	Tara Marshall
South End.....	Scottie Penn
Stoneville.....	Marla Joyce-Nelson
Wentworth.....	MaryLynn Boyd
Williamsburg.....	Val Pinnix

### Middle Schools

Holmes .....	Donna Gallardo
Reidsville .....	Trisha Hanks
Rockingham Co .....	Julie Thompson
Western Rock.....	Cynthia Coleman

### Administration

RCS Central Office .....	TBA
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## 2011-2012 RCRA Officers

### President

Val Pyrtle, Stoneville

### President-Elect

Donna Cox, Huntsville

### Vice President/Membership

Dee Hunt, Draper/Douglass

### Corresponding Secretary

Catherine Massengale, PRC

### Recording Secretary

Joanne Toby, Monroeton

### Treasurer

Kim Powell, Monroeton

### Community Outreach

Sandy Morrison

## Local Grant Information

### Members Only

Applications forms for submitting local grants are available by request by emailing [sandymorrison30@gmail.com](mailto:sandymorrison30@gmail.com)

### Grants are due on or before Friday, October 14, 2011

Submit grant applications by email to [sandymorrison30@gmail.com](mailto:sandymorrison30@gmail.com)  
Grants will be awarded at the November 3rd meeting.

## 2011 Membership Drive

This year our goal is to have 100 members. We need everyone's help with this. Membership dues are \$20. Members have the option to sponsor a new member (anyone who was not a member for 2010-11) for \$10.

## RCRA Past Accomplishments

- **Over \$10,000 in grants given to Rockingham County teachers**
- **Catch the Reading Bug Community Reading Conference, 4 years of success!**
- **IRA Council Recognition, 15 years of service**
- **International Reading Association Community Service Award**
- **2010-11 NCRA Membership Award**
- **2008-09 Mary Ellen Skidmore Grant Recipient, ESL Family Literacy**
- **2008-09 NCRA Membership Award**
- **2007-08 Mary Ellen Skidmore Grant Recipient, Catch the Reading Bug Community Reading Conference**

## **Rockingham County Reading Association & North Carolina Reading Association**

The NCRA Membership year runs from September 1, 2011-August 31, 2012.

In order to obtain full benefits (newsletters, email, etc.) membership must be received by December 15, 2011.

Please print legibly and provide all information to ensure that you receive all RCRA & NCRA mailings.

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Type:** \_\_\_ **Professional** \$20 \_\_\_ **Undergraduate Student** \$15 \_\_\_ **Gift Membership** \$10

**Amount/Type of Payment:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check #** \_\_\_\_\_

**International Reading Association Member** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, my IRA Mem #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like more information about International Reading Association?** \_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_ **Yes**

### **Help RCRA make the Membership Goal of 100 Members**

Give an RCRA membership to a new member (not a previous 2010-11 member). A membership to RCRA makes a great gift! Purchase a gift membership for a colleague, friend or family member! The recipient will receive a special note with a membership form. The membership gift is only \$10.

**Recipient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Recipient School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gifted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Make Checks Payable to the Rockingham County Reading Association**

**Membership forms and money can be given to RCRA representative in each school. If you are unsure of this, send membership information to Dee Hunt at Draper.**

Congratulations! You have been honored with a membership in Rockingham County Reading Association and North Carolina Reading Association ([www.ncreading.org](http://www.ncreading.org)). Please fill out the information below and return to Dee Hunt at Draper. Find RCRA on Facebook or contact [vpyrtle@rock.k12.nc.us](mailto:vpyrtle@rock.k12.nc.us) for more information.

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