

RALC President's Message

On behalf of the Rochester Area Literacy Council Executive Board, I would like to welcome you to our website! Please explore this site to find out what RALC has to offer.

We are very excited about our plans for the 2009-2010 school year. RALC is offering exciting workshops (Check these out on this site!) and we are working on expanding to include outreach to the community. This year we are offering some new opportunities, Charlotte Award books for your classroom and an area-wide writing project. We will be adding more details on these projects to this website.

Welcome back to our returning members! We appreciate you and want to continue to assist you in a joint literacy partnership.

If you are considering becoming a member we encourage you to join our council. We offer the following opportunities:

- A chance to network with other teachers
- Ways to obtain grants for your classroom
- Workshops at reduced rates
- Ways to share your talents with other professionals.

We know that teaching is a demanding profession and our mission is to support you and improve literacy in the Rochester area.

Membership in RALC includes membership in the New York State Reading Association (NYSRA). Visit the NYSRA website (www.nysreading.org) to see what this organization has to offer.

We encourage your ideas and input at anytime. Please contact any member of the Executive Board with your suggestions.

Our Executive Board meets monthly and we welcome our members to join us at any or all of our meetings. We plan to meet at French Road Elementary School (488 French Rd. Rochester, NY 14618) from 5:30-7:30 on the following dates:

- September 16, 2009
- October 21, 2009
- November 18, 2009
- January 20, 2010
- February 24, 2010
- March 11, 2010
- April 14, 2010
- May 19, 2010
- June 16, 2010

Please join us!

We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,
Dottie Farmer
RALC President '09-'10