

NORTHEAST REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT JANUARY 26, 2013

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October– Book Trailers and Common Core Standards with Liz Yanoff, PhD and Susan Bogdan–Ritty was well attended and a good/ educational program

November– Mini-conference/ Author Fair at SUNY Plattsburgh at Queensbury

– Several child and adolescent authors participated

--Mini-Conference was broken down into Elementary, Middle and High school grade levels. Highlights included Dr. Steve Dana on Common Core Impact on content area literacy, Dr. Affinito–Meeting Common Core through literacy stations, Dr. Grant–Elementary Expository Text: Pre-Assessing Strategic Knowledge IRC co-sponsored this event with SUNY Plattsburgh and had 67 official attendees recruiting 26 new members for program

December– Give and Take Book Swap in 8 area elementary, Middle/High schools resulting in lots of students reading gently used and new books. A box of books were donated from Oliver W. Winch MS and will be used in the community. This was the 5th year for this community service project.

February– NIE IRC will co-sponsor with Chronicle writing prompt involving Abraham Lincoln open to area schools

March– A BUSY MONTH FOR IRC– Collaborate with Crandall Public Library Dr. Seuss birthday celebration, BOOKS for Babies collaborate with Glens Falls Hospital and donate tote bags full of books for babies born on/ about March 2nd.

March 11 Collaborate with ACARC and Schoharie on an event at Century House in Latham with guest speakers Dr. Shelley Stagg Peterson, IRA board member, Steven Sheinkin author and Matthew Mc Elligott, author and illustrator. Member rate is \$32.50 4–8 PM

What else is IRC doing?

Donation to Hadley Luzerne PTSA books for newborns / preschoolers

Project Cameron \$100

IRC supporting Warren County Historical Society (Stan's President) March 12

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EXCITING NEWS PLATTSBURGH IS INTERESTED IN REACTIVATING/ Champlain region

