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Rockland Reading Council
C/O RTC Institute
65 Chapel Street
Garnerville, NY 10923



An organization dedicated
to fostering reading
as a lifetime skill.

Membership is open to anyone
interested in the improvement
or promotion of reading.

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Reading Association



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Membership in the Rockland Reading Council includes:

- Member rates to all Rockland Reading Council event and all NYS Reading Council events
- Membership in NYSRA
- \$50 registration discount to the NYSRA Annual Conference
- Online subscription to the Language and Literacy Spectrum Journal, the journal of NYSRA
- Online subscription to the Reading Scene, a publication of NYSRA
- ReAd, a monthly electronic newsletter
- Legislative action
- Opportunities to network
- Idea exchange on current research and best practices

Officers 2012 – 2013

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ROCKLAND READING COUNCIL

Calendar of Events 2012-2013

17th Annual Literary Extravaganza
Common Core Standards:
Teaching Thoughtful Literacy Across the
Curriculum That Goes Beyond the Scripts
Sat., Oct. 20, 2012 7:45AM-2:00PM
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Sparkill, NY 10976

New York State Reading Association
Annual Conference
Literacy: Common Core and Beyond! Oct.
28-30, 2012
Liverpool, New York

Book Club: Pathways to the Common Core
by Lucy Calkins
Facilitator: Maria May
Light Dinner and Refreshments .
Thur., Nov. 8th 5:00PM-7:00PM
Rockland Teachers' Center @ NYIUC
Tuxedo, NY 10987

17th Annual Rockland County
Storytelling Festival
Sat., Nov. 17, 2012 1:00PM-4:00PM
Haverstraw Center
Haverstraw, NY

Common Core Standards:
Best Practices Poster Session
Mon., Dec. 10, 2012 5:00PM-6:30PM
Light Refreshments
St. Thomas Aquinas College
125 Route 340
Sparkill, NY 10976

Common Core Standards:
Implications for Special Education
Presenter: Elizabeth Finnegan
Wed., Feb. 13, 2013 4:30PM-5:30PM
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Sparkill, NY 10976

Rockland Read-In
February 2013

Roots and Stems: Enriching Vocabulary
Presenter: Catherine Hickey, Rockland BOCES
Tues., March 19, 2013 4:30PM-5:30PM
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Sparkill, NY 10976

Fostering Reading Comprehension Strategies in
Young Children - Print and Online (Pre K-2)
Thurs. April 4, 2013
Presenter: Cortney Steffens
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Sparkill, NY 10976

IRA 58th Annual Convention
Making a Difference
April 19-22, 2013
San Antonio, TX

ROCKLAND READING COUNCIL Membership Form 2012-2013

First Name _____

Last Name _____

School District _____

School _____

School Address _____

Position _____

Grade Level _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Membership Dues:
\$30.00 (includes \$12.00 NYSRA membership)
Full-time student: \$20.00

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New York State Reading Association

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Cherry Lane Elementary School
c/o Kelly Hidalgo
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Suffern, N.Y. 10901

Deliver Mail to: home school
Add to email list yes no
Membership: new renewal
IRA Member: yes no
Membership # _____
Renewal date _____

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