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Special Conference Edition

NYSRA News

Fall [2011 Conference](#)

The next NYSRA conference, “Literacy Connections” will be held in Rye Brook, NY on October 23-25, 2011. Proposals are currently being accepted for presenters. We hope to see you there! For more information contact: Fall2011Conf@nysreading.org

[NYSRA Charlotte Award](#)

The 2012 NYSRA Charlotte Award nominees were announced at the NYSRA conference and will be posted soon on the NYSRA Charlotte Award site. If you are interested in information about the 2012 award including presentations to your council or having your readers participate in voting, contact Judy Ehrensbeck (judy@ehrensbeck.com). Plans are also underway for the 2014 award. If you are interested in joining the committee for the 2014 award (work done in 2011-2014) please contact Liz Yanoff (lyanoff@nycap.rr.com) for the committee guidelines and application.

Council leaders

Officers reports are due May 1. Contact Wally Freeland with questions.

Speaker’s Directory

A speaker’s directory is being developed for NYSRA councils. Contact Pauline Rasbeck at gram8431@aol.com or Karen Brungard at kbrungard@sllboces.org for more information.

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Wow—what a conference! Did you miss it or do you want to know more? Check out these links to some of our awesome conference speakers. Congratulations to Cindy Wells and the conference committee for hosting a wonderful professional development opportunity.

Ralph Fletcher

www.ralphfletcher.com

Steven Layne

www.stevelayne.com

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[http:// www.newliteracies.uconn.edu/](http://www.newliteracies.uconn.edu/)

Kelly Gallagher
www.kellygallagher.org.

Donna Scanlon
<http://www.albany.edu/reading/scanlon2.htm>

Timothy Rasinski
<http://www.timrasinski.com/>

Gail Boushey and Joan Mosher
www.the2sisters.com

Anne Mazer
<http://www.annemazerbooks.com/>

Ellen Potter
<http://www.ellenpotter.com/>

Diane Lang & Michael Buchanan
http://www.sleepingbearpress.com/authors_illustrators/diane_lang.htm

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<http://www.coleenparatore.com/>

Beauty and the Beast Storytellers
www.beautyandthebeaststorytellers.com

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<http://www.garlandpicturebooks.com/garlandpicturebooks.com/Home.html>

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<http://www.susannahill.com/home.html>

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