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Binghamton Area Reading Council (BARC):

- **On Thursday, March 14th, BARC held their annual Souper Supper featuring poet Darren Sardelli. This event was held at Traditions at the Glen. They first met Darren two years ago at the New York State Reading Association conference, and said he is a dynamic young poet who you won't want to miss! You can learn more about Darren by visiting his website at <http://www.laughalotpoetry.com/>**
- **On March 27th, they will have children's author and literacy expert, Lester Laminack. This event will be held at Endwell Greens. Lester Laminack has been on their short list of preferred presenters for a number of years, so when Scholastic presented them this opportunity, they jumped on it! You can learn more about Lester by visiting his website at <http://www.lesterlaminack.com/index.htm>**

Seven Valley Reading Council (SVRC):

- **On March 11th, the SVRC held a Yoga workshop for area teachers. Brenda D'Angelo of Pure and Simple Yoga treated the teachers to an hour of de-stressing and relaxation. Participants learned a variety of Yoga postures to help alleviate stress. This was free for SVRC members and only \$5 for nonmembers. Information about Pure and Simple Yoga can be found at <http://www.pureandsimpleyoga.com/>**
- **Currently working on putting together a project based learning workshop with a professor from SUNY Cortland. This will be offered in late April or early May.**

Southern Tier:

No report at this time.