



BINGHAMTON AREA READING COUNCIL BARC 2022-2023 MEMBERSHIP

IT'S TIME TO GET BACK TO BARC!

BARC is a local professional literacy organization dedicated to exploring current educational issues, promoting literacy teaching and learning, and providing unique opportunities for educators to engage with literacy experts and children's books authors and illustrators. BARC is affiliated with the New York State Reading Association. (NYSRA).

2022-23 PRESENTERS BRINGING LITERACY HOME!

At this year's events, we will be hosting local talent and exploring literacy by delving into poetry, shoe-factory history, and nature journaling!

Lucas Kaczynski

Maine-Endwell Graduate
Local Historian
Author & Illustrator
Soon to be a teacher!

Rick Marsi

Vestal Resident
Freelance Nature Writer,
Photographer & Lecturer

Amy Ludwig Vanderwater

Vestal Graduate
Poet & Published Author

PAST PRESENTERS

- Tomie dePaola
- Eric Carle Museum
- Jane Yolen
- Dr. Timothy Rasinski
- Patricia Polacco
- Sophie Blackall
- Ellin Oliver Keene
- Pam Muñoz Ryan
- Katie Wood Ray
- Ralph Masiello
- Avi
- Patricia MacLachlan
- Seymour Simon
- Diane deGroat
- And so many more!

VISIT US AT

WEBSITE:

barcnv.weebly.com

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Area Reading Council



For More Information on
Membership or Events
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HOW TO BECOME A BARC MEMBER

It's EASY to Register Online at the
NYSRA website!

Three Ways to Pay!
Credit Card, Invoice, or Purchase Order

2022-23 Membership Dues

Early Bird: **Pay ONLY \$20.00!** (Join Before October 30)

Active Members: \$25.00 (After October 30)

Retirees: \$15.00

College Students* and First-Year Teachers*: FREE

*Please request a verification form for proof of college enrollment or first-year (new to teaching) status.

Information Requested for Online Registration

*Email *Name *Organization (District or College)

*Bulk E-Mail Approval- say YES to get emails- news and events

*Bulk Mail Approval- say YES to get paper flyers (rarely used)

*Phone number (optional) *Avatar (optional)

*Privacy Policy - required acceptance

*ILA Membership Information (If you are an ILA Member)

*Address (Home/School or Both) *DOB (optional)

*Payment Option

A Message from the BARC Board

We are grateful we can once again hold in-person events!

We listened to your input and have planned events at different times and places, hoping to meet the schedules and budgets of all. We look forward to you and your colleagues joining us for some enjoyable, informative, and relaxing times!

We appreciate your dedication and wish you an engaging, productive, and healthy year!

WHY BE A BARC MEMBER?

- Be part of an organization run by local educators who are committed to supporting educators at all levels by providing unique teaching and learning opportunities.
- Gain Insight and updates on current literacy research and trends from educational experts and authors and illustrators of children's books.
- Enjoy engaging with colleagues and experts in the field in a variety of relaxed settings and affordable venues.
- Receive discounts for BARC dinners, meetings, and other BARC-sponsored events.
- Earn Continuing Teacher & Leader Education credits that meet the requirements for NYS Professional Certification.
- Connect with well-known authors and illustrators who also make school visits.
- Help support our community service efforts to provide local organizations, including newborns and their families, with books and information about the importance of reading.
- Receive automatic membership in the New York State Reading Association, NYSRA. Visit www.nysreading.org to find out about opportunities and events.
- Qualify for registration discounts at the annual NYSRA conference.
- Receive the NYSRA online newsletter, *The Reading Scene*.

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