



Lake Area Reading Council

A Letter From Your Co-Presidents

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Happy New Year! We had a great 2008 and are looking forward to an even better year with LARC. Our fall event "Increasing Motivation and Reading Through Technology," presented by Tracy Tarasiuk, was very successful. Tracy shared ways to promote reading through digital book talks, blogging in response to independent reading and extreme poetry. We left this workshop feeling inspired to increase our use of technology and with a cd filled with examples that we could share with our students. If you were not able to attend look for Tracy at IRC in March.

Join us on April 22nd for Esme? Raji Codell, presenting "How to Get Your Child To Love Reading" at Park School in Round Lake. She will be talking about practical ways to inspire both avid and struggling readers to read at school as well as at home. This information will be meaningful for educators as well as parents, so be sure to spread the word!! We are always looking for ways to better serve our members. Take a few minutes to log onto our website and send us your thoughts.

Keep Warm,

Robin Cohen

Laura Kazmer

Our Vision

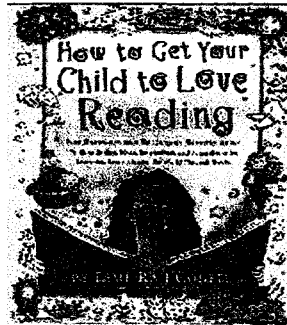
The Lake Area Reading Council is a visible resource to the community that provides opportunities for all readers to grow. We make literacy accessible by supporting teachers through professional development and collaboration. We are dedicated to promoting literacy, a love for reading, and the improvement of reading instruction.

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The Lake Area Reading Council presents...

Esme Raji Codell

Book Sale!



Book
Signing!

Author and Certified Reading Specialist

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Park Campus School

400 W. Townline Rd.

Round Lake, IL

7-9pm

Cost is \$15.00 with Pre-registration online at
<http://lakeareareadingcouncil.blogspot.com>
\$20.00 at the door



Special thanks to SCIRA for helping to support this event!

Esme Raji Codell grew up in Chicago where she attended, and eventually, taught in the public school system. She is the author of books that kids love including Sahara Special and Diary of a Fairy Godmother. LARC hopes you can join us for this very special evening with Esme when she shares her tricks and tips on how to get your child to love reading. It is sure to be an entertaining and enlightening event!

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Reading! Engage! Excite! Ignite!

The Illinois Reading Council invites you to the 39th annual Reading Conference March 19-21, 2007, in Springfield, IL. Some of the great speakers IRC has lined up for us are:

- * Patricia Polacco
- * Jim Aylesworth
- * Nell Duke
- * Janet Allen
- * Alfred Tatum
- * Jim Burke
- * Roger Farr
- * Debbie Miller
- * Neal Shusterman
- * Tedd Arnold
- * Sharon Draper

register today at:

<http://www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org/conferenceform.html>

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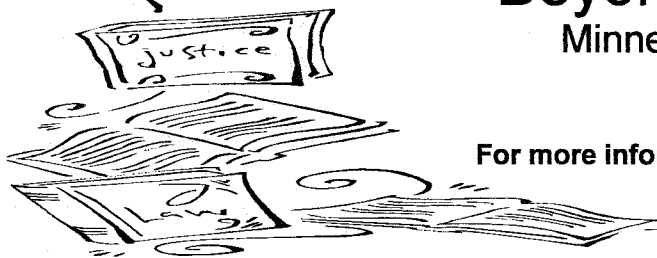
52nd IRA Annual Convention North Central:

Beyond the Horizon

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May 3-7

For more information visit www.reading.org



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