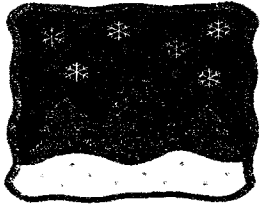
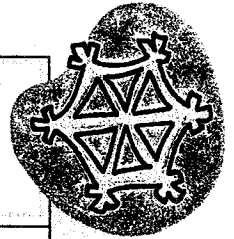


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# SOUTH EASTERN READING COUNCIL

SERC



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Greetings from the South Eastern  
Reading Council President  
Diana Woods

The holidays are over and it is time to get back into the school routine. I hope you had an enjoyable break and are ready to face the challenges ahead.

Winter time is a difficult time for most of us. We dread the cold weather, the icy roads and the long, dark evenings. I hope you have a stack of good books that will keep you entertained, cozy and warm for the next couple of months.

The teachers at our school are beginning our second year of our Page Turners Book Club. Our first book is *pictures of hollis woods*. We meet one evening a month to discuss a book. During the school year we read children's books and in the summer months we move on to adult books. Maybe this is something you could organize in your school.

Take time this month to delve into a new book by yourself or with a friend.

## Significant Milestone

This year marks the 5th anniversary of the chartering of our council by the International Reading Association. In honor of this milestone SERC was recognized at the November meeting of the Board of Directors with a special recognition certificate.



A library is thought in cold storage.  
Herbert Samuel  
(1870-1963)

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## By-Law Revisions

Voting took place at the October meeting for the revision of our by-laws. The motion passed pending the approval of the IRC By-Laws committee.



## Literacy

**Unleash the Power**  
**Illinois Reading Council Conference**  
**March 13-15, 2008**



**Registration for the annual meeting is now available at the IRC website.**

**[www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org](http://www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org)**

## Updated e-mail list

In order to get information to our members we are asking you to update your email account with our Membership Director, Tambree Krouse. Please send her your current account at [tbkrouse@hotmail.com](mailto:tbkrouse@hotmail.com).

**International Reading Association**  
**53rd Annual Convention**  
**Engaging Learners in Literacy**  
**May 4-8, 2008**  
**Atlanta, Georgia**  
**Registration is now available at**  
**[ww.reading.org](http://ww.reading.org)**



Articles, poems, tidbits, etc, are always welcome to be included in the SERC newsletter. E-mail them to Diana Woods at [dwoods815@yahoo.com](mailto:dwoods815@yahoo.com)

# SERC 2007-2008 Programs

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

Authors Judy Burris and Wayne Richards

**6:00 p.m.**

We are Judy Burris and Wayne Richards, a sister-brother author and photographer team. We have been intrigued with butterflies since we were children. We were raised to have a strong respect for the natural world and always enjoyed spending time on hiking trails looking for animals and trying to identify the trees, wildflowers and insects that we saw. As adults, this childhood interest in animal and plant life has translated into a nearly full-time devotion to gardening specifically to support butterflies in every stage of their development, (egg - caterpillar - chrysalis - butterfly). We have spent many years observing, hand-raising, and photographing these miraculous creatures in our own backyard butterfly gardens. We live in northern Kentucky about ten miles from Cincinnati, Ohio. We enjoy teaching others about flower gardening, nature photography and butterfly life cycles. We encourage everyone to give more serious thought to natural habitat conservation and responsible, poison-free management of their own backyards to support native flora and fauna for future generations to enjoy. Our first book, *The Life Cycles of Butterflies* (Storey Publishing) is available online and at retail stores now. Our website, <http://www.butterflynature.com>, is updated frequently with new information on butterflies.

Books will be available for purchase and signing. Paperbacks \$17, hardback \$27

Location: Ty's Family Buffet, 1065 W. Main Street, Olney, IL  
618-392-5017

Directions: From the south, east and west: Enter Olney on Route 130. Turn left, west, onto Main Street. Continue approximately 1/2 mile. Ty's will be on the left. Enter through the rear door.

From the north: Enter Olney on Route 130. Turn right, west, onto Main Street. Continue approximately 1/2 mile. Ty's will be on the left. Enter through the rear door.

Registration: Registration forms can be sent to Pat Burt at ROE #12 or available at the door. Cost is \$10.00



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**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SERVICES**

**REGISTRATION FORM FY2008**

**IMPORTANT - ONLY ONE PERSON PER REGISTRATION FORM – DUPLICATE AS NECESSARY**

<b>Workshop/Activity Title:</b>  Judy Burris and Wayne Richards, authors of <i>Life Cycle of a Butterfly</i>	<b>Activity Date:</b>  February 26, 2008
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Position/Grade Level:</b>
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<b>Mail or Fax completed forms to:</b>  Regional Office of Education #12  103 West Main Olney, IL 62450 FAX: 618/395-8160  Questions? Please contact our office – 618/395-8626 or e-mail <a href="mailto:pburt@roe12.net">pburt@roe12.net</a>	<b>Amount Enclosed: _____ Check Number: _____</b>  <b>Paid by: Individual _____ District _____</b>  <b>Date Received: _____</b>

South Eastern Reading Council presents

**Judy Burris and Wayne Richards,**

**Authors of *Life Cycle of a Butterfly***

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

6:00– 8:00 p.m. Ty's Family Buffet

Cost - \$10 – includes drinks/refreshments

Note: Registration also available on-site.

CPDU's provided.

Meet Judy Burris and Wayne Richards, sister brother author and photographer team, who have been intrigued with butterflies since childhood. They were raised to have a strong respect for the natural world and always enjoyed spending time in nature. In adulthood this interest has translated into a nearly full-time devotion to gardening specifically to support butterflies in every stage of their development, (egg - caterpillar - chrysalis - butterfly). Their work has been featured in the Butterfly Gardener magazine, Birds & Blooms magazine, and the premier issue of Nature's Garden magazine, Better Homes and Gardens. Their first book, *The Life Cycles of Butterflies*, has won two national awards, including Learning Magazine's 2007 Teachers' Choice Award for "Children's Books". Check out Judy and Wayne's website [www.butterflynature.com](http://www.butterflynature.com) for an excellent resource for teachers, children, gardeners and wildlife enthusiasts. Copies of the authors' book will be available for purchase and signing.