



Starved Rock Reading Council Fall Newsletter

A Note from the President...

The summer flew by and we are now up and running with the new school year! I want to start this year off by thanking all those that volunteered, attended or served on a committee to one of SRRC's events last year. We had wonderful year, and wouldn't have without all your help!!!! I may forget to say it at the time, but I truly thank all who helped make the year run so smooth.

Starved Rock Reading Council officers and committee chairs have been busy at work planning another year of fantastic events. Starting of the year with our fall presentation featuring guest speaker, best selling author and Holocaust survivor, Marion Blumenthal Lazan. Mrs. Lazan's message of tolerance, positive thinking, and inner strength is powerful. I highly recommend her presentation and look forward to her visit.

We continue with our community events Snuggle Up! and Dr. Seuss-a-thon in November and March respectively. Bring your family or encourage your students to come and hear our guest readers read from their favorite books! Mark your calendars for our Winter Social in February and Young Author Celebration in April.

I encourage you to check back to our [SRRC website](#) for all the latest updates and news!

Welcome Back!

Stephanie



Marion Blumenthal Lazan

SRRC is proud to host best selling author and Holocaust survivor Marion Blumenthal Lazan **Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m.** at Ottawa High School Auditorium. Mrs. Lazan will give a moving first-hand account of her family's life in Germany from the events preceding Kristallnacht to imprisonment in the concentration camps to liberation in April of 1945. Mrs. Lazan was 11 years old when her family gained is freedom.

Her book **Four Perfect Pebbles** will be available for purchase and autographing after the presentation.

*Presentation is FREE and recommended for ages 10 and up.

Upcoming Events

Marion Blumenthal Lazan

Best selling author and
Holocaust Survivor
Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m.
Ottawa Township High School Auditorium

Snuggle Up with a Good Book

Come out and hear guest readers
share their favorite books!
Saturday, November 5, 1:30
-2:30 p.m.
Peru Mall

SRRC Winter Social

February, 2012

Dr. Seuss-a-thon

March, 2012

IRC Conference

Literacy in the Land of Lincoln

March 15-17, 2012
Springfield, IL

Young Author Celebration

Wednesday, April 18, 2012
Grand Bear Lodge, Utica IL

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