

# WCRC Newsletter

Fall 2007

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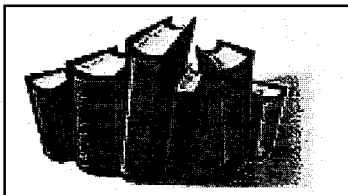
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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ October 11, 2007 Poet, Renard Harlow
- ◆ October 20, 2007 Author Fair, Joliet Public Library, Black Road Branch
- ◆ December 12, 2007 Santa Reads, 6:00 p.m., Joliet Public Library, Black Road Branch
- ◆ February 28, 2008 Roberta Sejnost, Lewis University

## ***LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT***

Hello,

Welcome to all new and returning members of the Will County Reading Council. I hope your summer was enjoyable and included some very good books.

We are excited to present Dr. Renard Harlow, author of 101 Recitable Poems for School Age Children, as our first speaker on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Harlow will perform some of his poetry during his talk and then ten student winners of the essay contest, *Why I Want to Have Dinner with a Poet*, will join him for dinner after the program.

The Will County Reading Council has an interesting year of events planned. Why not invite a colleague to join you when you attend?

Jane Kauzlaric

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Enter the Student Essay Contest and be one of ten students to win dinner with the author!

Students interested in having dinner with Dr. Harlow are asked to explain the following in writing:

**“Why I want to have dinner with a poet:”**

Teachers: Send or drop off written essays by September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007 to:

**Jane Kauzlaric  
C/O Joliet Public Library  
3395 Black Road  
Joliet, IL 60431**

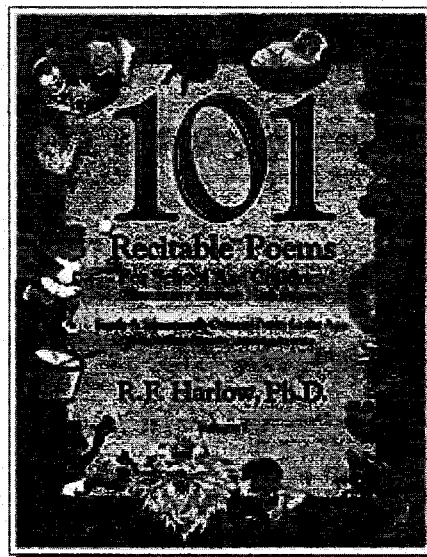


# Will County Reading Council And Lewis University Present:

Poet, Dr. Renard Harlow  
At the Lewis University Faculty Dining Room  
Thursday, October 11, 2007  
From 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner following for student contest winners

Dr. Renard Harlow, a poet from Aurora, has spent 20 years in the field of education. He uses poetry as a way to expose children to the subtleties of the world in which we live. His book, 101 Recitable Poems for School Age Children, containing fun and inspiring poems for all ages, is a great example of his beliefs. Dr. Harlow will perform several of his poems with the assistance of his children in an entertaining, motivating program for students, teachers, and parents.

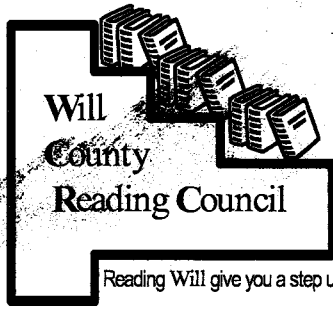
Dr. Harlow states: "When students discover their talents and uniqueness, it is a joy to behold!"



This event is open to the public at no cost.

A donation of a new or gently used book for a school in need is greatly appreciated.

For directions or more information, call Deb Augsburger at 815-836-5883 or email [augsbude@lewisu.edu](mailto:augsbude@lewisu.edu).



# Celebrating 46 Years of Literacy Leadership

## Will County Reading Council

Will County Reading Council is committed to:  
promoting the value of literacy in our society; encouraging professional growth among educators by connecting them to best practices in the classroom; and providing leadership in the field of literacy.

*Membership in Will County Reading Council includes membership in Illinois Reading Council.*

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- Professional Development opportunities*
- The Award-winning Illinois Reading Council Journal — 4 issues per year*
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- Advocacy of current research and information about reading*
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