



# The Chicago Area Reading Association

*Supporting literacy learning since 1957*

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2019 - 2020

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The Chicago Area Reading Association is a professional, non-profit organization dedicated to the improvement of literacy learning in schools and communities throughout the Chicago area.

### CARA's Members

CARA'S members are public, parochial, and private school educators, administrators and parents in the Chicago area. CARA brings together elementary, secondary, and post-secondary educators – all dedicated to improving literacy in their schools and communities. Most CARA members are also members of the Illinois Reading Council and the International Literacy Association.

### Benefits of Membership

- Joint membership in the Illinois Reading Council with **free journals, newsletters** and monthly **webinars!**
- **Discount rates on all CARA and IRC conferences and functions!**
- Workshops throughout the year to promote literacy
- CARA newsletters each month
- Opportunities for grants for school & community literacy projects
- Interact with families to support literacy
- Networking with other literacy professionals

Scan code to join – Check CARA as your council!



### CARA Awards

#### Dr. Peggy Williams Award

For classroom teachers — \$ 300 for books for classrooms!

#### Dr. Mattie Williams Award

For literacy leaders — \$500 for professional development materials!

#### Dr. Hattie Spires Award

For principals — win memberships for your teachers to CARA and IRC and a certificate to attend a CARA Professional Development event. Must be nominated by a CARA member.

Scan code to apply – Applications due April 1!  
 Awards presented at Spring Event



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## 2019-2020 Events

Member Discounts!

Group Discounts!

CARA accepts Purchase Orders!

### September 16

### CARA Sampler

Join Us as We Sample  
the New Global Read Aloud Selections!

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Chicago Literacy Alliance

641 West Lake, #200, Chicago

Earn 1.5 Free Clock Hours! Use Code to register!



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## 2019-2020 Events

### September 16

#### CARA Sampler

Chicago Literacy Alliance

641 West Lake, #200

Chicago

5:00 – 7:00 pm

### October 17

### Reclaiming Personalized Learning

with Author Paul France

5:30 – 8:00 pm

Beethoven Elementary School

25 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago

Earn 2 clock hours! Use code to register!



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### October 3 - 4

#### Illinois Reading Council

Conference, Peoria

### October 17

#### Personalized Learning

with Paul France

Beethoven School

25 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street

Chicago

5:00 – 7:30 pm

### February 22

### ABCs of Social Emotional Learning

with Author Dr. Linda Pincham

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Chicago Literacy Alliance

641 West Lake, #200, Chicago

Earn 2.5 Clock Hours! Use code to register!



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### February 22

#### Social Learning

with Dr. Linda Pincham

Chicago Literacy Alliance

641 West Lake, #200

Chicago

5:00 – 7:30 pm

### April 25

### Strengthening the Core

Earn 5 Clock Hours! Use code to register!

#### Fluency Matters

Morning Session with Dr. Timothy Rasinski

Roosevelt University/Schaumburg Campus

1400 N Roosevelt Blvd, Schaumburg

with Breakout Sessions after Lunch



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#### Vocabulary Instruction

with Char Cobb



#### Literacy Instruction for English Learners

with Kristin Lems