

Alameda County Reading Association

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President: Helen Bredderman, Dublin Unified President elect: Jill Castek, New Haven Unified Vice President: Kathy Langham, New Haven Unified Recording Secretary: Mary Schnagl, Hayward Unified Corresponding Secretary: Nancy Panzica, Hayward Unified Treasurer: Virginia Betzer, New Haven, Retired Past President: Jill Pattack, Pleasanton Unified

Committee Chairs:

Awards: Joan Cooley Contact: Bonnie Curtis Historian: Jill Castek Mailing: Joan Masaryk Membership: Sybil Hoffman Nominations: Sybil Hoffman and Virginia Betzer Publicity: Celeste Nava Research: Mary Schnagl Young Medal Reader: Mary Anne Huebel Webmaster: Marianne Chang

Members at Large

Lynn Gurnee, Marilyn Chappell

District Contact Persons:

Alameda: Carole Robie Albany: Elizabeth Jaeger Castro Valley: Kathy Appell Emery: Leslie Watkins Hayward: Pat Northam New Haven: Carmen Jorgensen Pleasanton: Marilyn Chappell

Berkeley, Anne Hatch Dublin: Merry Jones Fremont: Sue McKittrick Mountain House: Dolores Kuhn Newark: Elaine Getting San Leandro: Karen Koezumi

Programs:

Dr. Jill Slansky, "Reading Strategies for the Content Areas" - Grades 3-8" Lori Oczkus, "Intervention Strategies that Work: Soar to Success in Grades 3-8" Lori Oczkus, "Help Your Child Succeed in Reading and Writing: Practical Suggestions for Grades K-5"

Tracey Lantz, New Haven teacher, "Using Non-Fiction Text in Guided Reading" Jon Scieszka, author, 4-County RID, in conjunction with the CRA Conference in San Jose Jennifer Jones-Martinez, Elementary Educator, "Read and Retell (Grades 3-6)" Ellin Keene, Consultant, Trainer, Author, "Intricacies of the Mind: Comprehension and Learning"

Awards:

2001 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Lynn Gurnee 2001 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction: Jim Lawson Mini-Grants: Patricia Dombrink, Karen Robertson, Kathleen Wallcave Honor Council - 17th Year Membership Honor Roll - 17th Year President's Club



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Programs:

Shirley Climo and Maureen Biro, authors Bonnie Curtis: Enhancing Reading Fluency in Grades 2-5 Lori Oczkus, "Proven Strategies for Using Non-Fiction in Grades K-8" Lori Oczkus, "Help Your Child Succeed in Reading and Writing: A Family Literacy Event, Grades K-8" Tracey Lantz, "A Two Part Workshop on the Six Traits of Writing, Grades 2-6" Sharon Zinke, "Taking a Closer Look at the Reading Process, Grades K-8" National Turn-Off TV Week Events

Awards:

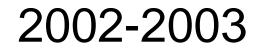
2001 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Lynn Gurnee 2001 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction: Jim Lawson Honor Council - 18th Year

Mini Grants: Patricia Doyne, Lydia Hynds, Ann Noon, Susan Norton, Joy Perkins, Kelly

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Membership Honor Roll - 18th Year President's Club 2001 Area 5 Margaret Lynch Exemplary Service Award: Joan Masaryk 2001 CRA Torchlighter Program Award for the development of our web site





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Committee Chairs:

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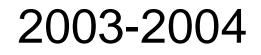
Programs:

Dr. Adria Klein, professor and author, "Interactive Writing and Interactive Editing" at Hilton Garden Inn, San Leandro Dr. Shira Lubliner, CSUH, "Reciprocal Teaching" Kathy Langham, NHUSD teacher, "Literature Circles" at Burbank Elem., Hayward Dr. Denise Fleming, CSUH, "Adolescent Literacy" at Strobridge Elem, Hayward Teacher support for TV Turn Off Week

Awards:

2001 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Lynn Gurnee 2001 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction: Jim Lawson Mini Grants: Kisha DeSalvo, Carmen Jorgenson, Marianne Chang Honor Council - 19th Year Membership Honor Roll - 19th Year President's Club - 19th Year





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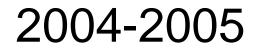
Programs:

Parent University: "Help Your Child Succeed in Reading and Writing": Kathy Langham, Cheri Benefield, and Bee Medders Lori Oczkus, "Reciprocal Teaching at Work: Strategies for Improving Reading Comprehension" Mini Conference: Keynote Lori Oczkus: Elisa Klevens, Presenters: Joan Masaryk, Kathy Langham, Linda Peterson, Judy Casey, Bee Medders, and Karen Eaton. - San Leandro Library Lori Oczkus, consultant and author, Parent University: "Workshop for Parents"

Awards:

2003 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Terri Quesinberry 2003 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction: Farima Pour-Khorshid and Olga Retana Rivera CRA Honor Medal: Joan Masaryk Mini Grants: Ann Noon, Vince Rosato, Lisa Cheney, Karen Eaton Honor Council - 20th Year Membership Honor Roll - 20th Year President's Club





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Committee Chairs:

Awards: Melissa West Contact: Sandra Escobedo Historian: Sharee Westra Mailing: Joan Masaryk Membership: Sybil Hoffman Newsletter: Kathy Langham Nominations: Sybil Hoffman Program Coordinator: Melissa West Publicity/Outreach: Tawnya Crowell Research: Denise Fleming Webmaster: Kathy Langham Young Reader Medal: Kenneth Barker

Members at Large:

Lynn Gurnee, Nancy Panzica, Joan Masaryk

Programs:

Parent University: "Help Your Child Succeed in Reading and Writing": Kathy Langham, Cheri Benefield, and Bee Medders
P. David Pearson: Reading Research and Strategies
Mini Conference: Keynote: Lori Oczkus. Presenters: Kathy Langham, Ken Barker

Awards:

2005 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Merry Jones 2005 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction: Linda Cordano Mini Grant: Karen DiJulio Honor Council - 21th Year



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Committee Chairs:

Awards: Sandy DeMuri Contact: Kimberly Dang Historian: Sandy DeMuri Membership: Sybil Hoffman Newsletter: Kathy Langham Nominations: Sybil Hoffman Professional Book Review: Joan Masaryk Program Coordinator: Nancy Santiago Publicity/Outreach: Karen DiJulio Research: Denise Fleming Webmaster: Kathy Langham Young Reader Medal: Jennifer Green

Members at Large:

Muriel Ayanaba, Nancy Panzica

Programs:

Feng Shui Your Classroom: Bee Medders Reading and Writing Mini Conference: Keynote: Lori Oczkus; BreakOut Sessions: Caprice Carattini, Phil Newport; Ken Barker; Bee Medders, and Kathy Langham Parent University: Helping Your Child Succeed in Reading and Wriring:Bilingual: ACRA Board Dr. P. David Pearson: Research and Strategies in Vocabulary

Awards:

2006 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Deborah Nemecek 2006 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction: = Mary L ou Prock Honor Council - 22nd Year Membership Honor Roll - 22nd Year



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President: Bee Medders President elect: Tawnya Crowell Vice President: Sandy DeMuri Recording Secretary: Melissa West Corresponding Secretary: Kenneth Barker Treasurer: Steve Langham Past President: Michele McKinley

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Awards: Nancy Santiago Contact: Kim DeBono, Nancy Panzika Historian: Robert Guarino Legislative: Caprice Carattini Membership: Sybil Hoffman Newsletter: Kathy Langham Nominations: Sybil Hoffman Outreach: Muriel Ayanaba Professional Book Review: Joan Masaryk Program Coordinator: Judy Casey Publicity/Outreach: Nancy Panzica Research: Denise Fleming Webmaster: Kathy Langham Young Reader Medal: Jennifer Green Area Director: Kathy Langham

Members at Large:

Muriel Ayanaba, Nancy Panzica, Cheri Benafield

Programs:

Dr. Doug Fisher: The Language Arts Workshop: Integrating Reading & Writing Instruction
 Dr. Armin Schulz: ""Every Liife Has a Story to Tell: Using Biography and Nonfiction Texts in the Classroom":
 Dr. Kathy Perez: "The Wonder of Words"

Pareht University: Helping Your Child in Reading" - New Haven District Office

Awards:

2007 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Donna Lindsay 2007 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction: - Paul Temullo Honor Council - 23rd Year --- Membership Honor Roll - 23rd Year



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Members at Large:

Programs:

Terri Quesinberry and Lisa Highfill: "The Reader Writes the Story"
Biingual Parent Workshop: Burbank Elementary
Lori Oczkus: "Guided Writing: Practical Lessons, Powerful Results"
Sue Mickiewicz: "Doggies, Iguanas, and Pirates, Oh My! Practical Language Arts Lessons and Activities: the Primary California Young Reader Medal Books"
Writing Workshop: "Non-Narrative Overview with Marika Paez"

Awards:

2008 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Jo Ellen Anderson: 2008 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction: Louise Todoroff Honor Council - 24th Year --- Membership Honor Roll - 24th year CRA Torchlighter Award - Parent Uniersity



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Programs:

Cindy Neuschwander: "Behind Every Number Lurks a Good Story" Billie Hanson-Dupree: "Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Instructional Read Alouds" Parent University: Tyrell Elementary School, Hayward Terri Quesinberry and Lisa Highfill: The Reader Writes the Story" Muriel Ayanaba: Stories to Books! Shana Frazin: Improving our Writing Workshop: Getting the most from Texts and Confeences

Awards:

2009 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Nancy Panzica 2009 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction: James Martinez Honor Council - 25th Year --- Membership Honor Roll - 25th year



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Michele McKinley, Bee Medders, Tawnya Shaw

Programs:

Parent University: New Haven Unified District Office Lori Oczkus: Interactive Think Alouds Lessons: Surefire Ways to Engage Student' Comprehension Adria Klein: Small Group Instruction for RTI: Meeting the Needs of All Learners Terri Quesinberry and Lisa Highfill: Conferring with Students: The Heart of the Writers' Workshop

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