



2000-2001

Officers:

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 Dombink, Karen Robertson, Kathleen Wallcave

Honor Council - 17th Year

Membership Honor Roll - 17th Year

President's Club



2001-2002

Officers:

President: Jill Castek, New Haven Unified
President elect: Kathy Langham, New Haven Unified
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Treasurer: Virginia Betzer, New Haven, Retired
Past President: Helen Bredderman, Newark Unified

Committee Chairs:

Awards: Joan Cooley, Ali Heelan
Contact: Cheri Benafield
Mailing: Joan Masaryk
Membership: Sybil Hoffman
Nominations: Sybil Hoffman
Program Coordinator: Karen DiJulio
Publicity and Outreach: Tracey Lantz
Young Medal Reader: Cathe Norman
Webmaster: Marianne Chang, Steve Langham

Members at Large:

Lynn Gurnee, Marilyn Chappell

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



2002-2003

Officers:

President: Kathy Langham, New Haven Unified
President elect: Tracey Lantz, West Contra Costa Unified
Vice President: Cheri Benefield, New Haven Unified
Recording Secretary: Nancy Panzica, Hayward Unified
Corresponding Secretary: Karen DiJulio, San Lorenzo Unified
Treasurer: Steve Langham, CADD Shop
Past President: Jill Castek, New Haven Unified

Committee Chairs:

Awards: Joan Cooley
Contact: Laurie Koehler
Historian: Michele Storms
Legislative: Nancy Wales
Mailing: Joan Masaryk
Membership: Sybil Hoffman
Nominations: Sybil Hoffman
Publicity: Barbara Winkfield
Young Medal Reader: Cathe Norman

Members at Large:

Lynn Gurnee, Marilyn Chappell, Virginia Betzer

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



2003-2004

Officers:

President: Tracey Lantz, West Contra Costa Unified
President elect: Cheri Benefield, New Haven Unified
Vice President: Michele Storms, Hayward Unified
Recording Secretary: Karen DiJulio, San Leandro Unified
Corresponding Secretary: Ann Noon, San Leandro Unified
Treasurer: Steve Langham, Cadd Shop
Past President: Kathy Langham, New Haven

Committee Chairs:

Awards: Ann Noon
Contact: Sandra Escobedo
Historian: Kisha DeSalvo
Mailing: Joan Masaryk
Membership: Sybil Hoffman
Nominations: Sybil Hoffman
Publicity/Outreach: Barbara Winkfield
Research: Denise Fleming
Webmaster: Steve Langham
Young Reader Medal: Cathe Norman

Members at Large:

Lynn Gurnee, Nancy Panzica, JoEllen Anderson

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



2004-2005

Officers:

President: Cheri Benefield, New Haven Unified
President elect: Michele Storms, Hayward Unified
Vice President: Bee Medders
Recording Secretary: Karen DiJulio, San Leandro Unified
Corresponding Secretary: Ann Noon, San Leandro Unified
Treasurer: Steve Langham, Cadd Shop
Past President: Tracey Lantz, West Contra Costa Unified

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



2005-2006

Officers:

President: Michelle McKinley
President elect: Bee Medders
Vice President: Tawnya Crowell
Recording Secretary: Melissa West
Corresponding Secretary: Kenneth Barker
Treasurer: Steve Langham
Past President: Cheri Benafield

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 Writing: 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 Lou Prock
Honor Council - 22nd Year
Membership Honor Roll - 22nd Year



2006-2007

Officers:

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

Committee Chairs:

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 Panzika
Research: Denise Fleming
Webmaster: Kathy Langham
Young Reader Medal: Jennifer Green
Area Director: Kathy Langham

Members at Large:

Muriel Ayanaba, Nancy Panzika, 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



2007-2008

Officers:

President: Tawnya Crowell
President elect: Sandy DeMuri
Vice President: Melissa West
Recording Secretary: Nancy Santago
Corresponding Secretary: Ken Barker
Treasurer: Virginia Betzer
Past President: Bee Medders

Committee Chairs:

Awards: Cheri Benafield & Michele McKinley
Contact: Nancy Panzica
Historian:
Membership: Sybil Hoffman
Newsletter: Kathy Langham
Nominations: Sybil Hoffman
Professional Book Review: Joan Masaryk
Program Coordinator: Judy Casey
Publicity/Outreach: Muriel Ayanaba
Research: Joan Masaryk
Webmaster: Kathy Langham
Young Reader Medal: Jennifer Green
Area Director: Kathy Langham

Members at Large:

Programs:

Terri Quesinberry and Lisa Highfill: "The Reader Writes the Story"
Bilingual 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 University



2008-2009

Officers:

President: Sandy DeMuri
President elect: Melissa West
Vice President: Judy Casey
Recording Secretary: Carmen Jorgenson
Corresponding Secretary: Muriel Ayanaba
Treasurer: Virginia Betzer
Past President: Tawnya Crowell

Committee Chairs:

Awards:
Contact:
Historian:
Membership: Sybil Hoffman
Newsletter: Jill Castek
Nominations: Sybil Hoffman
Professional Book Review: Joan Masaryk
Program Coordinator:
Publicity/Outreach:
Research: Joan Masaryk
Webmaster: Kathy Langham
Young Reader Medal: Jennifer Green
Area Director: Cheri Benafield

Members at Large:

Nancy Panzica, Ken Barker, Michele McKinley, and Bee Medders

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 Conferences

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



2009-2010

Officers:

President: Melissa West
President elect: Nancy Panzica
Vice President: Judy Casey
Recording Secretary: Carmen Jorgenson
Corresponding Secretary: Muriel Ayanaba
Treasurer: Virginia Betzer
Past President: Sandi DeMuri

Committee Chairs:

Awards:
Historian: Jeannette Alday
Membership: Sybil Hoffman
Newsletter: Jill Castek
Nominations: Sybil Hoffman
Professional Book Review: Joan Masaryk
Program Coordinator:
Publicity/Outreach:
Research: Joan Masaryk
Webmaster: Kathy Langham
Young Reader Medal: Jennifer Green
Area Director: Cheri Benafield
Universit Liaison: Dana Grisham

Members at Large:

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

Awards:

2010 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Michele McKinley
2010 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction:
Honor Council - 26th year
Membership Honor Roll - 26th year



2009-2010

Officers:

President: Melissa West
President elect: Nancy Panzica
Vice President: Judy Casey
Recording Secretary: Carmen Jorgenson
Corresponding Secretary: Muriel Ayanaba
Treasurer: Virginia Betzer
Past President: Sandi DeMuri

Committee Chairs:

Awards:
Historian: Jeannette Alday
Membership: Sybil Hoffman
Newsletter: Jill Castek
Nominations: Sybil Hoffman
Professional Book Review: Joan Masaryk
Program Coordinator:
Publicity/Outreach:
Research: Joan Masaryk
Webmaster: Kathy Langham
Young Reader Medal: Jennifer Green
Area Director: Cheri Benafield
Universit Liaison: Dana Grisham

Members at Large:

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

Awards:

2010 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Michele McKinley
2010 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction:
Honor Council - 26th year
Membership Honor Roll - 26th year