



DADE READING COUNCIL

August 2006

Dear DRC Members and Friends,

Welcome back! During the summer, the DRC Board has been preparing informative and inspiring events for this year. We are gearing toward more activities for both teachers and students. You will be glad to know that we are reestablishing our "Books with Wings" project - students as authors. Of course, our mainstay, to put "a book in every child's hand," will always be a high priority. We also have several local teachers who are authors who are eager to share their books with us. We will hear all about the process of writing to publish. Have you been thinking of a special projects for your class but just don't have the cash on hand? Early in the year we will have a workshop on grant writing. There will be something for everyone.

In order to have the best possible programs and to be as wise as possible with our membership dues and donations, we are going to cut operating costs drastically. Printing and postage costs have increased. Therefore, beginning with this issue, our news will be delivered to you electronically. Please go to the DRC web site (www.dadereading.com) regularly to check out upcoming events and activities. Print out the DRC web page and Dispatch; share it with friends and colleagues. Don't forget your administrators.

We are always looking for willing workers. You may have ideas for events that none of us have thought of. There will be many opportunities to volunteer throughout the year. You may enjoy reading out loud to children, delivering books to hospitals and shelters, or helping with organizing professional development events. Please do not hesitate to let us know what you would like to do.

Have a productive year and please keep in touch.
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The DRC Website is chocked full of information for the upcoming 2006-07 year. Visit it often to be aware of all the offerings.

Calendar of Events

Use the calendar to keep updated with the numerous functions planned throughout the year.

-Literacy Lights the Way Mini-Conference

-Networking for Novices

-Deadlines for Scholarship Applications, Literary Grants, Teachers as Heroes, etc.

Information and links located on the Calendar of Events at www.dadereading.com.

Membership

Join or Renew your membership for 2006-07.

Download an application at www.dadereading.com.

Books With Wings

Here's a chance for your students to become authors and attend a writing celebration. Details at www.dadereading.com

The Dade Dispatch

Dade Reading Council's Newsletter will now be available on line at www.dadereading.com.

Award Winners for 2006... who are they?

Check it out at www.dadereading.com

Volunteers Needed and Wanted

Select a committee that you would like to help on. Click on the Committee link and then email the chairperson with your desire to volunteer.

Join us for an ambitious and exciting year at
www.dadereading.com