

# The FLORIDA Reading ASSOCIATION

FRA Membership  
P.O. Box 151555  
Cape Coral, FL 33915

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code+4 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation:

- Elementary Teacher (PreK-5)  Secondary Teacher (6-12)  
 District School Administrator  College/University Instructor  
 Retired Educator  Student  
 Consultant/Representative  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I am a current member of:  International Reading Association  
 Local Reading Council \_\_\_\_\_

Referred for membership by a current FRA member?

If so, please list both:

Member's name \_\_\_\_\_

Member # \_\_\_\_\_

The membership year is from July 1 through June 30. Membership applications received after March 1 will become effective immediately and extend through June 30 of the following year.

Membership Type:  Regular \$30.00  
 Retired \$20.00

Full Time Student \$20.00

Faculty Sponsor's signature (required)

College/University

Additional Options:

Printed Journals \$30.00

(printed version of the FRJ)

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **FRA**

## Who We Are

The Florida Reading Association (FRA) began in 1939 and has grown to a network of more than 9,000 educators. FRA advocates and supports:

- Local reading councils throughout Florida
- Adult and Family literacy
- Emergent literacy
- Teacher Educators in reading
- Reading coaches
- Reading supervisors
- Secondary reading
- College and University Student Groups

## International Affiliation

All FRA Councils are affiliated with the International Reading Association (IRA). These ties lend organizational and program support. With more than 90,000 members in more than 100 countries, IRA provides both national and global perspectives. The IRA is a recognized world leader in literacy issues and actively addresses these issues in developing countries.



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## Mission

*This professional Organization:*

- Promotes Quality Literacy Instruction
- Clarifies Educational Issues for Decision Makers
- Supports Research in Literacy
- Advocates Life-long Reading

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The Florida Reading Association is a group of professionals whose focus and energy center on reading issues and other literacy concerns. By coming together to promote our common interest, we create a dynamic presence and a collective voice that can be heard throughout Florida. We invite all who share our common vision to join in our effort.

## SUPPORTS RESEARCH IN LITERACY

- Publishes *Teachers on the Cutting Edge*, an annual review of research findings
- Promotes best practices
- Addresses current issues important to literacy in Florida
- Sponsors a research roundtable at the annual FRA Conference

## MEMBER BENEFITS

- Discounted conference registration
- Scholarships
- Publications
- Grants



## ADVOCATES LIFE LONG READING

### Annual Fall Conference

- Focuses on current literacy issues
- Features international educators, literacy leaders and noted authors
- Includes exhibits of professional materials

### Spring Leadership Conference

- Offers training for council leaders
- Addresses state and local council goals and issues
- Recognizes honor councils

### Children's Book Award

- Honors outstanding picture books
- Recognizes the choices of Florida's children

### Florida Reading Quarterly

- Features articles on a wide spectrum of local, state and international issues
- Current, applicable research

### FRA Newsletter

- Highlights professional development activities
- Reports Council happenings
- Provides current literacy information



## FRA PROJECTS

### Adolescent Literacy Poster Contest

- Students in Florida middle and high schools are invited to create a reading poster based on motivational themes. Winners are published on our website.

### Children's Book Award

- Teachers nominate books published within the past five years. Once Florida PreK– second grade students have heard or read the books, their votes can be tallied and submitted via the online portal. Results are announced in April.

### Awards and Grants

- Numerous grants and awards are given each year to reading teachers, of all levels, across Florida.
- The International Reading Association also has awards and grants for which members may also apply.

### For more information about FRA please contact:

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