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Subject: Council Leader Resources

Congratulations on serving as a 2010-11 council leader. The International Reading Association is here to support you and provides resources to help you have a successful year.

As a dedicated leader of an IRA chartered council, you are an advocate for all that IRA has to offer. Please promote IRA membership, the Annual Convention, our scholarly journals, and professional books at every council event. The IRA website has many new features, including the Gateway e-newsletter, IRA Radio broadcast, timely webinars, etc. which you will want to share with your colleagues on a regular basis.

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[http://www.reading.org/Libraries/Council\\_Leaders/LeaderResources10-11.pdf](http://www.reading.org/Libraries/Council_Leaders/LeaderResources10-11.pdf)

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