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Leadership Workshop 2010

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"Reading on the River"

Approximately 100 ARA leaders from 25 local reading councils are registered to attend this summer leadership workshop, and we are ready to "roll on the river."



"Reading on the River"

is the 2010 conference theme of the Arkansas Reading Association and we are here to help you prepare for smooth sailing on the river of literacy leadership. Stockpile some great ideas for projects, programs and professional development to help you float effortlessly through the upcoming year.

When you first arrive please be sure to have your local council's picture taken and check the hand-

Are you a member of a local council, ARA, and IRA? If the answer is yes, then you have met the

book for errors. We want to be sure that we have correct contact information and we need your picture to include in our scrapbook. A picture will also be given to your council for use with local publicity.

We are positive that you will gain valuable information that you can take back to your local council as you plan your year and implement literacy projects all across Arkansas.

The committee chair reports provide useful information on projects, awards, and grants that are available to local councils and members. Feel free to ask questions!

The Job-Alike sessions prepare local council officers to embark on leading the council this year. They focus on honor council, diamond award, membership, and literacy pro-

grams.

Lunch and dinner on Friday are special times for recipients of ARA Awards.

After dinner, ARA board members and state committee chairs will be available to assist local council planning.

Saturday, Paula Findley will preview the 2010 Conference "Reading on the River".

Welcome Kevin Brockmeier! Born and raised in Little Rock, he has published numerous short stories, two children's novels, and two fantasy novels. We are delighted that he is here!

Designate two officers to serve as delegates for the Delegates' Assembly at 12:00

Again, welcome! Enjoy your "cruise" on the Summer Leadership riverboat.

Membership

membership requirements for being a local council officer. If not, you can join today! See **Billie Ann**

Dishongh for membership information. To meet the requirements of a local council being in good



Workshop Agenda

Friday, July 16, 2010

- 9:30—10:00** **Registration, Pictures & Handbook Corrections**
- 10:00—11:00** **Tanna Clark — Welcome, Initiation,**
Linda Eilers — President’s Welcome and Charge to Council Presidents,
- 11:00—12:00** **Sarah Womble — Leadership 101**
Melisa Rutherford — Website and Publicity
E-Newsletter; Files available online; Reading
- links**
- 12:00—1:00** **Debbie Hardwick Smith — Awards Brochure**
Melissa Rutland — Pearson Jumpstart
Celebrate Literacy Lunch
Julie Huskey — Literacy and Jo Flanagan Awards
Billie Ann Dishongh — Membership Awards
- 1:15—2:45** **Job Alike Sessions**
President
Member-
Vice
Student Membership
Presidents, Treasurers et al.
Community Projects
Exemplary Reading —
Intellectual Freedom — International Projects
Student Membership n— Legislative
- 3:00—4:15** **Newspapers in Education**
- 4:30—5:30** **Parents in Reading**
Council Share time
- 5:30—6:30** **Council planning**

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"Coming together is a beginning,
Keeping together is progress,
Working together is success!"

5:30—7:30
Managers Reception

Saturday, July 17, 2010

- 7:30—8:25** **Breakfast in the Atrium**
- 8:30—9:15** **2010 Conference Preview—Paula Findley**
- 9:15—9:30** **Break**
- 9:30—10:30** **Kevin Borckmeier**
- 10:30—11:00** **Break/Checkout**
- 11:00—12:00** **LeeAnn Howard — Studies and Research**
Susan Richmond — Literacy Awards
Tanna Clark — Round Table Wrap-up
- 12:00—1:00** **Delegates’ Assembly**
Dismissal — Certificates of Attendance



What is Delegates’ Assembly?

It is a formal business meeting of the state association. Delegates’ Assembly will be held Saturday. Two members from each council shall sign the roster and sit in the front rows.

*Participants will receive \$10 to buy lunch on the way home after Delegates’ Assembly.