



Please indicate the committee on which you would like to serve as a volunteer

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Membership
- Publicity
- Community Outreach

SPECIAL EVENTS

- International Literacy Day
- Membership Tea
- Author Dinner
- Reading to Children in Temporary Housing
- Celebrate Young Authors
- Boro-Wide Professional Conference
- Early Childhood Seminar
- Poetry Slam
- Read Aloud Project

Sept. 1, 2014- August 31, 2015

Local Council Dues.....	\$30.00
Parents.....	\$25.00
Full -Time Students.....	\$20.00

(proof of registration required)
Make Checks Payable To:
Brooklyn Reading Council
C/O Sharon Kohn

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**2014 - 2015
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Through Motivating
Students...***

2014-2015 CALENDAR

- September 8, 2014: International Literacy Day
- September 21, 2014: Brooklyn Book Festival
- October 2, 2014: Membership Tea
- November 7, 2014: Boro-Wide Conference
- November 9 – 11, 2014: NYSRA Conference, Syracuse/Liverpool, NY
- December 3, 2014: Author Dinner
- December TBD 2014: Outreach Event – Reading to Students in Temporary Housing
- January 19, 2015: Celebrate Young Authors
- March 15, 2015: Early Childhood Seminar
- April 24, 2015: Poetry Slam
- May 16, 2015: Read Aloud
- June 3, 2015: Installation of New Officers
- July 19-20, 2015: IRA Convention, (St.Louis, Missouri).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS (Open to all Members)

September 10,, 2014	February 11,2015
October 8, 2014	March 11, 2015
November 5, 2014	April 15 , 2015
December 10, 2014	May 13, 2015
January 19, 2015	June 10, 2015
For Meeting Location:	Web-site Info:
contact Sharon Kohn:	brooklynreadingcouncil.org
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- ❖ To develop an understanding of literacy and to promote the development of literacy on all levels from preschool through adulthood
- ❖ To encourage the study of the nature of the reading/writing process
- ❖ To provide suggestions for the effective teaching of reading/writing at all age levels and in all curricular areas
- ❖ To stimulate and promote research in development of creative, corrective reading and writing
- ❖ To assist in the development of teacher-training programs
- ❖ To sponsor conferences and meetings planned to implement the purposes of the Council and the International Reading Association
- ❖ To promote mutual understanding and cooperative work among educators in the elementary, secondary, post-secondary and continuing education levels.

MEMBERSHIP

- ❖ Membership is open to all educators engaged in teaching or supervision at any school level, to parents, and to all others interested in the purposes of the Council
- ❖ Members gain the opportunity to interact with others interested in the advancement of literacy, to learn and grow professionally, and to take their found knowledge back to their classrooms and children
- ❖ Members of the BRC are automatically members of the New York State Reading Association and will receive notification of all NYSRA scheduled events as well as its publications
- ❖ BRC members will receive advance notice of our functions, discount rates at NYSRA's Annual Conference, the IRA Convention, our Boro-Wide Conference, and Author Dinner. There are also "members-only" surprises planned throughout the year.



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MEMBER INFORMATION

Renewal New Membership

Name _____

Address _____

Please check if this is a new address

Home Phone _____

Email _____

School Address/Name _____

Position _____

Work Phone _____

IRA Membership No. _____

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IRA Expiration Date _____

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