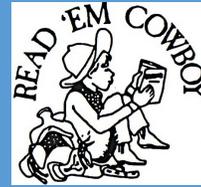


WSRC Newsletter



WSRC President's Message

Hello Wyoming State Reading Council members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the school year and that literacy is still a priority in your daily lives! I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Becky Davis and I teach first grade at Sunset Elementary in Cody, Wyoming. I have been very involved with our local reading council and now I'm looking forward to getting to know people and to help promote literacy through WSRC.

I'm hearing about things that our local councils are doing throughout our state. Please take time to drop an email to Valli Dobbin, our secretary. She does a fantastic job with our WSRC newsletter and will share these ideas and activities so we will all benefit from one another. 😊

Our state's Young Authors Celebration was fabulous! George Vlastos did a beautiful job organizing this event in Casper and honoring each writer in attendance! He took time to truly recognize and value each author as an individual. It was quite moving to see the kids/authors so proud of their work! Tina Krejci coordinated and organized the state judging for Young Authors. She gathered judges in Worland this year. Her meticulous record keeping and organization skills were key to ensuring that the Young Authors Contest ran smoothly! Thank you both for your leadership and thanks to EVERYONE for encouraging and helping students get involved with writing!

Teresa Massey, our web master, works hard to keep information updated! Young Authors information for this year is already posted on the WSRC website. Check the website for information. If you still have questions please email any board member. Our emails are on the website.

The WSRC needs board members. We are a bunch of really nice people who all believe in supporting and promoting literacy. We are all volunteers and we share the workload. We need a vice-president. If you are at all interested or know of someone who would like this office please email me. 😊

Please keep in mind:

- Young Authors' judges will be needed this spring.
- Please contact Pam Jackson in Cody, WY if your council would like to sell tickets for our International Quilt Raffle.
- ILA is making changes as to how state reading councils are affiliated. More info. coming as we transition through this process.
- WSRC winter meeting- date/place will be posted on website

Thanks to all for continuing to promote literacy for students and adults across Wyoming.

Sincerely,

Becky Davis

Wyoming State Reading Council President

