

CAMINO REAL COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION

# THE COMMUNIQUÉ

*Serving reading educators in the Central Rio Grande Valley of NM.*



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LEAP INTO A GOOD BOOK!**

**CRC-IRA Mission Statement:** The Camino Real Council, an affiliate of the New Mexico International Reading Association, is a professional organization which provides information, supports opportunities for professional growth, and offers service to all concerned with the development of literacy and the promotion of the life-long love of reading.

**April 2013**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*Dear CRC-IRA Members,*

How time flies! We are already on the last leg of the school year. Educators are gearing up or finishing state mandated tests and continuing with ongoing literacy strategies to prepare our students for the following year. It is a cycle of endings and new beginnings.

I have truly enjoyed my time as President of CRC-IRA this past year. I have worked with some very dedicated people. We have enjoyed professional development at our Happy Literacy Hour meetings, we had a very successful English Expo, and made another sizable donation to Title I Homeless project. I am so proud to be a part of this council and can't wait to see what our new president will have in store for us.

Speaking of new beginnings, I want to welcome our new and continuing Camino Real Council Officers. Sharon Sharp and Catherine Kemp will continue as secretary and treasurer. We welcome Mackie Greaser as our new Director of Membership Development and Erin Grockel as our Membership Outreach. We also appreciate Becky Davis who served as President-Elect last year and is now our new CRC-IRA President! She will do a wonderful job! We have a great board this year and I can't wait to work with them as I fulfill my role as past-president. Please join us at our Spring Awards Banquet on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, as new officers will be sworn into office and we celebrate our grant and scholarship winners.

Please join us for our next Happy Literacy Hour. Make some new friends! It will be April 26, 2013 at 4:30. I hope to see you there!

*Respectfully,*

*MariSol Fraga, CRC-IRA President for 2012-2013*

**Join us at our CRC-IRA "Happy  
Literacy Hour" and Awards Banquet  
See page 8 (Back Cover)  
for more details.....**

# CAMINO REAL COUNCIL OF THE IRA

**PROUDLY SPONSORED English Expo XXIV February 23, 2013 @ La Cueva High School**

Beautiful bronze medals were awarded in each contest for the top five winners in both middle and high school categories. Teachers and adult sponsors are the monitors and judges. Camino Real Council English Expo also offered a Bring-a-Book Exchange during the event. Students were invited to bring gently-used books to exchange. CRC-IRA Community Service Committee held a raffle to support the Title 1 Homeless Project and their International Project, the Primary School in Palomas, Mexico.

**PlayWrite Nikki Harmon was the afternoon speaker.**

A special thank you to Kwal Paint located at 6200 Coors Blvd NW and Sprouts Farmers Market located at 10701 Coors Blvd NW for their bags and paint stick donations.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FINALISTS. JOB WELL DONE!**

## ENGLISH EXPO 2013 - FINAL RESULTS

<p><b>A POSTERS – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Mikailyn Nhaero, Carlsbad HS</li> <li>2 Sky Klaiss, Carlsbad HS</li> <li>3 Alexandra Magel, SW Learning Center</li> <li>4 Rebecca Fowler, ?</li> <li>5 Elaine Gibson, Piedra Vista HS &amp; Cassidy Clodfelter, Del Norte HS</li> </ol> <p><b>B BOOK COVER – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Madison Lawrence, Tibbetts MS</li> <li>2 Lauren Donahue, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>3 Isabel Martinez, Edgewood MS</li> <li>4 Sophia Salazar, SW Learning Center</li> <li>5 Kaylee Nygren, Heights MS</li> </ol> <p><b>B BOOK COVER – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Rebecca Fowler, ?</li> <li>2 Brianna Detsoi, Bloomfield HS</li> <li>3 Caitlyn Glass, Bloomfield HS</li> <li>4 Sommer Roberts, Carlsbad HS</li> <li>5 Alexandra Frazier, Farmington HS</li> </ol> <p><b>C LITERATURE – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Anna Cramblitt, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>2 Solomon Johnson, Tibbetts MS</li> <li>3 Liann Harris, Heights MS</li> <li>4 Sophia Salazar, SW Learning Center</li> <li>5 Christian Schneider, SW Learning Center</li> </ol> <p><b>C LITERATURE – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Nicole Leatherman, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>2 Katherine Hegarty, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>3 Shayla Smith, La Cueva HS</li> <li>4 Veronica Craven, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>5 Elizabeth Graven, Piedra Vista HS</li> </ol> <p><b>D BUSINESS LETTER – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Rachel Penner, SW Learning Center</li> <li>2 Samuel Christensen, Heights MS</li> <li>3 Taylor Cannaday, Edgewood MS</li> <li>4 Ian Tibbetts, SW Learning Center</li> <li>5 Isabela Eyring, Heights MS</li> </ol> <p><b>D BUSINESS LETTER – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Cassie Aguilar, Carlsbad HS</li> <li>2 Lydia Byrom, Farmington HS</li> <li>3 Madison Lewis, Cibola HS</li> <li>4 Madelyn Lucas, Farmington HS</li> <li>5 Madi Hass, SW Learning Center</li> </ol> <p><b>E SOCIAL NOTE – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Keana Kast, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>2 Claire Madera, Heights MS</li> <li>3 Helen Rigdon, SW Learning Center</li> <li>4 Savannah Vigil, SW Learning Center</li> <li>5 Durinn McCash, Eagle Nest MS</li> </ol> <p><b>E SOCIAL NOTE – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Jacklyn Asameah, Cibola HS</li> <li>2 Lydia Byrom, Farmington HS</li> <li>3 Candish Whitehead, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>4 McKenna Culp, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>5 none</li> </ol> <p><b>F POETRY – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Alyssa Jarmillo, Heights MS</li> <li>2 Eric Lopez, Tibbetts MS</li> <li>3 Ashley Lynch, Edgewood MS</li> <li>4 Abrielle Hutson, Heights MS</li> <li>5 Ethan Hudes, Desert Ridge MS</li> </ol> <p><b>F POETRY – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Jordan Langford, Bloomfield HS</li> <li>2 Matthew Zubrod, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>3 Anastasia y Rios, Carlsbad HS</li> <li>4 Baylie Locke, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>5 Maya L. Allen, Cibola HS</li> </ol> <p><b>G PROSE – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Taylor Cannaday, Edgewood MS</li> <li>2 Erika Sommer, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>3 Claire Bedford, Tibbetts MS</li> <li>4 Mikayla Moya, Edgewood MS</li> <li>5 Alyssa Bond, Heights MS</li> </ol>	<p><b>G PROSE – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Swoozey Doyle, Carlsbad HS</li> <li>2 Danielle Nguyen, Farmington HS</li> <li>3 Vivien Skrupskis, Cibola HS</li> <li>4 Jasmine Sena, SW Learning Center</li> <li>5 Annie Edwards, La Cueva HS</li> </ol> <p><b>H PERSONAL NARRATIVE – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Zachary Fitch, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>2 Abby Lutz, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>3 Haley Echols, Tibbetts MS</li> <li>4 Claire Bedford, Tibbetts MS</li> <li>5 Tashina West, Heights MS</li> </ol> <p><b>H PERSONAL NARRATIVE – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Sarah Herrington, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>2 Josh Salazar, Cibola HS</li> <li>3 Swoozey Doyle, Carlsbad HS</li> <li>4 Andrew Wilcox, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>5 Margarita Valenzuela, Farmington HS</li> </ol> <p><b>I SHORT STORY – FANTASY – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Alia Pederson, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>2 Natalia Kalungina, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>3 Shannon Ford, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>4 Skyler Gallop, Heights MS</li> <li>5 Reece Wilkinson, Desert Ridge MS</li> </ol> <p><b>I SHORT STORY FANTASY – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Jacob Taylor, Bloomfield HS</li> <li>2 Phenix Cole, Carlsbad HS</li> <li>3 Kristin Wood, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>4 Blessing West, Farmington HS</li> <li>5 Alexandra Magel, SW Learning Center</li> </ol> <p><b>J SHORT STORY TEEN LIFE – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Helen Rigdon, SW Learning Center</li> <li>2 Lexcy Haas, SW Learning Center</li> <li>3 Stefany B., Heights MS</li> <li>4 Arianne Carey, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>5 Alex Gardea, Red Mountain MS</li> </ol> <p><b>J SHORT STORY TEEN LIFE – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Amanda Luna, Cibola HS</li> <li>2 Reina Santillanes, Cibola HS</li> <li>3 Jacquelyn Chavez, Los Lunas HS</li> <li>4 Mikajlyn Najea, Carlsbad HS</li> <li>5 Katherine Fisher, Farmington HS</li> </ol> <p><b>K DIALOGUE (Individual) – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Laurny Gurrola, Heights MS</li> <li>2 Yasmine Jahangiri, Tibbetts MS</li> <li>3 Mary Peña, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>4 Quinn Holman, Heights MS</li> <li>5 Sam Mayo, Tibbetts MS</li> </ol> <p><b>K TEAM DIALOGUE – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Riley Guttromsen, Melissa Rovers, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>2 Uyn Biehler, Sam Christensen, Heights MS</li> <li>3 Megan Erlandson, Samantha Layre-Perkins, Koogler MS</li> <li>4 Ben Dallas, Ian Tibbetts, SW Learning Center</li> <li>5 Brianna Guerrero, Gil Alvarez, Rehoboth Christian School</li> </ol> <p><b>K TEAM DIALOGUE – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Kaila Heston, Leir Martuccio Smith, Cibola HS</li> <li>2 Scott Haley, Mason Monk, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>3 Kayla Roberts, Anastasia Rios, Carlsbad HS</li> <li>4 Emma Parkes, Kianna Dart, Farmington HS</li> <li>5 Ryan Anslon, Nicholas Anslon, SW Learning Center</li> </ol> <p><b>L TECHNICAL WRITING – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Keana Kast, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>2 Leslie Bauchman, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>3 Cameo Fisher, SW Learning Center</li> <li>4 Aaron Trujillo, Tibbetts MS</li> <li>5 Brooklee Martin, Tibbetts MS</li> </ol>	<p><b>TECHNICAL WRITING – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Myissa Weiss, La Cueva HS</li> <li>2 Laura Fodor, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>3 Gabriella Corona, La Cueva HS</li> <li>4 Phenix Cole, Carlsbad HS</li> <li>5 Augusta Edwards, Carlsbad HS</li> </ol> <p><b>M LISTENING – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Sophie Young, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>2 Aleezan Sadler, Heights MS</li> <li>3 Reece Addison, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>4 Anna Cramblitt, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>5 Ben Dallas, SW Learning Center</li> </ol> <p><b>M LISTENING – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Aubriana Kinghorn, Los Lunas, HS</li> <li>2 tie- Madi Hass, SW Learning Center &amp; James Thompson, Carlsbad HS</li> <li>3 Sam Martin, Los Lunas, HS</li> <li>4 Ashley Applegate, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>5 Caitlin Juday, Piedra Vista HS</li> </ol> <p><b>N PROOFREADING – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Rachel Penner, SW Learning Center</li> <li>2 Alia Pederson, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>3 Tim Tran, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>4 Amadaya Michael, Heights MS</li> <li>5 Callie Lanam, SW Learning Center</li> </ol> <p><b>N PROOFREADING – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Myissa Weiss, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>2 Roderick Cochran, Del Norte HS</li> <li>3 Emily Hong, La Cueva HS</li> <li>4 Emily Sartin, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>5 Danielle Nguyen, Farmington HS</li> </ol> <p><b>O VOCABULARY – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Sophie Yang, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>2 Joseph Foster, SW Learning Center</li> <li>3 Justis Hydys, Koogler MS</li> <li>4 Alex Cuellar, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>5 Joshua Samuel Lucas, Heights MS</li> </ol> <p><b>O VOCABULARY – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Rodrick Cochran, Del Norte HS</li> <li>2 Emily Hong, La Cueva HS</li> <li>3 Chance Smith, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>4 Kristina Montaño, La Cueva HS</li> <li>5 tie – Ryan Anslan, SW Learning Center, Gabriela Benavidez, La Cueva HS</li> </ol> <p><b>P STORYTELLING - ORIGINAL – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Wyatt Walls, Tibbetts MS</li> <li>2 Evinn Martinez, Heights MS</li> <li>3 Taylor Benavidez, Deming Intermediate</li> <li>4 Lauren Romero, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>5 Melissa Rovers, Desert Ridge MS</li> </ol> <p><b>P STORYTELLING – ORIGINAL – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Blessing West, Farmington HS</li> <li>2 Maya Allen, Cibola HS</li> <li>3 Aubrianna Kinghorn, Los Lunas HS</li> <li>4 Caleb Georgenson, SW Learning Center</li> <li>5 Katie Goodman, Deming Intermediate</li> </ol> <p><b>Q STORYTELLING-TRADITIONAL – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Lexci Haas, SW Learning Center</li> <li>2 Mason Smith, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>3 Caitlyn Brewer, Heights MS</li> <li>4 Amy Mocho, SW Learning Center</li> <li>5 Zoe Weeks, Heights MS</li> </ol> <p><b>Q STORYTELLING-TRADITIONAL – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Jacklyn Asanoah, Cibola HS</li> <li>2 Emily Sartin, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>3 Megan Apodaca, SW Learning Center</li> <li>4 Tynisha Smith, Farmington HS</li> <li>5 Danielle Nelson, Farmington HS</li> </ol> <p><b>R INFORMATIVE SPEAKING – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Gabriella Smith, SW Learning Center</li> <li>2 Sydney Gilbert, Heights MS</li> <li>3 Kara Medley, SW Learning Center</li> <li>4 Rebekah Mackey, Heights MS</li> <li>5 Jordan James, Tibbetts MS</li> </ol>	<p><b>R INFORMATIVE SPEAKING – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Gabrielle Corona, La Cueva HS</li> <li>2 Dalenna Long, Crownpoint HS</li> <li>3 Ben Liptak, La Cueva HS</li> <li>4 Janice Diaz, Carlsbad HS</li> <li>5 Rebecca Faulkner, Piedra Vista HS</li> </ol> <p><b>S DECLAMATION – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Jack Piñeda, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>2 Arianna Strunk, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>3 Myriah Calder, Heights MS</li> <li>4 Autumn Foley, Heights MS</li> <li>5 Hannah Brewer, Heights MS</li> </ol> <p><b>S DECLAMATION – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Marian Kinsel, Piedra Vista</li> <li>2 Angel Boyles, Farmington HS</li> <li>3 Madelyn Lucas, Farmington HS</li> <li>4 Wayd Morgan, Crownpoint HS</li> <li>5 none</li> </ol> <p><b>T POETRY RECITATION – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Dustyn Garcia, SW Learning Center</li> <li>2 Emily Christopher, SW Learning Center</li> <li>3 Rachel Bentley, Tibbetts MS</li> <li>4 Ali Wiesel, SW Learning Center</li> <li>5 Sage Lauderback, Heights MS</li> </ol> <p><b>T POETRY RECITATION – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Bryden Baker, Farmington HS</li> <li>2 James Thompson, Carlsbad HS</li> <li>3 Ally Garcia, SW Learning Center</li> <li>4 Josh Durfey, Bloomfield HS</li> <li>5 Hannah Faulkner, Farmington HS</li> </ol> <p><b>U CHILDREN'S BOOK – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Daniel Dawdy, Deming Intermediate</li> <li>2 Lauren Romero, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>3 Kaylee Nguyen, Heights MS</li> <li>4 Amanda Cook, Tibbetts MS</li> <li>5 Sara Martinez, Tibbetts MS</li> </ol> <p><b>U CHILDREN'S BOOK – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Angelica Torres, Carlsbad HS</li> <li>2 Carisa Clarke, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>3 Haley Lambert, SW Learning Center</li> <li>4 Liam Murray, Farmington HS</li> <li>5 Jade Moore, SW Learning Center</li> </ol> <p><b>V PHOTOGRAPHIC ESSAY – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Daniel Dawdy, Deming Intermediate</li> <li>2 Laurny Gurrola, Heights MS</li> <li>3 Madison Gryloa, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>4 Lexie Jackson, Tibbetts MS</li> <li>5 Michelle McGrath, Tibbetts MS</li> </ol> <p><b>V PHOTOGRAPHIC ESSAY – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Angelica Torres, Carlsbad HS</li> <li>2 Sky Klauss, Carlsbad HS</li> <li>3 Jill James, SW Learning Center</li> <li>4 Cheyenne Taylor, Piedra Vista HS</li> <li>5 Emily Pierce, Carlsbad HS</li> </ol> <p><b>W WRITTEN PRESENTATION – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Ziann Harris, Heights MS</li> <li>2 Harley Davis, Heights MS</li> <li>3 Noah Davis, Heights MS</li> <li>4 Keley Sigman, Deming Intermediate</li> <li>5 none</li> </ol> <p><b>W WRITTEN PRESENTATION – Sr – none</b></p> <p><b>X SHAKESPEAREAN MONOLOGUE – Jr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Teddy Hardin, Alta Vista MS</li> <li>2 Joseph Foster, SW Learning Center</li> <li>3 Megan Barber, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>4 Natalia Kalugina, Desert Ridge MS</li> <li>5 Caitlyn Langville, Desert Ridge MS</li> </ol> <p><b>X SHAKESPEAREAN MONOLOGUE – Sr</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Hannah Parkes, Farmington HS</li> <li>2 Kayle Kleiner, Piedra Vista HS La Cueva HS</li> <li>3 James Christopher, SW Learning Center</li> <li>4 Clara Johnson, Farmington HS</li> <li>5 Peter King, Del Norte HS</li> </ol>
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# 2013-2014 CRC-IRA SLATE OF OFFICERS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
<b>President-Elect</b>	This could be you! Email Katy Hammel if you are interested in this position.
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Sharon Sharp</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Catherine Kemp</b>
<b>Director of Membership</b>	<b>Mackie Greaser</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>Becky Davis</b>
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Marisol Fraga</b>

Join us in the enchanting installation of our 2013-2014 CRC-IRA Officers, encounter new members, and conjure up memories with old friends at our CRC-IRA Awards Banquet on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Copper Canyon Café. (See page 6 for more details.)



## NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

Children's Book Week encourages children to enjoy new authors and books, and is celebrated in schools, libraries, homes, and bookstores during a selected week each May. During this event, celebrate children's literature with storytelling, parties, author and illustrator appearances, and other literacy events in your school and community. As part of the celebration, children are invited to help select the top children's book of the year by voting online or at their school or library.

Each year, schools and libraries from coast to coast celebrate books and reading during Children's Book Week. Below are a list of classroom ideas.

- Host a [Children's Book Week party](#).
- Check out more of our [book celebration ideas](#) on Pinterest!
- Organize a visit from a local author or illustrator. Contact the publisher of his or her most recent work to find out if a visit can be arranged.
- Stage a [Read-In](#).
- Hold a [poster contest](#) in your classroom, or organize a school-wide door decorating contest.
- Hold a contest asking students to submit 75-word reviews of their favorite books. Post the reviews in the library, on the class website, or in the school paper.
- Show and Read: Ask students to select an illustrated book from the library to read in class during Children's Book Week.

**Posters are available from the Children's Book Council and Every Child a Reader at no cost beyond shipping.**

To receive a free poster(s) with activity guide, please send a 9 x 12 self-addressed envelope (for 1 or 10 posters) or a 10 x 13 self-addressed envelope (for 25 posters) *with appropriate postage affixed*. Note that Postal regulations have changed. Please use the USPS Postage Price [Calculator](#) to determine postage cost, or ask for help at your local post office.

Weight of posters and an envelope:

1 poster and envelope: 1.2oz.; 10 posters and envelope: 14oz.; 25 posters and envelope: 2lb 6oz.

Mail envelopes *with postage affixed* to:

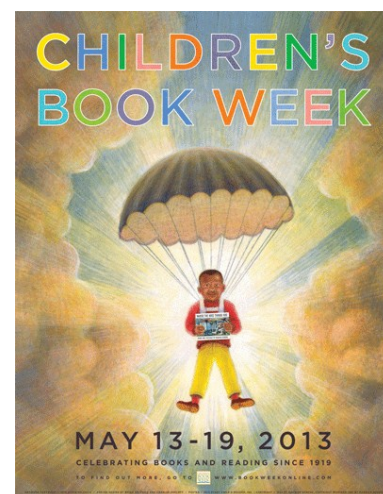
Children's Book Council

**ATTN: 2013 Poster Order**

54 West 39th Street, 14th floor

New York, NY 10018

**Please note: There is a 25 poster maximum per person.**



## CRC-IRA FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

Congratulations to Edward Gonzales Elementary School for winning the CRC-IRA Family Literacy Night Award.



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## CRC-IRA READING TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Do you know someone who should be recognized for an outstanding contribution to the teaching of reading?

CRC-IRA Reading Teacher of the Year Award application form

Name of person being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Work Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Position of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Member Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Work Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a detailed statement why this person is an excellent candidate for the CRC-IRA Reading Teacher of the year award. (Candidate does not need to be a member to be considered.) Include how the nominee promotes reading in the school, with students, and with faculty and staff. The person nominating this very passionate teacher must be a member of CRC-IRA.

Applications are due by April 1, 2013 and can be sent to Sharon Sharp at [sharonwsharp@gmail.com](mailto:sharonwsharp@gmail.com)

## CRC-IRA YOUNG AUTHOR'S GRANT

Congratulations to Connie Blue, Language Arts Instructor, *Southwest Learning Center* for winning the CRC-IRAYoung Author's Award.

## 2012-2013 CRC-IRA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

**Requirements:** Applicants must be enrolled in a program with a Reading, Language Arts, English and/or ESL emphasis at a New Mexico college or institution of higher education.

**Application:** In order to be considered the application must include the following:

- A letter of interest
- Identifying information to include name, address, phone number, and current email address
- Enrolled course of study
- A letter of recommendation from a mentor and/or advisor employed by a NM college or institution of higher education

**Deadline:** April 1, 2013

**Send Applications to:** Scholarship Chair  
P.O. Box 35816  
Albuquerque, NM 87176-5816

The \$500 scholarship will be awarded at the CRC-IRA Awards Banquet on May 2, 2013



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# CRC-IRA (Camino Real Council) MEMBERSHIP FORM

## TOP 5 BENEFITS OF IRA MEMBERSHIP

1. Practical teaching tools you can use in the classroom
2. Access to top-rated journals, innovative research, and best practices
3. Being part of a community of reading professionals
4. Discounts on IRA publications and other professional development resources
5. Reduced conference registration rates

For more information about the Benefits of Membership contact Pam Wheeldon at [pkwheeldon@gmail.com](mailto:pkwheeldon@gmail.com)

Name (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ International Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (Number/Street) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ School E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (school) \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Student Teacher (circle one) Yes No College: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Status: \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal ... I am a member of Camino Real Council #34100

\_\_\_\_\_ I am an IRA member IRA Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and return to CRC-IRA Treasurer:

Catherine Kemp

PO Box 35816

Albuquerque, NM 87176-5816

**Membership Cost: \$20.00**

I am interested in helping with:



- |                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| _____ Membership   | _____ Awards Banquet    |
| _____ English Expo | _____ Fall Event        |
| _____ Spring Event | _____ Secretarial       |
| _____ Phone Tree   | _____ Local Conferences |
| _____ Meetings     | _____ Local Events      |



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## IRA (International Reading Association) Membership Form

Are you an IRA international member? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes, my international number is \_\_\_\_\_.

If you would like to join IRA or Renew your IRA Membership complete the following membership form.

### Basic/Online Membership Form

#### 1. Your membership: (please choose one)

Basic Membership

☐ \$39.00

Online Membership (*Reading Today* and journal subscriptions delivered online only)

☐ \$29.00

(*Reading Today* newspaper subscription included with either option)

#### 2. Select your journals:

*The Reading Teacher* (learners up to age 12)

Print & Online

☐ \$30.00

Online Only

☐ \$24.00

*Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy*

☐ \$30.00

☐ \$24.00

*Reading Research Quarterly*

☐ \$30.00

☐ \$24.00

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**Camino Real Council of the International Reading Association**  
**INVITES YOU TO PLEASE JOIN US**  
 for this magical  
**CRC-IRA AWARDS BANQUET**

Join us in the enchantment of welcoming your 2013-2014 CRC-IRA Officers,  
 encounter new members, and conjure up memories with old friends



**MAKE A SPLASH...  
 LEAP INTO A GOOD BOOK!**

Thursday, May 2, 2013  
 6:00 - 8:30 PM  
 Copper Canyon Café  
 5455 Gibson SE  
 Albuquerque, NM 87108



**Honor Our Winners:**  
**School Membership Award**  
**Reading Educator of the Year**  
**Member of the Year**  
**Family Literacy Night**  
**Young Authors Project**

To reserve your space, please complete this form and send by April 25th with check made out to CRC-IRA mail to:  
 Becky Davis, CRC-IRA President-elect, PO Box 35816, Albuquerque, NM 87176-5816.

We **must** have an exact count by April 25th.

*Meal includes entrée selection, non-alcoholic beverage and dessert. Beer and wine service available at additional cost.*

## CRC-IRA Awards Banquet Reservation

Yes! I would like to attend the CRC-IRA Annual Awards Banquet at 6:00pm on Thursday May 2, 2013  
 at Copper Canyon Cafe on Gibson, just east of San Mateo. Please hold my space.

Select Choice of:

<b>Tilapia</b>	_____	@ \$19.00 ea	_____
<b>Southwest Chicken Salad</b>	_____	@ \$19.00 ea	_____
<b>Enchilada</b> (chicken, cheese, beef <i>or</i> carne adovada) <i>circle one</i>	_____	@ \$19.00 ea	_____
<b>Sirloin Steak</b>	_____	@ \$22.00 ea	_____

***TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED***

***\$ \_\_\_\_\_ .***

Dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME(s):** (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**CRCIRA Member?**

yes	not yet
yes	not yet
yes	not yet

If an individual does not want their photo to be taken, it is their responsibility to remove themselves from photographs as they are being taken.

If you wish to receive an email confirmation of your reservation, please provide your email address here:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ See you there!

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## **2012-2013 CRC-IRA**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

March 29	APS Vernal Holiday
April 1	Reading Educator, Literacy, Scholarship Deadline
April 1	Local council president report new officers --- IRA
April 6	NMIRA Executive Board Meeting Albuquerque, St. Charles School
April 19-22	IRA Conference: San Antonio, TX
April 26	CRC <b>Happy Literacy Hour</b>
April 30	Land of Enchantment votes deadline
May 2	CRC <b>Spring Awards Banquet</b>
May 7-13	National Children's Book Week
May 11	Spring CRC Board Meeting
May 23	Rio Rancho last day of classes
May 22	APS last day of classes
May 24	Rio Rancho last day of classes
May 31	NMIRA Miles Zintz & Literacy Scholarship applications due



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## **CRC-IRA COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

### **CRC-IRA English Expo Raffle**

This year's English Expo raffle benefiting APS Title I Homeless Project raised \$271.00.  
We greatly appreciate and thank the following donors for their generous contributions:

*Trader Joe's, at Paseo Del Norte  
Barnes & Noble, Coronado Center  
La Hacienda Gift Shop, Old Town  
Maria Mestas, Avon  
Katy Hammel*



Many thanks to Sharon Sharp for helping with the raffle!

You may continue to support Title I Homeless Project by donating school supplies, backpacks, books, toiletries, Wal-Mart / Target gift cards, or cash.

**Items will be accepted at our Literacy Happy Hour meetings and the Spring Awards Banquet.**

Thank you for contributing to these worthwhile programs: the Primary School in Palomas, Mexico and the Title I homeless program.

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*April 2013*

*MARK YOUR CALENDAR*

## **CRC HAPPY LITERACY HOUR (HLH)**

*Camino Real Council of the International has taken on a new look. We are holding monthly events to help enhance the teaching in your classroom. Join us for fun filled evenings in which you will be able to take home ideas to use in your classroom immediately. Please RSVP to Pamela Wheeldon at 255-9394 or [pkwheeldon@gmail.com](mailto:pkwheeldon@gmail.com)*

Speakers with a monthly Theme...Publishers may also be present to share ideas and material.

All Happy Literacy Hour Attendees will receive a free book.

Enjoy dinner while meeting new teachers, sharing great ideas you use in your classroom.

**Please RSVP for dinner and for your free book.**

**Please RSVP to Pamela Wheeldon at 255-9394 or [pkwheeldon@gmail.com](mailto:pkwheeldon@gmail.com)**

### **Meeting Place**

**Copper Canyon Café**  
Siesta Hills Shopping Center  
5455 Gibson SE

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Corner of Gibson and Valencia  
(East of San Mateo)  
across from Lovelace

### **CRC-IRA Calendar of Events**

<http://www.nmira.org/crc-communicative-newsletter.html>

**April 26**

*(HLH) Ideas on Celebrating  
Children's Book Week*

**May 2**

**CRC-IRA Awards Banquet**



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