Increasing Reading Performance Through Technology

Presenter: Tracy Tarasiuk

When: Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Where: Marquardt District 15 Administration Center

1860 North Glen Ellyn Road

Glendale Heights, IL 60139

Registration and Dinner begins at 4:30p; Speaker 5:30-7p

Through the application of technology practices valued by young adults, teachers can increase their students' reading abilities in traditional texts. Using Wiki spaces to organize information and meaning while reading novels can increase student collaboration and support meaning making in book clubs. By creating digital book talks students engage in transformed practice in which they demonstrate understanding in other contexts. Incorporating music and images in poetry can increase students' success in attempt at interpretation. While most of our classroom literacy practices are based on traditional printed texts, we can embrace the technology our students are involved in to extend their learning, increase motivation and honor our students' voices.

We will be collecting school supplies for the local shelter. Please consider bringing paper, notebooks, pencils, crayons, etc. Thank you for your generosity!

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 14th

Cost includes dinner and speaker

Members: $15.00 Non– members $18.00 Students: $10.00

Please make your check payable to: Prairie Area Reading Council

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