MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Membership forms are available on our website:
www.rochesterarealiteracycouncil.org

Membership forms can be submitted three ways:

- Electronically
- Email
- Mail

- Click on the MEMBERSHIP tab
- Fill out the online form or copy the PDF and mail it to the address listed on the form.
- Pay online or send a check to the address listed on the form.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

- Professional $25.00
- First-Year Teacher $20.00
  (Attach verification from your district)
- Full-time Student $20.00
  (Attach a copy of your schedule)
- Non-Employed/Retiree $20.00

MEMBERSHIP DUES WILL BE DISCOUNTED BY $5.00 IF YOUR APPLICATION IS RECEIVED BY 9/30/17

Student Publishing Project

RALC will publish a collection of writing and art from grades K-12 students

Rochester Area Student Authors and Artists Share Their Best

Visit our website for information:
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Or contact:
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Literacy

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Programs and Events 2017-2018

Amy VanDerwater
Launching Literacy Learning
September 30, 2017
French Road Elementary School

Workshop for Student Writers and Illustrators
October 21, 2017
French Road Elementary School

Ernest Morrell
November 2,2017
St. John Fisher College

Live Local Literacy
Februrary 3, 2018
French Road Elementary School

Matt Glover
March 15, 2018
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May 9, 2018
Rochester Yacht Club

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- **Student Publishing Project**
- **Grants**
- **Charlotte Awards**

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Mission Statement

The Rochester Area Literacy Council is a professional organization whose members are dedicated to promoting and enhancing literacy education through professional development and community service.

Goals

- Provide opportunities for networking with other professionals
- Sponsor conferences, meetings, and workshops to disseminate current research and to share best practices in literacy education
- Provide information and opportunities to encourage all members to be literacy advocates

Membership

Membership in the Rochester Area Literacy Council is open to anyone who is interested in furthering the goals of the council.

Members are entitled to notification of all scheduled events and the opportunity to attend RALC and NYSRA workshops and conferences at reduced rates.

Members in good standing of the RALC automatically become members of the New York State Reading Association.

Membership in the RALC is effective upon payment of the annual dues for the year beginning **July 1, 2017** and ending **June 30, 2018.**

Membership Opportunities

RALC members have the Opportunity to:

- Attend a variety of events at a reduced rate
- Apply for awards and grants
- Attend our monthly Executive Board meetings
- Join one of our committees
- Participate in community service projects that promote literacy
- Network and share instructional strategies

WRITING DAY

A unique opportunity for aspiring student Authors and illustrators to learn more about the craft of writing and illustrating. This event is set in a workshop format developed for students in grades 2-12. Members are invited to participate in this unique opportunity.

New York State Reading Association Conference Fellowship Grant

We are offering this opportunity to a RALC member as a means to enhance one's professional development and to expand one's networking opportunities.

Watch for information about upcoming events and opportunities on our website:
rochesterarealiteracyouncil.org