

You are Invited to Join the Portland Reading Council

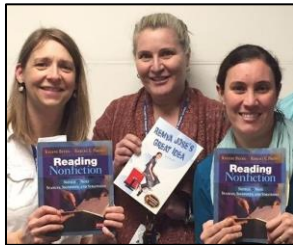
\$35 for Two Years

The Portland Reading Council is dedicated to imparting the value of literacy, increasing the understanding of literacy, and promoting equitable access to reading and writing in schools and the community.

What are the Benefits of Membership?

Professional Learning

- Discounted registration fees for the Oregon Reading Association State Literacy Conference featuring literacy expert Jeff Zwiers: February 2-3, 2018
- Local literacy workshops and institutes
- Grants for Teachers As Readers Book Groups and PSU credit at reduced cost



Literacy Resources

- Access news of upcoming literacy events and teaching resources via the Members-Only listserv and ORAcle newsletter
- Reserve a set of the five nominated titles for the Patricia Gallagher Children's Choice Book Award to share with students
- Utilize literacy resources from the ORA Professional Lending Library



Community & International Outreach

- Apply for a Community Service Project Grant: up to \$300 for a school activity promoting literacy
- See how your membership dues support teachers and students in the Guatemala Literacy Project
- Celebrate great literature by attending the African American Read-In at the North Portland Library in February



Recognition & Awards

- \$200 ORA Classroom Literacy Grant
- \$500 Literacy Educator Scholarship awarded to a full time college of education student
- Nominate a colleague for the annual Celebrate Literacy Award honoring excellence in literacy education



\$35 fee includes membership in the Oregon Reading Association (regular price: \$70)

Council Region: All schools in Clackamas and Multnomah counties + Beaverton, Sherwood & WLWV

Membership Application: www.portlandreadingcouncil.org