

We teach Kansas to read!

KRA partners with these educational organizations:

Kansas Learning First Alliance (KFLA)

Kansas Center for the Book

Kansas Reads to Kids

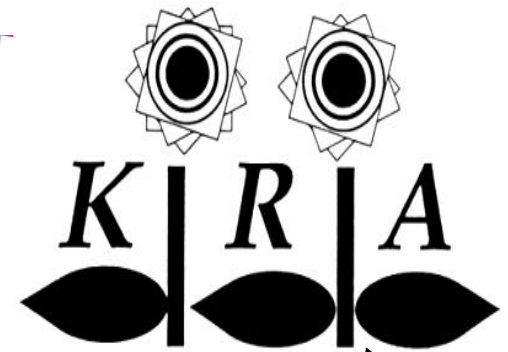
International Reading Association

KRA also has special representatives to:

Kansas Association of School Libraries

William Allen White Book Award Selection Committee

KRA is the sponsor of the Bill Martin Jr. Picture Book Award, an award inspired by the works of Bill Martin Jr. and voted on by the members of KRA.



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WHO WE ARE

The Kansas Reading Association (KRA) is a nonprofit professional organization whose members are teachers from preschools, elementary, middle and secondary schools, colleges and universities, administrators, reading supervisors, librarians, parents and other persons interested in reading education from across the state of Kansas. Founded in 1964, KRA is the state affiliate of the International Reading Association (IRA) whose membership exceeds 90,000 professionals internationally.

WHAT WE OFFER

Enhancing Professional Development:

- KRA Annual Conference and Institutes
- Kansas Journal of Reading
- KRA Spring and Fall Newsletters
- Bill Martin Jr. Picture Book Award
- The Kansas Exemplary Reading Program Award
- KRA Website: www.kansasread.org
- Studies and Research Award
- Literacy Awards for Professionals, Volunteers and Corporations



WHAT WE BELIEVE

The Kansas Reading Association's mission is to promote learning through quality literacy experiences for all.



Advocacy for Reading

- KRA provides quality professional development opportunities related to QPA, NCA and NCLB
- Commitment to the Kansas Learning First Alliance (KLFA)
- Legislative committee and contacts work to keep KRA members informed about legislative issues. State legislators receive updates concerning reading instruction.

Promoting and Supporting Local Councils

- Community Projects
- Summer Leadership Training for local council officers
- Sunflower Merit Awards
- Local Council Grants



AN INVITATION TO JOIN

Any person who is interested in supporting the goals and activities of KRA may become a member. Individuals automatically become members of KRA upon joining a local council. Visit our website for a membership form:

www.kansasread.org

Much like the International Reading Association—an umbrella organization to a network of more than 1,200 councils worldwide—KRA oversees 20 councils statewide. Opportunities for involvement exist at local, state, national and international levels. The 20 local councils of KRA work across the state of Kansas. Visit our website to find a council in your area. You may contact the KRA president at president@kansasread.org

