Unleash the Power of Literacy!

The 46th Annual Conference of
The Utah Council of the
International Reading Association (UCIRA)
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Ogden Marriott Hotel
247 24th Street
Ogden, Utah
Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24, 2011

Speakers and topics to include:

- Friday Keynote 8:30-10:00 AM:
  - Dr. Steve Graham, Vanderbilt University, Sponsored by Zaner-Bloser: ***Evidence-based Strategies to Teach Writing and Support Reading***
- Friday Keynote 10:30-11:45 AM:
  - Dr. Maureen McLaughlin, IRA Vice-President, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, Sponsored by IRA: ***Content Area Literacies for the 21st Century***
- Featured Breakout Sessions (Friday 1:15-2:15 PM):
  - Dr. Steve Graham: ***Effective Practices for Teaching Handwriting and Spelling and Why Such Instruction Makes a Difference***
  - Paula Filler, Educational Consultant, Chicago, Sponsored by Heinemann Raintree: ***Congratulations on Your Engagement! Using Nonfiction to Engage Struggling Readers***
  - Dr. Terrell A. Young, IRA Board of Directors, Brigham Young University, Sponsored by IRA: ***Strategies for Engaging Students in Informational Text***
  - Dr. Christelle Estrada, USOE Secondary Literacy Specialist, Sponsored by USOE Teaching and Learning: ***Everything's an Argument: Writing, Reading, and Collaboration Through Content Literacy***
  - Joe Warren and Teresa Stephens, Salt Lake City School District Teachers: ***Engaging Hands-on Narrative Writing Strategies***
  - Mary Peterson, National Consultant: ***Engaging Ideas that Enhance Vocabulary Development***
  - Linda Warren, Top Copy Books: ***What's New in Children's Literature 2011 for Grades K-3***
- Featured Breakout Sessions (Friday 2:30-3:30 PM)
  - Dr. Terrell A. Young: ***Reading Aloud Non-Fiction: From Whole to Parts***
  - Deborah Saunders, National Literacy Consultant, Zaner-Bloser: ***Deep Comprehension: Voice through Literacy Development and Social Development***
  - Jennifer Gotkin, Educational Consultant, Zaner-Bloser: ***Firing Up Your Poetry Jets***

- Elizabeth Cutrer, Doctoral Candidate, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill: ***Scientifically-Based, Culturally Responsive Tier 2 Reading Strategies with English Language Learners***
- Melissa Green: ***Unleashing the Power of Literacy Through Technology and the Use of Digital Tools to Produce and Publish Writing***
- Linda Warren, Top Copy Books: ***What's New in Children's Literature 2011 for Grades 4-8***

- Saturday Keynote 8:30-10:00 AM:
  - Dr. P. David Pearson, Dean of Graduate Studies UC-Berkeley, Sponsored by Pearson Learning: ***Common Core State Standards: Invitation to Greatness***
- Saturday Keynote 10:30-11:45 AM:
  - Dr. Timothy Rasinski, Kent State University, Kent, OH, Sponsored by Scholastic: ***Unleashing the Power of Literacy through Real Reading Fluency Instruction!***
- Saturday Keynote 1:15-2:30 PM:
  - Dr. Jan Dole, Director University of Utah Center for Reading and Literacy: ***Common Core State Standards: Don't Throw the Baby Out with the Bath Water***
- Featured Breakout Sessions (Saturday 2:45-3:45 PM):
  - Paula Filler, Educational Consultant, Heinemann Raintree: ***Congratulations on Your Engagement! Using Nonfiction to Engage Struggling Readers***
  - Dr. Jan Dole, ***Becoming a More Explicit Teacher of Elementary Reading: Videos to Show You How***
  - Dr. D. Ray Reutzel, Distinguished Professor Utah State University: ***The World is Flat, Waiting for Superman, Rising Above the Gathering Storm, and Common Core State Standards: Where is all of this heading and what does it mean for the future of literacy education and teachers in schools in the U. S.?***
  - Joe Warren and Teresa Stevens, ***Engaging Hands-on Narrative Writing Strategies***
  - Robert Austin, USOE K-12 Social Studies and PD Specialist, ***Common Core State Standards for History and Literacy***
  - Mary Peterson, ***Current, Best Comprehension Strategies***
  - Nancy Bittner, Davis School District and Davis Reading Council, ***The Art of Building Literacy***

Authors' Luncheons 12:00-1:00 PM (*included with registration*)
Friday: Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel, sisters and award-winning authors and illustrators of children's books
Saturday: Dr. Michael O. Tunnell, BYU, Co-sponsored by Top Copy Books, award-winning author of nonfiction and historical fiction picture books and novels
(The authors will be available to sign copies of their books following their presentations.)

In addition to outstanding keynote speakers and a variety of excellent breakout sessions, book signings, awards, door prizes, and time to visit with publishers to see all the latest products will be provided. Continental breakfast and time to visit the exhibits will be available both mornings from 7:30-8:20 AM. Snack-n-Yack with the publishers/vendors will be held each morning from 10:00-10:30 AM. Friday from 3:30-4:00 PM a special prize drawing will be held in the exhibit areas.

Registration forms are available online. Please visit our website http://www.utahreading.org for updates. We hope you will join us for an outstanding professional development opportunity designed to support implementation of the Common Core State Standards at a very reasonable price! UCIRA Members: $130.00 full conference/$80 one day; Non-Members $160.00 full conference/$110.00 one day. We also offer discounted rates for undergraduate students.

Hotel rooms at the Ogden Marriott are available at a special UCIRA Conference rate of $95. Please phone 801-627-1190 and ask for the UCIRA rate or follow this link for reservations:
http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/slcog?groupCode=ucrucra&app=resvlink&fromDate=9/22/11&toDate=9/25/11
There is free on-site parking at the hotel. UTA Front Runner stops at the Ogden Intermodal Center at 2350 Wall Avenue—just west of the Marriott Hotel.

USOE On-Track inservice credit (requires assignment) is available at no charge. You can earn .5 credits for attending one day or 1 credit for attending both days. Relicensure points (1 point per seat hour of attendance; no assignment required) will also be available.

Former UCIRA Presidents, Dr. D. Ray Reutzel of Utah State University and the late Dr. Suzanne Wade will be honored on Saturday for their May 2011 induction into the International Reading Association's Reading Hall of Fame.