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Events

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[www.TheNFRC.org](http://www.TheNFRC.org)

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**8/8/18**

NFRC Barnes & Noble Event for Members and Friends/ Professional Book choice, Taming the Wild Text introduction

**9/8/18**

Buffalo Zoo Book Giveaway

**10/6/18**

Professional Book Discussion Group Meeting

**11/10/18**

NFRC Fall Event in Collaboration with the WNY Children's Book Expo

**1/12/19**

Professional Book Discussion Group Meeting

**2/7/19**

Winter Dinner Event/ *Connecting to the Heart of Learners*. 4:30-7:30 Harris Hill Elementary School

**3/9/19**

Professional Book Discussion Group Meeting

**4/6/19**

Spring Brunch Event/ featuring Monica Burns, coauthor with Pam Allyn of Taming the Wild Text. Topic: *Literacy & Technology Pre-K-20*. 8:45a.m.-11:45a.m. Downtown Buffalo & Eric County Library

## INTERNATIONAL LITERACY ASSOCIATION



Our mission is to empower educators, inspire students, and encourage leaders with the resources they need to make literacy accessible for all.

[www.LiteracyWorldwide.org](http://www.LiteracyWorldwide.org)

## NEW YORK STATE READING ASSOCIATION



Our mission is to promote a literate, democratic society valuing lifelong learning for its diverse cultures.

[www.NYSReading.org](http://www.NYSReading.org)



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The mission of The Niagara Frontier Reading Council is to promote literacy education, encourage professional development and provide community service that fosters literacy within Western New York. We hope to instill a passion for lifelong learning and to encourage readers to build a vision of the future.

## About the NFRC

We are a non-profit educational organization chartered by the International Literacy Association in 1958.

- Dedicated to CTLE professional development and enhancement of literacy in our community.
- Involved in professional issues affecting literacy.
- Consistently awarded Honor Council status by the International Literacy Association.

### Featured Goals

- To encourage understanding of the reading/writing/listening/speaking process.
- To serve our community as a resource on literacy issues.
- To develop an awareness of current research in the field of reading.

## Membership Benefits

- Reduced fees for Fall NFRC conferences, brunches, and workshops
- NFRC "Spotlight" newsletter
- Professional networking opportunities
- Notification of all NFRC activities
- Full membership in the New York State Reading Association (NYSRA)
- Reduced registration fees for the NYSRA Conference
- Mini-Grants and professional award opportunities
- CTLE Professional development opportunities
- Professional learning community, including professional book clubs where members meet to discuss research in the field of literacy

## Outreach and Service Projects

Each year, NFRC members participate in outreach and service projects. Hundreds of books are given away to children because we feel it is important to distribute as many books as possible in ALL children's hands. It is a known fact that book ownership is a good predictor of school success.

In the past, the NFRC has:

- Distributed books at shopping malls and the Buffalo Zoo.
- Partnered with Camp Good Days, Habitat for Humanity, and Women & Children's Hospital NICU.
- Established Little Free Libraries.
- Supported the Cristo Rey School in Popoyoapa, Rivas, Nicaragua.

# Serving the WNY Literacy Community!