

# NFRC 2020-2021 Events

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[www.thenfrc.org](http://www.thenfrc.org) for details

Professional Book Club  
Discussion Group Dates

## NFRC Website

<http://www.thenfrc.org> offers  
links to:

- ◆ Membership registration
- ◆ CTLE Professional Development
- ◆ Events Calendar
- ◆ NFRC blog
- ◆ Mini-grant and awards applications
- ◆ Outreach Opportunities
- ◆ And much more!



Visit <http://www.thenfrc.org> or scan  
the QR code for a quick link to the  
NFRC website



Also visit International Literacy Association  
**ILA** at <http://www.reading.org> or scan the  
QR code for a quick link



Also visit New York State Reading  
Association **NYSRA** at  
<http://www.nysreading.org> or scan the QR  
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# Niagara Frontier Reading Council





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**YOUR**  
**Literacy Community**

<http://www.thenfrc.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 Include*

- ◆ 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*

#### **Community Events**

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

