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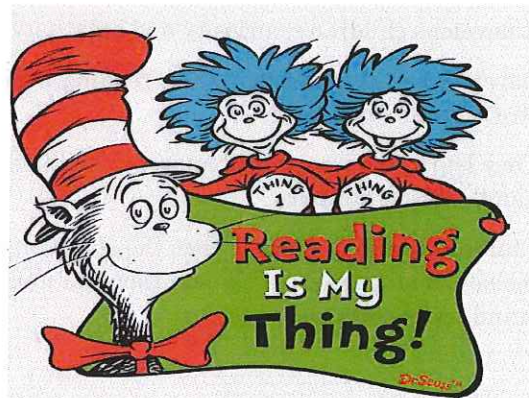
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Why Is It Important?

Reading aloud...

- Stimulates your child's imagination.
- Develops your child's interest in reading and in books.
- Improves your child's listening skills.
- Builds vocabulary.
- Helps your child to understand stories and "book language."
- Creates a bond between you and your child.
- Provides your child with a positive role model.



Membership Information

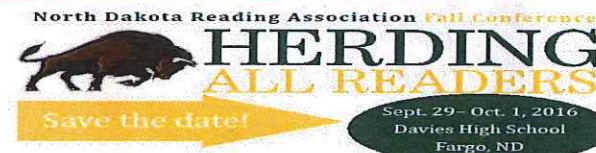
Register at: <https://ndra.wildapricot.org/membership/>

Unified dues make you a member of LARC and NDRA (North Dakota Reading Association)

Regular Members: \$30
 Retired Teachers/Paraprofessionals: \$20
 Student Members: Free

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sep 14	Celebration of Literacy	Arbor Park
Oct 6, Nov 3, & Dec 1 4:30-6:00	Teachers as Readers Fall Book Study with Aimee Rogers	UND Bookstore
Jan—Feb Dates TBA	Winter Book Study with Yvonne Hanley	Holy Family— St. Mary's School Library
Apr—May Dates TBA	Spring Book Study with Aimee Rogers	UND Bookstore
May 4 5:00-6:30	End of the Year Wrap Up	Rhombus Guys



MAKING READING ENJOYABLE! TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Take a picture walk before reading the book with your child.
- Choose books that you and your child are excited about!
- Read with expression.
- Create different voices for characters.
- Read at different paces to control the tempo of the story.
- Stop during reading to discuss connections and questions your child may have about the story.
- Encourage your child to read to you.





LARC
Lake Agassiz Reading Council

We are a membership organization that is open to anyone who is interested in promoting literacy education in our region's schools and communities. We host professional development meetings throughout the school year. We are the local branch of an International Organization and North Dakota Reading Association.

Our Goals

- Encourage lifelong reading by developing and participating in school and community projects that promote literacy.
- Provide high quality, practical professional development for local council members at each meeting.
- Increase or maintain local, state and ILA membership by promoting and advertising benefits to area teachers and community members.
- Provide frequent communication between the executive board, representatives, and council members through flyers, electronic mail, and our website.



12 Reasons to Start Reading Aloud With Your Kids Everyday

- ☺ Builds a lifelong interest in reading.
- ☺ Children whose parents read to them tend to become better readers and perform better in school.
- ☺ Reading to kids helps their language and speech development.
- ☺ Expands vocabulary and helps them to pronounce words.
- ☺ Reading to young children helps them prepare their listening skills for school.
- ☺ Reading to older children helps them to understand grammar and sentence structure.
- ☺ Reading together is an opportunity to bond with your children.
- ☺ Reading aloud increases children's attention span.
- ☺ It develops children's curiosity and creativity.
- ☺ Develops self-confidence in their reading, which stretches into other areas.
- ☺ They learn self-control and appropriate ways to handle new situations.
- ☺ Children are able to experience the rhythm and melody of language even before they can understand spoken or printed words.

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*If reading is your
passion...
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Membership Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Workplace: _____

Email Address: _____

Please check

- Member \$30.00
- Paraprofessional \$20.00
- Retired \$20.00
- Student Free