



Lee's Summit Council of the INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Lee's Summit Reading Council Friends,

The possibilities are endless! We hold the key to enriching our students' lives through reading each and every day. Our teachers, staff and students can grab the opportunity to make this a year to be remembered.

This council works to support each member's on-going development to become an expert educator of reading. The activities, presentations and sponsorships funded through this council promote literacy through our schools, our community and the world. I am so proud to be a member of an organization that is constantly looking for ways to bring high-quality literacy into so many lives.

The importance of reading through every subject area is paramount. We, the members of this council, will deliver the means for each of our students to "Read to Succeed"!

Sincerely,
Tammie Tindle

We are very proud to have two State Poster Contest winners. Sarah Sunderland, a sixth-grade student from Prairie View Elementary was the first place winner in the sixth to eighth grade category. Andy Chou, an eighth-grade student from Campbell Middle School was the overall state winner. We will anxiously await the issue of the Missouri Reader to see this wonderful work.

Thanks to the generosity of Lee's Summit staffs and membership, we were able to donate hundreds and hundreds of books to Lee's Summit Social Services this year. We are so thankful to put books into the hands of children in our community.



Upcoming Events:

Community Service:

Organizing city-wide event, "*Lee's Summit Reads*" where all will STOP and read.

*Sponsor a classroom "Literacy Makeover" event. Applications will be taken.

Young Author's Contest:

*Diane deGroat will be presenting to our district's kindergarten through third-grade young author winners on March 29, 2007.

Literacy Award:

*Preparations have begun to select our council's 2007 Literacy Award winner. Award ceremony will be held in April.