

BENEFITS OF JOINING NORCO:

- ⇒ Automatic membership in the Missouri Reading Association
- ⇒ Subscription to the *Missouri Reader* featuring articles written by educators; emphasizing the importance of professional communication and support in the teaching of reading
- ⇒ Subscription to the *Missouri Newsletter* which details the activities of the state and local IRA Councils
- ⇒ Registration at the Missouri Reading Association state conference at reduced rates
- ⇒ Featured speakers
- ⇒ Friendship and fellowship to build creative resources.

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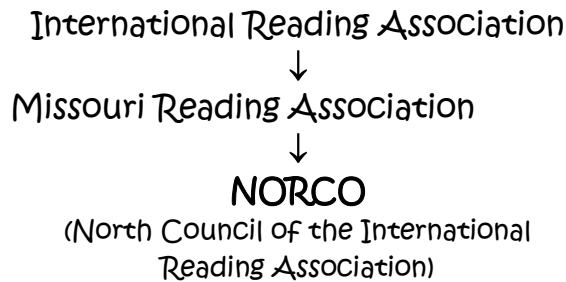
Return membership forms to a local NORCO representative. For more information contact Lorie Green at Manor Hill Elementary School (816-736-6762) lgreen@liberty.k12.mo.us .

Find the Magic in



NORCO!

What is NORCO?



Mission:

To promote literacy and life-long reading.

Membership:

- Local NORCO dues are \$15.00.*
- Non-certified personnel dues are \$12.00.*
- Students are \$10.00. *

Special rate if you join at the September meeting only: 3 memberships for \$42!

*Membership dues include the Missouri State Reading Association, but not at the National level.

Calendar of Events:

AbraCadabra... Reading Strategies!

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2007, 4:45 p.m. -5:45 p.m.,
at Clardy Elementary (8100 N. Troost)
Jennifer Day Fredrick, our IRA zone coordinator, will present ideas on how teachers can use literature to improve student questioning using techniques such as quick writes and think alouds.

Those in attendance tonight also get their name in for a raffle for a gift card to Barnes & Noble to be used at our next meeting with your educator's discount! There will also be a drawing for a free year's membership to International Reading Association.
Special dues for this evening only: 3 friends for \$42!



Good fortune awaits you!

Monday, October 15, 2007, 4:45 p.m. -5:45 p.m.,
at the Zona Rosa Barnes & Noble
Joan Arth, Liberty Public School Library Media Specialist, will be sharing what's new in children's literature. Educator discounts will be available for all purchases tonight only!

The Magic between Boys, Comic Books and Graphic Novels!

Wednesday, March 5th, 2008, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., at the Boardwalk Borders.
Jayne Overly and **Curtis Nower** will share how to find quality and appropriate comic books and graphic novels for reluctant readers.

A Wickedly Good Time with Good Food and Friends...

Tuesday, April 8th, 2008, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
at DeCapos Restaurant in Platte City.
Join us for our Spring Banquet. Our guest speaker will be author **Dorinda Makanaonalani Nicholson**. She is a Pearl Harbor survivor and author. She uses her experiences as a Hawaiian native to write about the history, culture, and people of Hawaii. Her book, *Pearl Harbor Warriors* was on a recent Mark Twain nominee list. See her website at:
<http://www.pearlharborchild.com/>

Our magical theme this year revolves around the last decade of Harry Potter Books!

- 1997 – *Harry and the Philosopher's Stone* (first printing) in England. The U.S. version is *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* published in 1998.
- 1998 – *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* (first printing) in England
- 1999 – *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*
- 2000 – *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*
- 2003 – *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*
- 2005 – *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*
- 2007 – *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* final book of the series!