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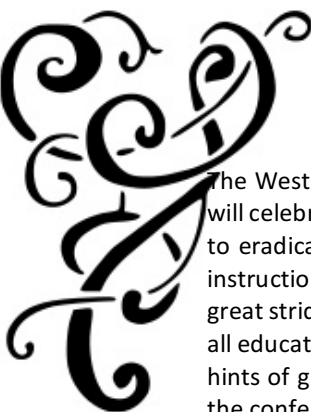
by submitting program proposals on the theme of

Literacy:
50 YEARS OF WVRA
The Key to Success

**During the West Virginia Reading Association's
63RD Conference
November 15-16, 2018**

**The Greenbrier Resort
White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia**

PROPOSAL DEADLINE JUNE 20, 2018



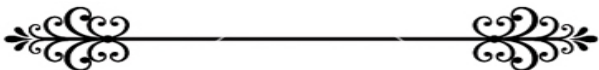
CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Literacy: The Key to Success is the 63rd Conference Theme.

The West Virginia Reading Association (WVRA) began fifty years ago. Now in 2018, the Association will celebrate its 50th Anniversary as the oldest professional organization in West Virginia committed to eradicating illiteracy in the Mountain State. In 1968, WVRA's key focus was improving reading instruction for all students. During these fifty years, since its founding, WVRA has evolved and made great strides to recognize student achievement in reading and provide professional development for all educators in reading. There are no longer "black and white" approaches to reading, but there are hints of grey that indicate a blending of these "black and white" approaches to reading. However, the conference committee will retain the black and white color scheme to promote the elegance of this 50th anniversary celebration.

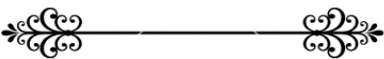
WVRA recognizes that students require more than the ability to read. Students require literacy skills that include: not only the ability to read, but also the ability to write, speak, listen, comprehend and enjoy reading. All educators are responsible for providing students with this **Key of Literacy** through books to promote and ensure future **Success**. The Key of Literacy and the book are the two elements of this 2018 conference logo. Literacy is an essential component of everyday life and is embedded in all social interactions, activities and relationships. This rationale forms the basis for the key questions that the conference committee is seeking to answer for conference participants through concurrent sessions.

- ❖ Who should be involved in the literacy development of all students?
- ❖ What are some of the key strategies to develop literacy?
- ❖ When is it developmentally appropriate to introduce these key strategies?
- ❖ Where can educators go to find resources to deliver these key strategies for literacy?
- ❖ Why is it necessary to integrate literacy throughout the curriculum?
- ❖ How can all educators deliver these key strategies effectively?



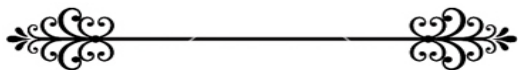
Proposal Evaluation Criteria

- ❖ Strongly connects to the conference theme – **Literacy: The Key to Success**
- ❖ Incorporates technology, intergenerational, civic, or higher education partnerships.
- ❖ Adapts instruction for students with diverse and special needs.
- ❖ Integrates reading/English language arts instruction in all content areas.
- ❖ **Excluded from selection are (1) incomplete proposals, and/or (2) proposals that promote commercial materials, programs, and/or professional consult**



Key Deadlines

- ❖ **THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS IS JUNE 20, 2018.**
- ❖ Notification of a proposal's acceptance will be e-mailed to the author by **July 1, 2018.**
- ❖ All program presenters must register for the conference and pay conference fees by **October 17, 2018.**



General Information

Mail or electronically submit the complete proposal or proposals on or before **June 20, 2018** to:

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West Virginia Reading Association 2018 Program Proposal

Word Process and submit this proposal either electronically or through the US Postal Service.

1. Proposal Authors Contact Information.

Name: _____ Cell: (____) (____) (____)
 Street Address _____ I would prefer to receive text messages.
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail Address: _____
 Home: (____) (____) (____) Member of WVRA __YES__ NO? Member of ILA __YES__ NO?
 Best time to call _____ AM or PM.

2. Other Proposal Presenters Information (Cut, Paste, Complete and Copy item 2 for additional presenters.)

Name: _____ Cell: (____) (____) (____)
 Street Address _____ I would prefer to receive text messages.
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail Address: _____
 Home: (____) (____) (____) Member of WVRA __YES__ NO? Member of ILA __YES__ NO?
 Best time to call _____ AM or PM.

3. Session Proposal Presider Contact Information (If you have your own presider to introduce you. If not we will provide a presider for you.)

Name: _____ Cell: (____) (____) (____)
 Street Address _____ I would prefer to receive text messages.
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail Address: _____
 Home: (____) (____) (____) Member of WVRA __YES__ NO? Member of ILA __YES__ NO?
 Best time to call _____ AM or PM.

4. Title of the Presentation (Make conferees want to attend this session and please limit the title to ten words or less):

5. Program Description for the Conference Program (30 words of less to make conferees want to attend the presentation):

6. Type of Presentation:

___ Session (45 Minutes) ___ Workshop (90 minutes with a 15 minute in the middle)

7. Scheduling Date and Time Preference (In Order of Preference 1st, 2nd, 3rd):

___ No Preference ___ Thursday AM ___ Thursday PM ___ Friday AM ___ Friday PM

8. Topic Relevance and Audience

Reading Topics	Inter-Disciplinary Instruction	Intended Audience
___Phonemic Awareness	___Math ___Science	___Birth-Pre-K ___Title I
___Comprehension	___Social Studies ___Health	___Early Childhood (K-2) ___Special Education
___Phonics ___Fluency	___Physical Education	___Intermediate (3-5) ___Parents
___Vocabulary ___Writing	___The Arts	___Middle (6-8) ___Community/Civic
___Writing ___Other Explain.	___Foreign Languages	___High School ___All Attendees

9. Abstract and Session Introduction (Two Additional Attachments)

- ❖ On one separate sheet of paper, write a 250 word or less abstract that summarizes the presentation. This summary should include the following:
 - A. The Title of the Program;
 - B. The Program Objective(s);
 - C. The Content to Be Presented;
 - D. Presentation Method(s).
- ❖ On another sheet of paper, write a very brief **one page** introduction to your presentation and biography of the presenters that is pertinent to the presentation that will make the audience want to hear the presentation. (This sheet is very **IMPORTANT**, it will be used by your session presider.)



Statement of Intent

The presentation team, presider, and I (the proposal author) understand and agree that if the proposal is accepted by a peer review process, the entire group will:

- ❖ Recognizes that the West Virginia Reading Association is a professional, non-profit organization and is unable to provide honoraria or reimburse presenters for materials, travel, technology, fees, meals, or hotel expenses.
- ❖ Register for the WVRA Conference and pay all registration fees on or before October 17, 2018.
- ❖ Supply the laptop computer/computers or any other audiovisual devices used during the presentation. A projector and screen will be provided by WVRA.
- ❖ Prepare and print handouts or materials prior to arrival at the conference.
- ❖ Be responsible for paying any fines for copyright violations occurring during the presentation.
- ❖ Will not expect the West Virginia Reading Association to reimburse any expenses for members of the team.
- ❖ Obtain written parental or legal guardian permission for presentations that use students or student works a part of the presentation.
- ❖ Notify Tila Boyce immediately about any changes in the status of this proposal.

Proposal Author's Signature: _____

Date: _____



For Additional Information.

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