

Do you have a high school senior, who loves to read, graduating this year?



The West Virginia Reading Association (WVRA) offers a Literacy Cord for graduating seniors to wear with their regalia in honor of the student's Lifelong Love of Reading and commitment to promoting Literacy in West Virginia.

Qualifications are simple. The Graduating Senior needs to be a student member of the WVRA or join when submitting the application (\$5.00 dues).

In addition to WVRA membership, the student needs to have participated in 5 of the various Literacy events throughout their school years PreK-12 such as, but not limited to, the following:

- Checked books out of the school or local library.
- Participated in Accelerated Reading program (AR) or similar literacy program.
- Participated in a Literacy Book Club or an After-School Book Club.
- Participated in school, county, or state Literacy Fairs.
- Marched in community parades with a local reading council to promote Literacy.
- Participated in fundraising events to support Literacy.
- Participated in a grant writing conference to write/obtain literacy grants for my school or book club.
- Donated financially to a school, book club, or organization promote Literacy.
- Donated my time to help at a school, book club, or organization to promote Literacy.
- Continued to read during free time and developed a Lifelong Love of Reading.

The student may share their unique experiences , not listed above, that he/she believes qualifies him/her to wear the WVRA Literacy Cord during their 2024 Graduation Ceremony.

**Applications must be submitted by March 29, 2024 via email or mailed to:
WVRA Literacy Cord, Attn: Dr. Cheryl Jeffers, 5 Ellen Drive, Barboursville, WV 25504.
Contact Dr. Cheryl Jeffers via cell at 304-942-1929 or at cherylannjeffers@gmail.com for additional information.**

Application for a WVRA Literacy Rope for Graduation Regalia



Name: _____ Year of Graduation _____

Address: _____ School _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Recommended by _____

(Printed Name) _____ (Signature) _____

Relationship: Teacher ___ Parent ___ Grandparent ___ Friend ___ Community Member ___ Other ___

WVRA Student Membership MUST be current during the year of graduation. \$5.00 dues payable to the WVRA and submitted to wvreading.com or mailed to Dr. Cheryl Jeffers 5 Ellen Drive, Barboursville, WV 25504.

The Graduating Senior is responsible for completing the application, asking a teacher/parent to recommend them, and predetermining whether he/she has participated in 5 of the 10 qualifiers listed.

Check All That Apply.:

I have participated in the following Literacy events/activities consistently or periodically during years of school:

- ___ Checked books out of the school or local library.
- ___ Participated in Accelerated Reading program (AR) or similar literacy program.
- ___ Participated in a Literacy Book Club or an After-School Book Club.
- ___ Participated in school, county, or state Literacy Fairs.
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- ___ Continued to read during my free time and developed a Lifelong Love of Reading.

If you do not have 5 items checked above, you may share your unique experiences that you believe qualifies you to wear the WVRA Literacy Cord during the 2024 Graduation Ceremony. (Use an additional sheet of paper if needed.)

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