



BINGHAMTON AREA READING COUNCIL

BARC

2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP

Theme: Supporting Our Community

BARC is a local professional literacy organization dedicated to exploring current educational issues, promoting literacy teaching and learning, and providing unique opportunities for educators to engage with literacy experts and children's books authors and illustrators. BARC is affiliated with the New York State Reading Association. (NYSRA).



HOW TO BECOME A BARC MEMBER

Register Online at the [NYSRA website](#)

Three Ways to Pay
Credit Card, Invoice, or Purchase Order

OR

Register by completing the form found [HERE](#).

Mail completed form and payment to:
Laura Beth Snook, PO Box 236, Marathon, NY 13803

2023-2024 Membership Dues

All memberships **INCLUDE** New York State Reading Council Membership (NYSRA.) A \$15.00 value!

Early Bird Members: **Pay ONLY \$20.00!** (Before October 31)

Members: \$27.00 (After October 31)

Retirees: \$17.00

Full-Time College Students* and First-Year Teachers* **FREE**

*Please complete a verification form for proof of college enrollment or first-year (new to teaching) status.

A Message from the BARC Board

We are grateful we can once again hold in-person events!

We listened to your input and have planned events at different times and places, hoping to meet the schedules and budgets of all. We look forward to you and your colleagues joining us for some enjoyable, informative, and relaxing times!

We appreciate your dedication and wish you an engaging, productive, and healthy year!

2023-24 PRESENTERS

** Each event will feature a local non-profit organization that is contributing to the health and well-being of our community and its members**

Adam Laats
Historian and Professor of Education at Binghamton University

Melissa Chapman
Local Author and Freelance Writer

Jack Gantos
Newbery Medal-Winning Author

PAST PRESENTERS

- * Avi
- * Tomie dePaola
- * Timothy Rasinski
- * Patricia Polacco
- * Jane Yolen
- * Amy Ludwig VanDerwater
- * Sarah Weeks
- * Bob Marshall
- * Patricia MacLachlan
- * Pam Muñoz Ryan
- * Melissa Stewart
- * Ellin Oliver Keene
- * Sophie Blackall
- * Lester Laminack
- * Ralph Masiello
- * Katie Wood Ray
- * Seymour Simon
- * Diane deGroat
- * And so many more!

VISIT US AT

WEBSITE:

barcny.weebly.com

FACEBOOK: Binghamton Area Reading Council



For More Information on Membership or Events

Please contact Pat Follette at patfollette@outlook.com or 607 727-5748

WHY BE A BARC MEMBER?

- Be part of an organization run by local educators who are committed to supporting educators at all levels by providing unique teaching and learning opportunities.
- Gain Insight and updates on current literacy research and trends from educational experts and authors and illustrators of children's books.
- Enjoy engaging with colleagues and experts in the field in a variety of relaxed settings and affordable venues.
- Receive discounts for BARC dinners, meetings, and other BARC-sponsored events.
- Earn Continuing Teacher & Leader Education credits that meet the requirements for NYS Professional Certification.
- Connect with well-known authors and illustrators who also make school visits.
- Help support our community service efforts to provide local organizations, including newborns and their families, with books and information about the importance of reading.
- Receive automatic membership in the New York State Reading Association, NYSRA. Visit www.nysreading.org to find out about opportunities and events.
- Qualify for registration discounts at the annual NYSRA conference.
- Receive the NYSRA online newsletter, *The Reading Scene*.

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