Your membership in the **Twin Rivers Council:**

Supports families

through book baskets given to Habitat for Humanity families in the area.

Supports children

through "Reading Fun Day" held at the New Bern Mall.

Supports writers

through the "Young Authors" and "Forever Young" writing programs. The state limits the number of students that can be entered from a school based on the school's membership in the Twin Rivers Council.

Supports local educators

through continuing education units in reading, books given to schools, and literacy activities.

Supports you

through local meetings, reduced rates for conferences, author visits, newsletters, networking, and free resources



Join or

renew

today!

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Twin Rivers Council

Meetings and Special Dates

Keep this near your monthly calendar. We value your input & participation!

September 17th 5:00 pm at H.J. MacDonald

Surfing the Waves of Literacy

October 22nd 5:00 at Havelock Elementary

Hidden Treasures in Literacy

November 13th Young Authors entries due

January 28th 5:00 pm at St. Paul's

Life Guarding Literacy

February 6th 10:00 am Reading Fun Day

at New Bern Mall

February 25th 5:00 pm at A.W. Edwards

Newspapers: An Ocean of

Information

April 24th State Young Authors

Celebration in Raleigh

April 29th 5:00 pm at Ben Quinn

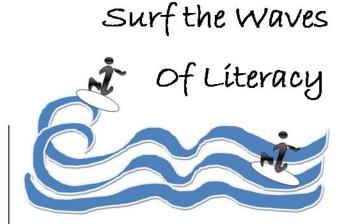
Walking the Shores of a

Good Read

May 3rd **Local Young Authors**

Celebration 7:00 pm at

Grover C. Fields



With the Twin Rivers Council of the International Reading Association!



The Twin Rivers Council is an award-winning member of the North Carolina Reading Association.

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Twin Rivers Council of the International Reading Association

Vision

The Twin Rivers Council of the International Reading Association advocates the advancement of literacy in the 21st century in our global community.

Mission

Through community outreach and the collaboration of educators, businesses and families, The Twin Rivers Council of the International Reading Association will promote literacy and a lifelong love of reading.

Who we are

The Twin Rivers Council is made up of people in eastern North Carolina interested in promoting literacy and encouraging a love of reading.

What we do

The Twin Rivers Council meets periodically throughout the school year to share literacy and reading ideas. We organize "Reading Fun Day", facilitate writing contests, as well as donate books to local families and children.

Membership in Twin Rivers

Membership in the Twin Rivers Council of the International Reading Association also gives you membership in the North Carolina Reading Association.



Annual membership dues for the Twin Rivers Council are \$15.00. Ten dollars of each person's dues goes to the NCRA, and the remaining five dollars is used to support the local chapter. Membership is valid from June 1– May 31.



Twin Rivers Council members are also invited to join the International Reading Association. For more details on the IRA, visit their web site at www.reading.org.

How to join the Twin Rivers Council

Complete the form attached and submit dues of \$15.00 (please make checks payable to "Twin Rivers Council") to a local Twin Rivers Council building representative or send to:

Twin Rivers Council Membership Chuck Baker 3127 Elizabeth Avenue New Bern, NC 28562

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Twin Rivers Council Membership Application

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Address:
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I work at :
For Young Author contest eligibility entries, I would like my membership to count forSchool.
I would like to know more about:
volunteering at "Reading Fun Day".
helping with "Young Authors" competition.
joining the International Reading Association.







