

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 <u>Surfing the Waves of Literacy</u>
October 22nd	5:00 at Havelock Elementary <u>Hidden Treasures in Literacy</u>
November 13th	Young Authors entries due
January 28th	5:00 pm at St. Paul's <u>Life Guarding Literacy</u>
February 6th	10:00 am Reading Fun Day at New Bern Mall
February 25th	5:00 pm at A.W. Edwards <u>Newspapers: An Ocean of Information</u>
April 24th	State Young Authors Celebration in Raleigh
April 29th	5:00 pm at Ben Quinn <u>Walking the Shores of a Good Read</u>
May 3rd	Local Young Authors Celebration 7:00 pm at Grover C. Fields

Surf the Waves
Of Literacy



***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

<http://twinriverscouncil.tripod.com/>

Twin Rivers Council Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

I work at : _____

For Young Author contest eligibility entries,
I would like my membership to count for
_____ School.

I would like to know more about:

___ volunteering at "Reading Fun Day".

___ helping with "Young Authors" competition.

___ joining the International Reading Association.