

International Reading Association

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Sources

- www.reading.org
- The Reading Today Journal
- www.readwiththis.org

Current Research

- Common Core State Standards
- Research on metacognitive skills for deeper understanding
- "Study of the Art of the Novel" for adult literacy
- Using research to inform classroom practice
- Investigating reading in the classroom
- Literacy Research Update
- The classroom
- Critical for knowledge and skills in literacy culture
- Multicultural teacher effectiveness

Personal Connection

- Address for reading
- The role
- Literacy research
- Research on literacy
- The role of literacy in society
- Research on literacy
- Literacy research
- Reading for students and adults

Journal

- The Reading Today Journal
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Workshop

- The Reading Today Journal
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At a glance

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Conference

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- "What's Hot, What's New" list each year
- Adding readers in informational texts
- Incorporating reading into the content areas
- Literacy Research Panel
- Dr. Pearson
- Created to investigate current issues in literacy such as motivation, student achievement

Personal Connection

- Advocate for reading
- Journals
- Extremely current
- Researched based
- Topics of interest
- Direct connections to everyday practice
- Ready-to-use resources
- Lesson plans
- Reading lists for students and parents

Journals Resources

- The Reading Teacher
- Literacy in the Schools
- Applied Linguistics
- Journal of Applied Linguistics
- Journal of Literacy Research
- Journal of Reading Education
- Journal of Reading Instruction
- Journal of Research in Reading
- Journal of Research on Adolescent and Adult Reading
- Journal of Research on Developmental Disabilities
- Journal of Research on Learning Disabilities
- Journal of Research on Reading
- Journal of Research on Science Teaching
- Journal of Research on Teaching
- Journal of Research on Women's Education
- Journal of Research on the Gifted
- Journal of Research on Technology in Education
- Journal of Research on the Internet
- Journal of Research on the Learning Disabled

Membership

- Over 10,000 members worldwide
- Annual subscription
- Digital and print available
- Includes access to the online membership and professional development
- Teaching strategies to help on the classroom
- Research and information about reading

Congresses

Annual International Reading Association Conference

- Support of children's literature
- Learning resources in the field
- Publications

Since Fall of 2014 Conference

http://www.reading.org/annual-conference/2014/

In depth analysis...

Includes

- Teachers List
- Program offers
- Journals
- Professional development
- Conferences
- Professional membership
- Membership highly respected
- Yearbook
- Professional Communities

Overall Goals

- "Improve the quality of reading instruction"
- "Promote research and knowledge of the science of reading for education"
- "Promote the use of research in the field"
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Background

- Founded in 1956
- Non-profit organization
- Supports literacy
- professional development
- available resources
- advocacy for literacy
- promotes volunteerism



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- "Improve the quality of reading instruction"
 - implementation and building of background knowledge for educators
- "Encouraging the lifetime reading habit"
 - Powerful and meaningful methods of instruction
 - Readings lists
- "Disseminating research and information about reading"
 - Up-to-date research and developments in the field
 - Foundational skills studied, monitored and critiqued
 - Journals



Membership

- Over 53,000 members currently
- Journal Selections
 - Online and Print available
 - Title of your selection
- Pre-access to conferences and professional development
- Teaching strategies to utilize in the classroom with proven results
- *Reading Today* print

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Conferences

Annual International Reading Association Conference

- Authors of children's literature
- Publishers
- Leading researchers in the field
- Professors



Sneak Peek at 2014 Conference

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publication/6ceb3a22#/6ceb3a22/16](http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/6ceb3a22#/6ceb3a22/16)

Journals/Resources

- *The Reading Teacher**
 - Grades Pre K- Six
 - Current research~ Best Practices
 - Approaches to meeting/addressing standards
 - Professional Development opportunities
 - Articles
- *The Journal for Adolescent and Adult Literacy*
 - Incorporating technology
 - How to approach older students in the classroom setting
 - Literature to use
- *Reading Research Quarterly*
 - Studies and viewpoints





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