

Golden Heart Reading council

# WINTER NEWS LETTER

JANUARY 31, 2010

## Celebrate Love Of Reading Month

Have you read every book you own and are looking for a new one? Bring your old books to a **book swap** Friday, February 12 @ Anne Wien Elementary from 5:00-6:30.

Join us to learn about national and state conference updates.

Golden Heart will furnish snacks! Bring a friend, new teacher or in-



tern to register and enter in a drawing for a \$20 Gulliver's gift card.

Golden Heart will also be drawing names for \$25 EZ money give aways. Come and join us...it's EASY!



**Special points of interest:**

- Friday, February 12 @ Anne Wien Elementary in the commons from 5:00-6:30.
- See the attached page for \$500 scholarships to attend IRA in Chicago!

**A huge Thank You to all our members who helped make the October conference work! Fairbanks teachers are very giving of their time! Thank you for helping all teachers reach kids!**

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# Golden Heart Reading Council is offering 2--\$500.00 Stipends for GHRC members to attend a 2010 International Reading Association (IRA) Conference in Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28

Conference registration information at [www.reading.org](http://www.reading.org).

Deadline for stipend submission: Friday, March 19, 2010

Selection Information and Obligations:

- Since attending this conference is dependent on receiving professional leave from your principal and/or building leave committee, verify that the leave is available from your school's leave allotment.
- Submit a written request for the stipend by March 19, 2010.
- After attending the conference, submit a written summary of a conference event you attended such as a sectional presentation, speaker summation, author/book presentation, etc. This document may be published in the Golden Heart Reading Council newsletter.

If more than two applications are received, preference will be given to members who have not received a past GHRC stipend for the IRA conference; and then, if necessary, a drawing will be held to determine the stipend recipients.

The stipend will be reimbursed after the recipient has attended the conference, receipts for conference expenses are submitted, and the written summary of a conference event is submitted. **Receipts totaling stipend amount and summary article must be submitted no later than one month after the conference date for reimbursement. Send to: GHRC Treasurer, Sue McIntosh, 1851 Blackburn Way, North Pole, Alaska 99705 or email [smcintosh@northstar.k12.ak.us](mailto:smcintosh@northstar.k12.ak.us) by June 1, 2010.**

Submit the following information for stipend requests to Judy Ferri, 1170 Donna Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99712 or email [judyferri@alaska.net](mailto:judyferri@alaska.net):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Verification of Professional Leave Availability \_\_\_\_\_

